## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned, Wilson Pevie, retiree and ex-worker of Wabush Mines, residing at P.O. Box 704, Wabush, Newfoundland and Labrador, A0R 1B0, solemnly affirm that:

- 1. I am an ex-worker and retiree from Wabush Mines, directly concerned by the Amended Motion seeking a declaratory relief/for leave to file late claims;
- 2. I began working for Wabush Mines on September 3rd 1980;
- I was injured outside of work in November 1998 and have received Long Term Disability benefits from that time until 2015, while my employment relationship was maintained with Wabush Mines;
- 4. I retired from Wabush Mines on June 1st 2015;
- 5. During these years, I maintained insurance coverage under Wabush Mines' Insurance Plan until the inception of the CCAA proceedings and the termination of the insurance of the retirees:
- 6. I was entitled to life and health insurance coverage upon my retirement from Wabush Mines;
- 7. I thought my claim for these post-employment benefits was handled by the United Steelworkers (USW), as the USW did for other retirees arguing in favor of their claim with the Monitor:
- 8. I first heard about my claim not being in USW's files in the days following receipt of an interim distribution by other retirees from Wabush, in September 2018;
- 9. I would have manifested myself earlier if I could have known that my claim was not included with the other retirees' claims;
- 10. If my claim is not recognized, I will suffer from additional hardship, on top of the current financial difficulties caused by the unexpected termination of my health insurance and my medical condition;

And I have signed

**WILSON PEVIE** 

Solemnly declared before me at Labrador City, on this 29th day of October 2018

Commissioner for oaths

SHERYL LAMKIN

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador My commission expires on December 31, 2021