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THE HONORABLE THOMAS S. ZILLY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CITIZENS OF EBEBY'S RESERVE FOR A  
HEALTHY, SAFE & PEACEFUL  
ENVIRONMENT,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY;  
ADMIRAL BILL GORTNEY, in his official  
capacity as the Commander, Fleet Forces  
Command; and COMMANDER MIKE  
NORTIER, in his official capacity as  
Commander Naval Air Station Whidbey  
Island,

Federal Defendants.

NO. 2:13-cv-01232-TSZ

DECLARATION OF JANIS I.  
SCHURR

I, Janis I. Schurr, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify in this matter. The information in this declaration is based on my personal belief.

2. I am 63 years old. I am married and live in Admirals Cove, one quarter of a mile from OLF Coupeville, at 1137 Dewey Drive, Coupeville, WA. I have lived in this house since 1992.

1           3.       I was a Registered Nurse for 30 years in the Medical Surgical Unit at  
2 Whidbey General Hospital. I retired 6 years ago. I volunteered at WAIF for many years,  
3 and led support groups at the hospital. I've been involved in my community, one that I  
4 used to love.

5           4.       The Growlers fly and turn right over my house, it seems like a couple  
6 hundred feet over because I can see the pilots faces.

7           5.       My health has steadily gone down hill in the last 3 years. I have Tinnitus,  
8 Type II Diabetes, Immune Disease, Anxiety, Depression, gastrointestinal problems,  
9 Barretts Esophagus, loss of sleep and lots of anger at what's happening in my life. If I  
10 could just get a good nights sleep, but I can't when they are flying, and I worry about my  
11 husband who is also not sleeping, but has to get up at 4:00 a.m. to go to work, and I worry  
12 about him driving and getting into an accident. I am just so angry all the time.

13           6.       I have suffered from depression for some years, but didn't have any of these  
14 other health issues before the Growlers arrived. I now see my regular family medicine  
15 Doctor, and now also a Psychiatrist for anti anxiety medication. The depression and high  
16 anxiety have gotten so much worse since the arrival of the Growlers. I have no control over  
17 this situation, which is hard, but that it seems there is nothing I can do about this harm  
18 makes me feel crazy.

19           7.       When the jets are flying I can't go outside, I'm forced to stay inside when  
20 it's summer and beautiful out. I can barely stay inside, but where am I supposed to go? I'm  
21 not overweight, but my Cortisol levels are high, and 3 years ago I developed Diabetes,  
22 which is now Type II.

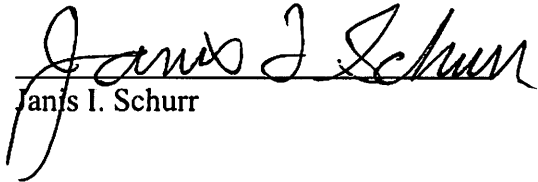
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8. The noise is unbearable. I was having a pretty good life and then the Growlers came. The Growlers are so much louder than the Prowlers, I used to be able to talk on the phone when they were flying, but not anymore. I can't even talk to my husband in the same room. The Growlers have a pitched squeal when they turn. The frequency is not compatible with life, human and otherwise.

9. I get so angry that this is happening to me. My health is going. I am desperate when the jets fly. I can't take it anymore. I'm at the breaking point.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2015, in Coupeville, Washington.

By:   
Janis I. Schurr