

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT  
OF FLORIDA WEST PALM BEACH DIVISION

CASE NO. 07-60534CIV-DIMITROULEAS  
Magistrate Judge Seltzer

HOWARD K. STERN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN O'QUINN

Defendant

AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENDANT JOHN O'QUINN IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION

Defendant JOHN O'QUINN, having first been sworn, upon oath,  
deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is JOHN O'QUINN. I am over eighteen (18) years  
of age and otherwise competent to make this Affidavit.
2. The matters set forth in this Affidavit are true and correct,  
and based on my personal knowledge.
3. I am a resident of the State of Texas and I am not, nor have  
I ever been, a resident of the State of Florida.

4. The State of Texas is my permanent residence and I resided in the State of Texas at the time that I gained *pro hac vice* admission in Florida to represent the interests of my client, Virgie Arthur, a fellow resident of Texas.
5. I accepted representation of Virgie Arthur in the State of Texas.
6. I do not currently, nor have I ever, resided in the State of Florida.
7. I was born and raised in Houston, Texas.
8. I graduated from the University of Houston and the University of Houston, College of Law.
9. I am fully qualified and licensed to practice law in the State of Texas.
10. I have never maintained an office in Florida nor a license to

practice law in the State of Florida.

11. I have never applied for or attempted to seek to obtain a license to practice law in the State of Florida.
12. I am a former member of the University of Houston Board of Regents.
13. I served as a past director of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association as well as a past director of the Houston Bar Association.
14. I have never solicited business in Florida, nor did I ever do so in Virgie Arthur's case.
15. I have never owned, operated or controlled an office, legal or otherwise in the State of Florida.
16. I have never owned, possessed or held any real property in

the State of Florida.

17. I never operated, conducted, engaged in or carried on a business venture, or had an office or agency in the State of Florida.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

*John M O'Quinn*  
JOHN O'QUINN

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 17th day of

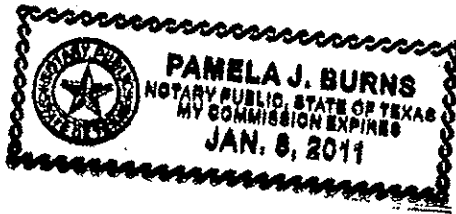
July, 2007 by John M. O'Quinn

who is personally known to me or

who has produced

Texas Driver's License

identification.



*Pamela J Burns*

Notary Public

Notary Seal

My Commission expires: