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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES PENSION TRUST FUND, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REINEGGER FRAME AND WHEEL, INC., Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-04815-DMR

ORDER TO SUBMIT SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Re: Dkt. No. 20

On May 19, 2016, Plaintiffs Automotive Industries Pension Trust Fund and Automotive Industries Welfare Trust Fund and their Trustees ("Plaintiffs") filed a motion for default judgment. [Docket No. 20.] Having reviewed that motion, the court determines that Plaintiffs' accounting of its attorneys' fees requires further support. While the Declaration of Anne M. Bevington [Docket No. 23] provides an employment background for Bevington and paralegal Julia Jellen, for whom attorney's fees are requested, the Declaration does not indicate how the hours were spent. Plaintiff requests ten (10) hours for Bevington's work on this matter and thirty-five (35) hours for Paralegal Jellen's work without further explanation. Bevington Decl. ¶ 14-15.

Plaintiff must submit a more detailed accounting sufficient to support Plaintiff's requested award of reasonable attorneys' fees for litigating this action, with enough detail such that the court may determine whether the time spent was "excessive, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary." Hensley v. Eckerhart, 461 U.S. 424, 434 (1983); Bd. of Trs. of the Boilermaker Vacation Trust v. Skelly, Inc., 389 F. Supp. 2d 1222, 1226 (N.D. Cal. 2005) (analyzing the declarations regarding attorney time expended on motion for default judgment to determine a reasonable award of attorneys' fees); see also N.D. Cal. Civ. L.R. 54-5.

Plaintiffs shall submit additional briefing by 1 p.m. on June 10, 2016 to address the above deficiency in the motion for default judgment. Any opposition or statement of non-opposition is

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due no later than June 17, 2016.

Immediately upon receipt of this Order, Plaintiffs shall serve Defendant with a copy of this Order and file a proof of service with the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 3, 2016

Donna M. Ryu United States Magistrate Judge