

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR KING COUNTY

JOY ANN GARDNER, and ROBERT
BLANGERES, individually and on behalf of a
class of persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STIMSON LUMBER COMPANY, an Oregon
corporation,

Defendant.

Case No.: 00-2-17633-3 SEA

DECLARATION OF STEVEN H. GURNEE

I, Steven H. Gurnee, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington
as follows.

1. I am over the age of nineteen (19) years and am competent to testify to the following
matters.

2. I have been admitted for practice in good standing in the State of California since 1975. I
received my law degree in 1975 from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. I
served for nearly seventeen years as a partner in the law firm of Bolling, Walter & Gawthrop. In 1986 I
established my own firm, Steven H. Gurnee & Associates, now located in Roseville, California.

3. I am rated "AV" by Martindale Hubbell and am a member of the American Board of
Trial Advocates, The Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, the Defense Research Institute and the
local bar associations of Placer and Sacramento counties. As an active member of the Association of

1 Defense Counsel in Northern California since 1978, I have served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice
 2 resident, and President of the 1200 member organization. I have also served as a member of the Board
 3 of Directors of the California Defense Counsel since 1993 and am the current Secretary of that
 4 organization. I have successfully tried and arbitrated matters and have been lead counsel on various
 5 complex litigation cases, including the Neptune Society and Vieirra Flying Service Class Action cases in
 6 Sacramento, California. I currently represent Stimson Lumber Company in numerous multiparty cases
 7 throughout California. I previously represented Stimson Lumber Company in the successful defense of
 8 purported nationwide class actions brought against the company in Boise, Idaho and in Sacramento,
 9 California.

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 11 4. I have been asked by the Stimson Lumber Company to represent it in this matter. I know
 12 of no reason why I should not be able to provide competent legal advice and assistance to Stimson
 13 Lumber Company in this matter.

1 DATED this 21st day of March, 2001.

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