

# Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

Plaintiff,

vs.

Civil Action No. . 3:10-CV-01523-SRU

ROLLS-ROYCE PLC

Defendant.

October 4, 2010

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
  ) ss: CHICAGO  
COUNTY OF COOK                    )

**AFFIDAVIT OF JASON L. PELTZ**

I, Jason L. Peltz, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and understand the obligation of an oath.
2. I am a partner with the law firm of Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott LLP with offices at 54 West Hubbard Street, Suite 300, Chicago, Illinois, 60654. My telephone number is 312-494-4438; my fax number is 312-494-4440; my e-mail address is jason.peltz@bartlit-beck.com.
3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois (admitted 1992) and the State of Michigan (admitted 1993).
4. I am admitted to practice in the courts of:  
  
US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – January 18, 1994  
US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan – December 11, 1992  
US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois – Trial Bar – January 28, 2002

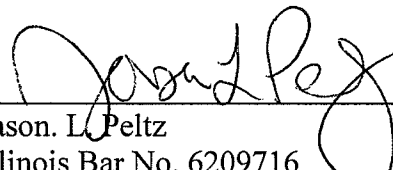
US District Court for the District of California – June 2, 2009  
US District Court for the District of Colorado – July 20, 2009  
US Court of Appeals for the 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit – April 13, 1995  
US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit – October 28, 1998

5. I have never been denied admission or disciplined in accordance with D. Conn. L.  
Civ. R. 83.2, or been denied admission or disciplined by any other court.

6. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the Rules of the United States District  
Court for the District of Connecticut.

I swear that the foregoing is true and correct.

October 4, 2010

  
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Jason. L. Peltz  
Illinois Bar No. 6209716

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 2010.

  
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Notary Public

**"OFFICIAL SEAL"**  
**WENDY FORD**  
**Notary Public, State of Illinois**  
**My Commission Expires 04/30/12**