

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

LEINANI DESLANDES, on behalf of herself)
and all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

McDONALD’S USA, LLC, a Delaware limited)
liability company, McDONALD’S)
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation; and)
DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 17-cv-04857

Judge Jorge L. Alonso
Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

STEPHANIE TURNER, on behalf of herself)
and all others similarly situated,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

McDONALD’S USA, LLC, a Delaware limited)
liability company, and McDONALD’S)
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 19-cv-05524

Judge Jorge L. Alonso
Magistrate Judge M. David Weisman

DECLARATION OF KEVIN M. MURPHY

I, Kevin M. Murphy, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the George J. Stigler Distinguished Service Professor of Economics in the Booth School of Business and the Department of Economics at The University of Chicago, where I have taught since 1983. I earned a doctorate degree in economics from The University of Chicago in 1986 and my bachelor's degree, also in economics, from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1981.

2. At The University of Chicago, I teach economics in both the Booth School of Business and the Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics. I teach graduate level courses in microeconomics, price theory, empirical labor economics, and sports analytics. In these courses, I cover a wide range of topics, including the incentives that motivate firms and individuals, the operation of markets, the determinants of market prices, and the impacts of regulation and the legal system. Most of my teaching focuses on two things: how to use the tools of economics to understand the behavior of individuals, firms and markets; and how to apply economic analysis to data. My focus in both research and teaching has been on integrating economic principles and empirical analysis.

3. I am a Fellow of the Econometric Society and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 1997, I was awarded the John Bates Clark Medal, which the American Economic Association awarded once every two years to an outstanding American economist under the age of forty. In 2005, I was named a MacArthur Fellow, an award that provides a five-year fellowship to individuals who show exceptional merit and promise for continued and enhanced creative work. In 2005, I was elected a Fellow of the Society of Labor Economists.

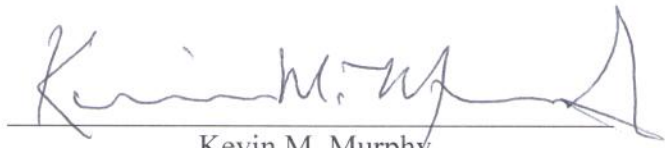
4. In addition to my positions at The University of Chicago, I also am a Senior Consultant to Charles River Associates ("CRA"), a consulting firm that specializes in the

application of economics to law and regulatory matters. I have consulted on a variety of antitrust, intellectual property, fraud, and other matters involving economic and legal issues, such as damages, class certification, mergers, labor practices, joint ventures, and allegations of anticompetitive exclusionary access, tying, price fixing, and price discrimination. I have submitted testimony in Federal Court, the U.S. Senate, and to state regulatory bodies, and have submitted expert reports in numerous cases, testified on behalf of the U.S. Federal Trade Commission, and consulted for the U.S. Department of Justice.

5. I make this Declaration in support of Defendants' Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings or in the Alternative Summary Judgment. This Declaration is based on my own personal knowledge and if called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently thereto.

6. I prepared an expert report in this matter, filed on April 15, 2021 at ECF No. 302-1, Ex. 2. CRA was paid \$1,400/hour for my time spent on this matter, and I received additional compensation from CRA based on CRA billings for this case. My compensation does not depend on the outcome of this matter. Colleagues at CRA assisted me in my analysis. The opinions expressed in this report are based on my analysis of the information and materials that are available to me at the time this report was filed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that my report, ECF No. 302-1, Ex. 2, is true and correct. I executed this Declaration on this 25TH day of October 2021, in NEW LENOX, IL


Kevin M. Murphy