

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 PAUL J. SKIERMONT

I, Paul J. Skiermont, 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 312-494-4442; my fax number is 312-494-4400; my e-mail address is paul.skiermont@bartlit-beck.com
3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois (admitted 11/7/2002).
4. I am admitted to practice in the courts of Texas State Bar (admitted 11/2/2001 [inactive status]), United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (admitted 4/28/2003), United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (admitted

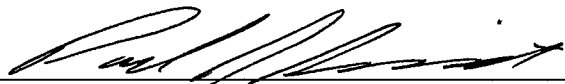
3/9/2005), United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit (admitted 12/12/07), and United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (admitted 8/16/10).

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.

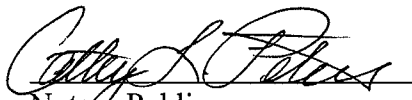
6. I have fully reviewed and am familiar with the Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

I swear that the foregoing is true and correct.

October 4, 2010


Paul J. Skiermont
Illinois Bar No. 06278464

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 4th day
of October, 2010.


Notary Public

