

County of Cuyahoga)
State of Ohio) SS.

AFFIDAVIT OF EILEEN DUFFY

NOW COMES EILEEN DUFFY, being of legal age and duly sworn according to law, and deposeth and sayeth as follows:

1.) At all times relevant hereto, the Affiant was an employee of Level Propane Gases, Inc., and of Level Propane Gases, Inc. as Debtor-in-Possession, in Case No. 02-16172, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division;

2.) Affiant says further that she has known William H. Maloof and his family for ten years. Affiant worked closely with Mr. Maloof, reporting directly to him on a daily basis while holding the position of Manager of the Commercial Sales Department. I found Bill Maloof to be a man of honesty, and nothing but the utmost regard and dedication for the success of his company and its employees;

3.) Affiant says further that in June, 2002, when Level Propane was put into bankruptcy, William Maloof and his family members were forced to leave Level Propane, and not even set foot on the premises;

4.) Affiant says further that shortly after Level Propane was put into bankruptcy, a consultant group known as Eagle Rock Corporation came in to Level Propane and informed everyone that they were here to restructure the company and try to save what Mr. Maloof and his family had destroyed. We were also informed verbally and in written letter placed on all the employees' desks, that no employee was to have any contact or communication with Mr. Maloof or any of his family members. It was also

stated in the letter that if there were to be any contact, it would be grounds for termination.

5.) Affiant says further that the policy aforesaid, that no employee was to have any contact with any Maloof family member was rigorously enforced by Eagle Rock as to all of the employees. The Eagle Rock representatives at the headquarters also made it very clear that no Maloof family members were allowed on the property.

6.) Affiant says further that in the course of the so-called reorganization the employees were subjected to the daily derogation of the Maloof family by the management installed after Level Propane was put into bankruptcy, including Richard Anter and John Verbos. Management persistently stated to the employees that was the fault of the Maloof family that Level Propane had failed. As time went on the derogation of William Maloof and his family's character by the new management was relentless.

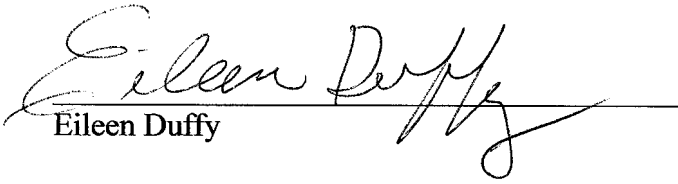
7.) Affiant says further that on several occasions she was warned by Richard Anter to refrain from displaying how upset affiant was concerning their derogation of the Maloof family;

8.) Affiant says further that the post-bankruptcy installed management displayed an eagerness that often appeared to be a "life's quest" to destroy William Maloof and his family. The installed management appeared to derive pure pleasure in ridiculing this family verbally to the employees. Affiant felt very threatened by this behavior. It was extremely difficult to work under these horrendous conditions. It seemed as if they were actually trying to brainwash everyone in to believing these horrific accusations.


9.) Affiant says further that as time went on, those who knew better and had any backbone and guts not to go along with these accusations and be manipulated, seemed to vanish one by one. Those who remained, apparently out of fear for a livelihood, seemed to fall in to a reprogramming state like a scene from the "Stepford Wives."

10.) Affiant says further that she left the employment of Level Propane Gases, Inc. the end of September, 2003.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Eileen Duffy

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio, by Eileen Duffy this 3d day of April, 2007.


Notary Public
Atty - no expir date
Ohio Bear N° 0030632