

EXHIBIT 5

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

DANIEL GREER : CIVIL NO. 3:20-CV-00350 (JAM)
V. :
CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF :
CORRECTION, ET AL. : MARCH 19, 2020

DECLARATION OF ROBERT DEVEAU

The undersigned declarant, Robert DeVeau, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and declares under the pains and penalties of perjury, pursuant to 28 USC §1746, that:

1. I am a Certified Dietitian- Nutritionist with the State of Connecticut. I am a Registered Dietitian and active member of the American Dietetic Association. I have been employed as a Registered Dietitian for more than twenty-five years.

2. I am currently on contract as a member of Nutrition for Life, LLC to provide Nutrition Advisory Services to the Connecticut Department of Correction (DOC).

3. I retired as a full-time employee from the DOC. I was previously a Correctional Food Service Manager for the State of Connecticut Department of Correction since 1984.

4. I also previously held a position within the DOC as Chief of Food Services. My responsibilities within the DOC have included, among other duties, preparation of the food menus for the inmate population in all correctional facilities administered by the DOC.

5. My current and former responsibilities within the DOC require me to be familiar with the substance, quantity, composition and nutritional value of all food items served to inmates by the DOC. In addition, based on my personal knowledge and experience in the DOC, I am familiar with the security, logistical and operational concerns

of having to provide three meals a day to an inmate population of approximately 12,400 inmates. Roughly this means preparing, and administering approximately 37,200 meals per day, or over 13,500,000 meals per year to the inmate population.

6. Inmates in Connecticut DOC facilities receive between 2800 to 2900 kilocalories per day of nutrition. The USDA recommends a diet between 2600 to 2700 kilocalories per day for an adult male.

7. Indeed, both the Common Fare Menu and the Master Menu utilized in DOC facilities meet or exceed the recommended dietary allowances as established by the National Academy of Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Food and Nutrition Board.

8. I have recently completed a nutritional analysis of the Department of Correction Passover 2020 holiday menu for the eight days of Passover, 2020.

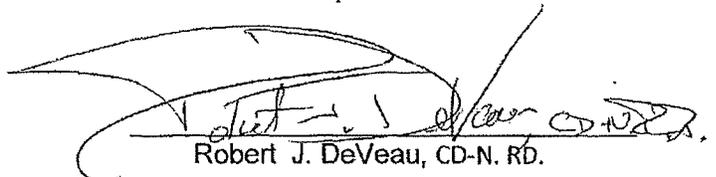
9. I have analyzed the Department of Correction Passover Menu, using the Food Works Nutritional Analysis software program. (12th Edition)

10. The Department of Correction 2020 Passover Menu provides adequate nutrition.

11. The Passover Menu provides a daily average of 2800 – 2900 calories, 90- 95 grams of Protein, and 35- 39 grams of Fiber.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §§1-24a, 53a-157b, and 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under the pains and penalties of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2020.


Robert J. DeVeau, CD-N. RD.