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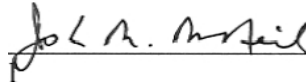
AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN M. MCNEIL

COMES NOW, John M. McNeil, being first duly sworn upon his oath states the following:

As a former employee of the HHES Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, now retired, I authored the paper entitled "Employment, Earnings, and Disability," dated July, 2000. This paper explored available government surveys to determine whether an appropriate survey vehicle exists to measure changes in the employment rate of persons with disabilities. A critical factor was whether the survey defined disability status in a way that was consistent with the definition used in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). I concluded that the Current Population Survey (CPS) was not an appropriate vehicle because the CPS measures only *work* disability - a much narrower definition than the ADA definition.

This noted limitation of the CPS to work disability was by no means held out as precluding the CPS (specifically, the March supplement of the CPS) from use in computing worklife expectancies for persons with a work disability. Neither "Employment, Earnings and Disability" nor any article I authored while at the Bureau of The Census disqualified the data produced from the CPS from such an application. In fact I know of no reason why CPS data on work disability status could not be used in this manner.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



John M. McNeil

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, in this 15th day of January 2001.



My Commission Expires July 31, 2002

