# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
# AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATION AND QUALIFICATION
# CHAPTER 59, ARTICLE 3, WEST VIRGINIA CODE

(This affidavit is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

COUNTY OF_____;

I,_____, being first sworn, state that: my title is _____, the name of the publishing firm is _____and the name of the newspaper is_____, a [please circle: (Democratic, Republican, No Party Affiliation)] newspaper. I have been authorized by the board of directors of the newspaper to furnish this sworn affidavit of circulation and qualification to publish legal advertisements. The average paid circulation of the newspaper during the preceding calendar year was_____; the newspaper has been published for at least _____ years and/or _____ months and the newspaper is regularly published at least weekly for fifty weeks or more during the calendar year, in the Municipality of_____, and in the County of_____, State of West Virginia. The newspaper is of general circulation and interest; the newspaper has a circulation large enough to provide reasonable belief that publication of a legal advertisement will give effective notice to the residents of the publication area; the newspaper averages four or more pages in length, exclusive of any cover, per issue; the newspaper is circulated to the general public at a definite price; and, the general public relies on the newspaper for news of events of a political, religious, commercial or social nature, and current happenings, announcements, miscellaneous reading matters, advertisements and other notices.

_____
Authorized Official

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

_____
Notary Public

SEAL

My commission expires _____.

(INCLUDE WITH THIS AFFIDAVIT A COPY OF THE STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION FILED WITH THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE IN THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR.)

**THIS AFFIDAVIT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 1, 2015.**