

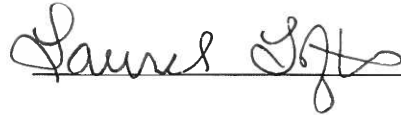
## **AFFIDAVIT OF LAUREL LOFTUS**

I, Laurel Loftus, being duly sworn upon oath, state the following of my own personal knowledge:

1. That I was employed by Wheaton Park District as Group Fitness Coordinator on September 9, 2013 and have been employed in that capacity for the past 12 years.
2. That as Group Fitness Coordinator my job duties include scheduling of all fitness classes, teaching classes, providing of and maintaining of equipment used for the classes and being informed of any complaints that pertain to the classes or the equipment and the rooms used for the classes. I would also be informed of all injuries, if any, that might occur during a fitness class.
3. That I am aware of an incident that occurred on September 9, 2013 wherein Veronica Gillis claims to have been injured while participating in a group fitness class at the Community Center. I am also aware that Ms. Gillis has filed suit against Wheaton Park District claiming she was injured during a class and that she claims to have fallen because the refinished floor was "sticky."
4. That prior to September 9, 2013 the floor in the room Ms. Gillis fell in had been refinished.
5. That prior to September 9, 2013, and after the floor was refinished, I taught classes in the same room on the same floor.
6. I did not observe or encounter any unsafe condition with respect to the floor. I heard complaints about the odor in the room and the cosmetic appearance of the floor. Being in the same room for classes I did not find the floor to be unsafe or dangerous or sticky.
7. That if any other instructor encountered a problem due to any unsafe condition while teaching a class, the instructor is supposed to report any problem to me. That subsequent to the floor being refinished, and prior to Ms. Gillis falling, no instructor advised me of any problems or unsafe condition with respect to the refinished floor.
8. That if any other instructor received a complaint about an unsafe condition about the floor the instructor would inform me, as their supervisor, of any such complaint or unsafe condition. Prior to Ms. Gillis falling on September 9, 2013 no instructor informed me that any complaints were made about the floor or that any unsafe condition existed in the room.
9. That prior to Ms. Gillis falling on September 9, 2013, no one else fell or was injured on the refinished floor.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYET NAUGHT.

DATED: February 5, 2016



Laurel Loftus

NOTARY

Dated this 5 of February, 2016

