STEVEN A. AVERY,

Plaintiff,

v.

04-C-00986

MANITOWOC COUNTY, THOMAS H. KOCOUREK and DENIS R. VOGEL,

Defendants.

SECOND AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT J. GINGRAS

STATE OF WISCONSIN))§ COUNTY OF DANE)

Robert J. Gingras, being first duly sworn, hereby testifies and avers as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney with the firm of Gingras, Cates & Luebke, S.C.
- 2. When I met with Steven Avery on October 30, 2003, I explained to Avery that the contingent fee would be the greater of either 40% of a settlement or verdict, or, in the alternative, the actual attorney's fees that would be awarded by a court after a trial.
- 3. I also explained to Avery that the costs of litigation would be taken out after the fee was calculated.

The above statements are true and accurate to the best of my recollection.

s/ Robert J. Gingras

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2006.

<u>s/ Heath P. Straka</u> Heath P. Straka, Notary Public State of Wisconsin My commission is permanent Case 1:04-cv-00986-LA Filed 03/23/06 Page 1 of 1 Document 66-2