Affidavit

State of Wisconsin)

County of Miwaukee)

I, William R. Meier, Jr., state under oath the following:

1. I had a conversation with Stefan Anderson, Headmaster of the Conserve School, in September or October 2008 regarding the assets of the Conserve School Trust because I wanted to offer investment management services to the trustees of the Conserve School Trust.

2. Stefan told me that the trustees were considering new investment management, and that the Trust was currently using the Deloitte & Touche accounting firm for advice (which surprised me since I am unaware of Deloitte & Touche offering investment management advice), and that they weren't going to make any changes until after the first of 2009 and that it probably wouldn't be until the February Board meeting.

3. Stefan informed me that the largest investment of the Trust was Central Steel and Wire stock which represented about 59% of the outstanding voting shares of Central Steel and Wire, and that the balance of the value of the trust was in other stocks and bonds.

4. I commented that having that much of the Trust in the stock of one company was risky. He told me that Central Steel and Wire had a large annual dividend and that the dividend was in excess of what the Trust gave the school each year. I asked about diversifying the Trust by selling some Central Steel and Wire stock. He replied that the trustees don't want to sell below 51% of the stock in Central Steel and Wire or they would lose control of the company.

5. Stefan told me that he thought the concentration in Central Steel and Wire stock might be detrimental to the long-term success of the Trust and asked me what I thought. I said that I would recommend diversifying the investments in the trust to reduce the stock- specific risk. Stefan informed me that the best way to diversify the portfolio of the Trust was to raise more money and diversify with the added funds.

6. We discussed fund raising and Stefan told me that there wasn't any current fund raising and there hadn't been for some time. He said that he was considering hiring a Fund Raiser, but his fear was that it would be difficult to raise money for a school with such a large endowment.

7. I asked Stefan if I could refer a friend of mine that is successful in the fund raising area and he said yes. Over the next few weeks I facilitated a meeting between Bill Durkin of Durkin Associates, and Stefan.

8. I was never contacted for the purpose of contributing funds to the school, although in December of 2007 my family contributed $2,500 to the Cross Country Ski Team without prompting. I would have been willing to contribute more to the school if I had been told that it was necessary for the school's financial health.

9. On February 1, 2009 a group of approximately 15 parents met with Ron Kazmar and John Calhoun in their multiple roles as Directors of the Conserve School Corporation, Trustees of the of Conserve School Corporation, and Directors of Central Steel and Wire, as well as Stefan Anderson, Headmaster of the Conserve School.

10. At this meeting I asked Ron Kazmar if he and the rest Trustees of the Conserve School Trust had a conflict of interest in their multiple roles of Directors of the Conserve School Corporation, Trustees of the of Conserve School Corporation, and Directors of Central Steel and Wire.

11. With complete candor Ron Kazmar said that they all were aware of their conflict of interest.

12. I asked Ron Kazmar to prioritize their responsibilities to the three entities. Without hesitation he said that the first priority was Central Steel and Wire, the second priority was the Conserve School Trust, and the last priority was Conserve School Corporation.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me and in my presence this 25 day of February, 2009.

KRISTIN PECK NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

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