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Dr. Chiodo has a Medical Degree (M.D.) from Wayne State University School of Medicine in Detroit, a Juris Doctor (J.D.) from Wayne State University, a Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) from Harvard University School of Public Health, a Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering from Wayne State University, a Master of Science in Threat Response Management (biological, chemical, and radiological defense) from the University of Chicago, a Master of Science in Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences with Specialization in Industrial Toxicology from Wayne State University, a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Economics from the University of Chicago, and Master of Science in Evidence Based Health Care (evidence based medicine) from the University of Oxford (Kellogg College) in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Chiodo is board certified in the medical specialties of Internal Medicine, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, and Public Health and General Preventive Medicine. Internal Medicine is the medical specialty that includes diagnosis and treatment of disease in adults. Occupational Medicine is the medical specialty most focused upon determining whether or not a work activity or activities of daily living caused a given disease. Public Health and General Preventive medicine is the epidemiological and biostatistical specialty within medicine. Physicians that are board certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine are the type of physicians that serve as the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **“Hot Zone”** physicians or as medical directors of a major city or state health department.

Dr. Chiodo is also certified in the engineering and public health discipline of industrial hygiene by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene as a Certified Industrial Hygienist (C.I.H.). Industrial hygiene is the discipline involved in quantifying and controlling occupational and environmental hazards including toxicological exposures and biomechanical and ergonomic hazards. Dr. Chiodo is a past president of the Michigan Industrial Hygiene Society which was the first industrial hygiene organization in the United States.

Dr. Chiodo served for many years as an assistant clinical professor of internal medicine, family medicine, and public health at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He has also served as the Medical Director and Manager of Medical and Public Health Services for the City of Detroit and was the chief physician responsible for measures designed to protect the public health of over one million persons living or working in the City of Detroit at the time of my service. His service as Medical Director of the City of Detroit was a position of substantial public responsibility. In this position he had the di-

rect telephone number of the United States White House so that he could contact the President of the United States (Bill Clinton) if there was a serious public health emergency in Detroit. He is licensed to practice medicine in Michigan, Illinois, Florida and New York.

In addition to his medical practice, Dr. Chiodo has had a long history of practicing law. He has served as the Chairman of the Environmental Litigation and Administrative Practice Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. He also has taught toxic tort law at John Marshall Law School and Loyola University Law School in Chicago.

Dr. Chiodo has had extensive experience as an expert witness in the following areas:

1. Vehicular injuries claims

Dr. Chiodo is both a physician and a biomedical engineering with extensive education and experience in vehicular injury accident reconstruction and impact biomechanics.

The Biomedical Engineering program at Wayne State University in Detroit is one of the leading programs in the world concerning impact biomechanics in vehicular crashes and has been funded by the American automotive industry since the 1930s. The original motor vehicle crash studies were conducted at Wayne State University. This is not surprising since Wayne State University is located in Detroit. Detroit is, of course, known internationally as the **“Motor City”**. Dr. Chiodo has the rare distinction of having been inducted into the Engineering Hall of Fame of Wayne State University College of Engineering as a Distinguished Engineer.

2. Toxicology claims

Dr. Chiodo has a graduate degree in toxicology as well as being board certified in Occupational and Environmental Medicine which is the medical specialty most focused upon occupational and environmental toxin exposures. He is one of the few physicians in the world who is a Certified Industrial Hygienist which is the engineering specialty that quantifies the amount of an occupational or environmental toxin exposure. He has been elected to full membership in the Society of Toxicology. In addition, he has practice toxic tort law as an attorney and taught toxic tort law as an adjunct professor of law in two law schools in Chicago.

3. Building related disease claims including mould contamination of buildings

Dr. Chiodo is a Certified Industrial Hygienist which is the engineering professional who determines whether or not a building is contaminated with mould. He is a toxicologist. He is also board certified in Occupational and Environmental Medicine which is the medical specialty that is most focused upon whether or not a person has suffered disease due to mould exposure. Dr. Chiodo has extensive knowledge concerning building design, construction, and maintenance and has held licensure as a Residential Builder in the State of Michigan since 1991.