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FERN MARTIN, Plaintiff, -against- KONE, INC., Defendant.

Expert Name: Edmond A. Provder

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

COUNTY OF BERGEN

s.s.:

EDMOND A. PROVDER, being duly sworn, deposes and says under the penalties of perjury:

1. I am a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Certified Life Care Planner and have been retained by counsel for plaintiff to render my expert opinions in connection with the instant litigation.

2. This Affidavit is submitted in opposition to the defendant's motion to preclude me from testifying as an expert at trial.

3. I am a member of a number of professional associations, including Diplomat of the American Board of Vocational Experts, the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association; Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association, Job Placement Division; Brain Injury Association, Inc.; IARPS and RESNA. I have a B.S. from Pennsylvania State University in Rehabilitation Counseling and an M. Ed in Rehabilitation Counseling from Pennsylvania State University. I received my certification in Life Care Planning from the University of Florida/Intelicus Life Care Planning Program for Catastrophic Case Management, consisting of 128 post-graduate **[*2]** hours. I was a Doctoral Candidate in Rehabilitation Counseling at New York University, toward which I earned 60 credits.

4. I specialize in working with severely and castatrophically injured patients in coordinating their medical and rehabilitation care.

5. I have worked in the rehabilitation field as a vocational evaluator, counselor and vocational consultant since 1973. While working for the Social Security Administration, I participated as an expert in employability issues in more than 2000 cases.

6. I have been qualified as an expert and have testified as a witness in various courts of New York State and New Jersey. Since 2008, I have testified as an expert at trial 61 times. I have testified numerous times at trial about the life care plans I have prepared for clients.

7. I was retained by opposing counsel in this case, Costello, Shea & Gaffney LLP, to prepare a life care plan in another case in 2008. The plaintiff in that case was Resham Singh. I was retained on behalf of the defendant in that case.

8. There is no merit to defendant's contention that I am not qualified to testify as to the health care providers and equipment plaintiff will need in the future. My recommendations **[*3]** as to plaintiff's projected medical care and needs are based upon my education, past work experience, a review of plaintiff's hospital and physician records, diagnostic records, employment and income records, plaintiff's deposition and a three hour evaluation of plaintiff.

Dated: July 31, 2012

Lodi, New Jersey

/s/ [Signature]

EDMOND A. PROVDER

Sworn to before me this 31 day of July, 2012

/s/ [Signature]

Notary Public

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