NEUROBALANCE CENTER

EXPERT WITNESS QUALIFICATION STATEMENT
RE: FINRA Case No. 24-02286

January 10, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Nick Gorsline, am providing this statement to establish my qualifications as an expert witness regarding Lawrence Jay Weiner's cognitive and physical decline due to Parkinson's Disease.

Professional Qualifications:
- Certified Personal Trainer (NPTI of Chicago)
- International Sports Sciences Association Certified Personal Trainer (ISSA CPT)
- Rock Steady Boxing Certification (Parkinson's Disease Specialist)
- 11 years of specialized experience working primarily with Parkinson's Disease clients

Direct Experience with Lawrence J. Weiner:
I served as Mr. Weiner's Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor at NeuroBalance Center, NFP in Barrington, Illinois, from January 2019 until December 2023. During this period, I personally conducted and documented over 400 individual sessions with Mr. Weiner, providing me with a unique position to witness the progression of his condition.

Basis for Expert Testimony:

1. Extended Direct Observation
   - Conducted hundreds of documented training sessions
   - Observed cognitive and physical changes in controlled, consistent environments
   - Maintained regular records of performance and capacity changes

2. Professional Assessment Context
   - Evaluated Mr. Weiner's ability to follow instructions and retain information
   - Documented changes in cognitive processing and response times
   - Observed decline in decision-making capabilities and spatial awareness
   - Tracked progression of symptoms affecting both motor skills and cognitive function

3. Documented Progression
   - Beginning in 2020, noted significant progression in both motor skills and cognitive symptoms
   - Observed marked changes in ability to follow complex instructions
   - Documented increasing need for simplified communication and repeated directions
   - Noted decline in ability to maintain focus and complete sequential tasks

4. Specialized Expertise
   My extensive experience with Parkinson's patients, combined with my professional certifications and daily interaction with Mr. Weiner, provides me with the expertise to assess and testify about the progression of his condition. Few individuals outside his immediate family had such consistent, long-term exposure to observe and document his decline.

I am prepared to provide detailed testimony regarding my observations of Mr. Weiner's cognitive and physical decline, supported by contemporaneous documentation and professional assessment records.

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Gorsline

Personal Trainer and Group Fitness Instructor
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