AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD B. DELHAIE JR REGARDING SNAPPING TURTLE AND FROG ACTIVITY

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

PERSONALLY came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named RICHARD BRIAN DELHAIE JR, who is a resident of 95 CODY CIRCLE, 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:

- 1. That on 12 June 2021, I encountered a live snapping turtle on the southwestern portion of the 95 Cody Circle property adjacent to Watercourse 1, while playing outside with my young daughter.
- 2. That I took pictures and videos (23 and 70 secs) of the snapping turtle with my phone and got a ruler from the house in order to convey the size of the snapping turtle as it was small.
- 3. That I and my daughter did not touch the snapping turtle at anytime before, during or after admiring and photographing it. I left it where it was found.
- 4. That on 29 August 2018, 6 August 2019, 11 September 2021, and 14 September 2021 I and my wife Susan Elizabeth Delhaie photographed frogs climbing on the west facing windows of my house at 95 Cody Circle.
- 5. That I also took a video (67 secs) of the 14 September 2021 frog sighting.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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 15th day of September, 2021.

Signature of Affiant

SWORN to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of September, 2021,

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

TYLER MATTHEW MILLS
Notary Public
Connecticut
My Commission Expires Sep 30, 2025