



4. Pursuant to the Court's order, prejudgment interest was awarded. Ace is entitled to 5% per annum interest on \$71,598.03 (the portion of the judgment attributable to unpaid merchandise/services) pursuant to 735 ILCS 205/2. Although Plaintiff is entitled to go back to the date the debts were incurred, for simplicity, Plaintiff has only calculated interest from the date of the filing of this lawsuit, which was on October 2, 2006. Thus, interest is calculated as follows:

**Two year of Interest is owed:** Determined by taking the filing Date (October 2, 2006) through October 2, 2008 = **2 years of interest at 5% each, for a total interest to be assessed at 10%.** (Plaintiff will not seek to compound the interest owed to it).

**Total Interest Owed:** 10% x \$71,598.03 (portion of judgment attributable to merchandise/services) = \$7,159.80

**Judgment Amount:** \$161,598.03 + \$7,159.80 = **\$168,757.83**

**Wherefore,** Ace respectfully requests that judgment be entered in favor of it and against Defendants in the amount of \$168,757.83 and that this Court enter a final judgment against Defendants in that amount and that this Court terminate this case.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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