CERTIFICATION OF NAMED PLAINTIFF PLEDGED TO FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS

I, Eric Zagar, (Plaintiff) declare, as to the claims asserted under the federal securities laws, that:

1. Plaintiff has reviewed the Complaint and retains Schiffrin & Barroway, LLP and such co-counsel it deems appropriate to associate with to pursue such action on a contingent fee basis.

2. Plaintiff did not purchase the security that is the subject of this action at the direction of Plaintiff’s counsel or in order to participate in any private action.

3. Plaintiff is willing to serve as a representative party on behalf of the class, including providing testimony at deposition and trial, if necessary.

4. Plaintiff’s transaction in the Cole National Corporation (NYSE: CNJ) security that is the subject of this action during the Class Period are as follows:

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5. During the three years prior to the date of this Certification, Plaintiff has sought to serve or served as a representative party for a class in the following actions filed under the federal securities laws:

   N/A.

6. Plaintiff will not accept any payment for serving as a representative party on behalf of the class beyond the Plaintiff’s pro rata share of any recovery, except such reasonable costs and expenses (including lost wages) directly relating to the representation of the class as ordered or approved by the Court.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 4th day of December, 2002.

ERIC ZAGAR