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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
FOR MASON COUNTY

DISCOVER BANK

Plaintiff,

vs.

WENDY L SMITH and DOE I, , and their marital
community composed thereof,

Defendants.

No. **13 2 00212 8**

CERTIFICATION REGARDING
ATTORNEY FEES

1. I am the counsel of record for the plaintiff herein and am competent to testify to the matters herein. I base this affidavit on my personal knowledge and a review of the file maintained by BISHOP, WHITE, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S. with regard to this litigation.

2. Plaintiff has retained BISHOP, WHITE, MARSHALL & WEIBEL, P.S. on the basis of a contingent fee set out below. The rate that our office has with Plaintiff is a competitive rate, negotiated with Plaintiff after considering competitive bids from other firms in the State of Washington. The exact percentage of our contingent fee is proprietary information which we would prefer not to disclose in public records. We believe that our contingent fee percentage is a "reasonable attorney's fee" because it is based upon competitive prices between our firm and Plaintiff. Our contract requires us to handle all trials.

3. If, in the alternative, the local rules requires or the Judge feels that the fees should be based on the amount of time actually expended, I calculate, on average, for

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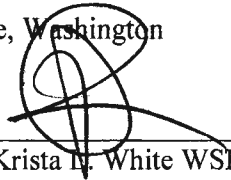
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1 collection cases of this type, to date, including preparation of the this Declaration,
2 approximately .3 hours of attorney's time and approximately 2.5 hours of legal assistant and
3 research staff's time have been spent on this matter, including opening the file, reviewing the
4 claim material and correspondence to the Defendant, preparation and review of Summons and
5 Complaint, confirming the service address for the Defendant, arranging for service of process
6 and monitoring service, conversations and/or correspondence with the client and/or with the
7 Defendant and/or with the Defendant's attorney, and preparation and processing of judgment.

8 4. Our office is in King County. Our office's usual and customary hourly rate for
9 matters of this type is \$300.00 per hour for attorneys and \$125.00 per hour for paralegal time.
10 A fee of \$400.00 is reasonable and should be awarded to Plaintiff for this uncontested
11 judgment in light of the fee customarily charged in our locality, the amounts involved, the time
12 limits imposed by our client, the experience and reputation of our firm and the terms of our
13 agreement with out client. In addition, the contract at issue contains a provision for payment
14 of legal costs allowed by law or collection costs.

15 I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington
16 that the above is true and correct.

17 DATED March 22, 2013 at Seattle, Washington

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