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14 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

16 In re:)
17) Case No. 3:89-cv-095 (HRH)
18 The EXXON VALDEZ) (Consolidated)
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20 THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO)
21 ALL CASES)
22)

23 DECLARATION OF LYNN LINCOLN SARKO IN SUPPORT OF LEAD
24 COUNSEL'S TWELFTH PUNITIVE DAMAGES APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER
25 DISTRIBUTING EXXON QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO
CLAIMANTS IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

1 1. I am the Court-appointed Claims Administrator of the Exxon Qualified
2 Settlement Fund (hereinafter "EQSF") and the Alyeska Qualified Settlement Fund
3 (hereinafter "AQSF"). I make this declaration based on personal knowledge and am
4 competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
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6 2. The current application to distribute punitive damages covers (1) claimants
7 scheduled to receive punitive damages principal and interest payments in any of the 51
8 claim categories that have multiple impairments on their claims;¹ and (2) a claimant, Bud
9 Dietz, who recently had his claim adjudicated by the Court.
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11 3. Exhibit A to this declaration sets out the amounts of punitive damages principal
12 going to claimants in the various categories. There are 177 claims being paid, the total
13 amount of which is \$1,236,488.94.
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15 4. Exhibit B to this declaration sets out the amounts of punitive damages interest
16 going to claimants in the various categories. There are 603 claims being paid, the total
17 amount of which is \$8,990,148.45.
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23 ¹ Because there are over 1600 such claimants, and it may take at least three months for all of
24 them to be processed, this application does not include all claimants with multiple impairments
25 who remain entitled to a punitive damages distribution. Instead, I have indentified those
claimants whose claims we expect can be processed within a month of the Court's Order
approving this application. Subsequent applications will be made covering additional claims
with multiple impairments.

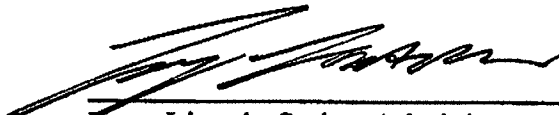
1 5. Exhibit C to this declaration sets out the amount of damages going to Bud
2 Dietz, whose claim was recently adjudicated by the Court following the Special Master's
3 decision, the total amount of which is \$51,864.14.

4 6. The dollar figures provided in Exhibits A, B and C are gross dollar allocations
5 on claims prior to any deductions for attorneys' fees or costs. The total amount of gross
6 payments under this Twelfth Distribution Application is \$10,278,501.53.

7 7. If the Court approves the current request, I will begin authorizing payments to
8 be issued on behalf of or to the listed claimants as soon as possible after entry of the
9 Court's order approving the distribution application.
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11 8. I certify under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Washington that the
12 foregoing is true and correct.
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14 DATED this 24th day of May 2010 at Seattle, Washington.
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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that on May 24, 2010, a true and correct copy of the foregoing DECLARATION OF LYNN LINCOLN SARKO IN SUPPORT OF 12th PUNITIVE DAMAGES APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER DISTRIBUTING EXXON QUALIFIED SETTLEMENT FUNDS TO CLAIMANTS IN VARIOUS CLAIM CATEGORIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS was served on the following attorneys or parties of record by the court's ECF system:

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