

CERTIFICATE OF THE AUTHOR

I, **Robert D. Thomas Jr.** of the Sparks, Nevada, USA, do hereby certify that:

1. I am a member in good standing with the American Institute of Professional Geologists (#10314), residing at 5040 Pleasant View Drive, Sparks, Nevada 89434
2. This certificate is to accompany the Report entitled: “NI 43-101 Independent Technical Report on the Garfield Flats Project, Mineral County, Nevada” for Smooth Rock Ventures Corp., with an effective date of May 27, 2019.
3. I am a graduate of Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut with an M.A. degree in Geology (1974).
4. I have worked as an exploration geologist for 40 years and have worked as an independent consulting mineral exploration geologist since 1995. Assignments have included western and eastern U.S., Mexico, and Canada. Most work has concentrated on precious metal exploration in Nevada.
5. I have read the definition of “Qualified Person” set out in NI 43-101 and certify that by reason of my education, affiliation with a professional association and past relevant work experience, I fulfil the requirements to be a “Qualified Person” for the purposes of NI 43-101.
6. I personally visited and inspected the Garfield Flats Project on July 11-12, 2017 and May 22, 2019.
7. I am solely responsible for all sections in the report entitled “NI 43-101 Independent Technical Report on the Garfield Flats Property, Mineral County, Nevada”.
8. I am an independent “Qualified Person” within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects of the Canadian Securities Administrators.
9. I have had no prior involvement with the property that is the subject of this technical report.
10. I have read NI 43-101 and Form 43-101F1 and have prepared this report in compliance with the Instrument and Form. I certify that there is no circumstance that could interfere with my judgement regarding the preparation of this technical report. I certify that, at the effective date of the report, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the technical report contains all scientific and technical information that is required to be disclosed to make the technical report not misleading.
11. I have based my interpretations and recommendations in the preceding report on my professional experience, my personal knowledge of the property, and the information available to me at the time of writing.
12. I consent to the filing of this Technical Report with any stock exchange and other regulatory authority and any publication by them, including electronic publication in the public company files, and on their website accessible by the public.

Dated at Sparks, Nevada, this 7th day of June 2019.



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