

Exhibit A

AFFIDAVIT OF PHILIP E. GAUCHER

I, Philip E. Gaucher, being first duly sworn, depose and say as follows:

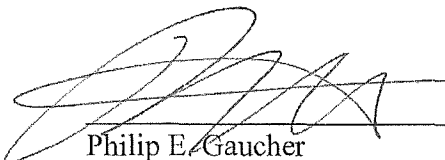
1. I am over the age of 18, am competent to testify as to all matters stated herein, and all matters stated herein are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I am the Defendant in the case styled Thomas L. Taylor III v. Philip E. Gaucher, Civil Action No. 1:14-cv-965, which is proceeding in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (Austin Division).

3. In Paragraph 38 of the Complaint in that civil action, the Receiver alleges that Vendetta Royalty Partners, Ltd. transferred funds to me in the amount of \$86,565.00.

4. All of those funds were reinvested in Vendetta Royalty Partners, Ltd. through Clovis Capital Ventures, LLC.

Submitted this the 22nd day of December, 2014.


Philip E. Gaucher

State of New York
County of New York

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 22 day of December, 2014.

Notary Public for the State of New York
My Commission Expires: 11/24/2015

MONICA HAILE
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01HA6102146
Qualified in Nassau County
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2015