AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID K. MILLS REGARDING BAT ACTIVITY

STATE OF <u>CONNECTICUT</u>
COUNTY OF <u>Hartford</u>

PERSONALLY came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named DAVID KENT MILLS, who is a resident of 57 Edgewood Drive, Town of South Windsor, HARTFORD County, State of CONNECTICUT, and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, facts and things set forth are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge:

- That on 9 August 2021, I did pick-up the carcass of a dead bat on Edgewood Drive, in the area adjacent to the Pleasant Valley Estates Open Spaces lot, in the Town of South Windsor, Connecticut.
- 2. That I preserved said bat and contacted the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT-DEEP) Bat Program Office on that same date.
- 3. That on 10 August 2021, I provided said preserved bat carcass to the resident Bat Biologist for CT-DEEP, Ms. Devaughn Fraser, at which time she identified it as a Big Brown Bat which is listed as a species of Greatest Conservation Need (GCN) by the Connecticut Wildlife Action Plan of 2015.
- 4. That I have seen many instances of bats being present in the Summer months in and around the area since I moved to my home at 57 Edgewood Drive in 2016.
- 5. I attest to the accuracy of these statements, support them as my own, and endorse their introduction into the record of the Town of South Windsor, Inland-Wetland Committee and Conservation Commission for all matters pertaining to the area comprised of GIS Pin #'s: 88900005, 88900025, 36900475, & 36900551, constructively known as 25 Talbot Lane.
- 6. I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

DATED this the & day of Ser Signature of Affiant	otember, 2021.
SWORN to and subscribed before n	ne, this the 8 day of September, 2021.
CAROLINE KANIA Notary Public Connecticut My Commission Expires Feb 28, 2022	NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires: 02 28 202



Public Bat Sightings

Part I: Contact Information

Name: DAVID MILLS		
Mailing Address: 57 EDGEWOOD DRIVE		
City/Town: SOUTH WINDSOR State: CT Zip Code: 06074		
Home Phone: (860)-948-9967 Cell Phone: (860)-327-2060		
E-mail: davidkentmills@protonmail.com		
Reporting Date: 8/9/2021		
Are you interested in volunteering? ☐ Yes ☒ No		
May we contact you? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Part II: Location of Bat(s) if Different from Contact Information		
Nearest Address		
City/Town: State: Zip Code:		
If you do not know the address, please enter the name of the nearest landmark, distinguishing feature, or the names of the nearest intersecting streets. If you know the latitude and longitude, enter them below in decimal degrees:		
Nearest Landmark:		
Latitude: Longitude:		
Part III: Bat Information		
Observation Date: 8/9/2021 Time of Day: 7:00 PM		
1. Are bats having trouble flying? Yes No Number of live bats:		
2. Are bats outside during the day? 🔲 Yes 🔯 No Number of dead bats:1_		
3. Is this a summer/maternity colony? Tyes No Estimate number of bats in your colony:		
 4. Do you have a photo to send to the DEEP? (if yes, please submit photo by e-mail) ∑ Yes ☐ No 5. Choose structure type where the bats are roosting: 		
☐ Aqueduct ☐ Barn ☐ Bat Box ☐ Bridge ☐ Cave ☐ Church		
☐ Culvert ☐ Mine ☐ Tree ☐ Tunnel ☒ Unknown ☐ Utility Bldg.		
☐ Other Structure ☐ House (occupied) ☐ House (unoccupied)		

Part III: Bat Information (continued)

Additional Observations: Dead bat found in road. Carcass recovered & double-bagged then placed in freezer for CT-DEEP Bat Program to recover if wanted.	
☐ Check here if additional sheets are necessary, and label and attach them to this sheet.	

Note: Please submit the completed form along with any attachments, if applicable, to:

BAT SIGHTINGS SESSIONS WOODS WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA P.O. BOX 1550 BURLINGTON, CT 06013

or, via e-mail to: deep.batprogram@ct.gov

Bat specimen received

From: devaughn.fraser@ct.gov < Devaughn.Fraser@ct.gov > To: Date: Wednesday, September 8th, 2021 at 9:51 AM Dear Mr. Mills, This email is to confirm that I retrieved a bat carcass from Mr. Mills in July 2020. The animal was a juvenile big brown bat, which is a species of greatest conservation need in the state of Connecticut. The presence of bats should be taken into consideration during the planning of construction projects as all bat species in the state are either of greatest conservation need, state threatened, or state endangered. Best. Devaughn Fraser Devaughn Fraser, PhD

Wildlife Biologist

Wildlife Diversity Program

Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Sessions Woods WMA, 341 Milford Street, Burlington, CT 06013

Phone: (860) 424-3126



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Ensuring a clean, affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy supply.

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