

# EXHIBIT C

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

IN RE ALLIED NEVADA GOLD CORP.,  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

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Case No. 3:14-cv-00175-LRH-WGC

**DECLARATION OF  
ANDREY SLOMNITSKY**

I, Andrey Slomnitsky, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the Lead Plaintiff in the above-captioned action ("Action"). I submit this Declaration in support of the application for an award to Lead Plaintiff pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4).

2. Since I became the Lead Plaintiff in the Action, I have diligently overseen the prosecution of this Action on behalf of myself and the class by staying informed about the litigation, including: (i) both dismissals thereof; (ii) the decision to appeal the dismissal of my claims and those of the Class, the appeal itself, the request for an en banc review, and the consequences of my success on appeal; and (iii) the mediation and settlement process. I have performed work in furtherance of my fiduciary obligations to the Class, including: (i) reviewing court filings (including drafts thereof); (ii)

responding to discovery requests and disclosure obligations, including compiling records in my possession responsive thereto; and (iii) engaging in numerous telephone conferences and consultations with attorneys at Brower Piven, Lead Counsel in the Action, concerning all aspects of this litigation.

3. I am an automobile salesman whose compensation includes commissions on sales. Since the inception of this Action in early 2014 through to the present, I have spent approximately 80 hours in time in connection with my activities on behalf of myself and the Class. Most of that time was during business hours when, because I was spending time fulfilling my obligations as Lead Plaintiff, I was unable to sell cars and lost the opportunity to earn commissions.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020 in Toronto, Canada.



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Andrey Slomnitsky