

# 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.

September 30, 2010

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL J. VALAIK**

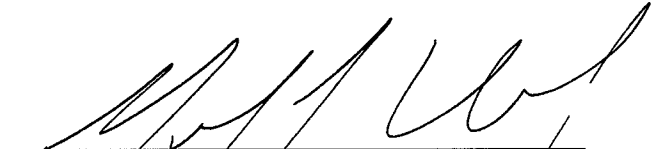
I, Michael J. Valaik, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

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 312-494-4403; my fax number is 312-494-4440; my e-mail address is michael.valaik@bartlit-beck.com.
3. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Illinois (admitted 1997).
4. I am admitted to practice in the courts of Illinois and Indiana.
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.

Sept 30, 2010

  
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Michael J. Valaik  
Illinois Bar No. 06276086

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this 30th day  
of September 2010.

  
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Notary Public

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