

# Exhibit 8

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND )  
SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND, )  
and HOWARD McDOUGALL, trustee, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

SYNERGY LOGISTICS, LLC, an Indiana )  
limited liability company; )  
AAA WAREHOUSE LOGISTICS )  
CORPORATION, an Indiana corporation )  
GOODWOOD & STONE )  
CONSTRUCTION, Inc. an Indiana )  
corporation; THE L GROUP, LLC, )  
an Indiana limited liability company; )  
THE LARMAN COMPANY, an Indiana )  
corporation; LARMAN PROPERTIES, L.P., )  
an Indiana limited partnership; )  
ST. CLAIR PROPERTIES, L.P., an Indiana )  
limited partnership; STOUT FIELD )  
PROPERTIES, LLC, an Indiana )  
corporation; SYNERGY FREIGHT )  
SERVICES, LLC, an Indiana limited )  
liability company; )

Defendants. )

Cause No. 07 C 773

Honorable Milton I. Shadur  
District Judge

**AFFIDAVIT OF AUDREY LARMAN**

I, Audrey Larman, being first duly sworn upon oath, hereby depose and state that I am an adult, over eighteen (18) years of age, and have personal knowledge and am competent to testify to the following facts:

1. I am 82 years of age and am the sole surviving general partner of Larman Properties, L.P. ("Larman Properties"). My son, Charles, my daughter-in-law Ann, and my grandchildren Alexandra and Joshua are limited partners in Larman Properties.

2. My deceased husband, Jack, and I formed Larman Properties in 1998 as part of our estate planning process to hold property for the benefit of our grandchildren, Alexandra and Joshua.

3. When my husband and I formed Larman Properties, we did not inform Charles of its formation.

4. Larman Properties is a limited partnership organized pursuant to Indiana law for the sole purpose of holding a condominium unit for our grandchildren.

5. Larman Properties does not have employees and has never been obligated to contribute to any pension fund pursuant to ERISA, or to abide by ERISA for any other reason.

6. Because of our advanced age and because we no longer lived in Indiana, we appointed our son as registered agent for service of process for Larman Properties. We did not inform Charles that he had been appointed as registered agent for service of process for Larman Properties.

7. I was first informed that a complaint had been filed against Larman Properties on August 26, 2008.

8. Because the general partnership of Larman Properties was not aware of the complaint against it until August 26, 2008, Larman Properties did not file an answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

9. My son, Charles, did not inform me that a motion for default had been filed or that a default judgment had been entered against Larman Properties. I first learned of the default judgment on August 26, 2008.

10. Charles did not ask for nor receive authorization from Larman Properties with respect to the conduct of this litigation. Had Larman Properties been aware of Plaintiffs' Complaint, it would have sought counsel and filed an answer in a timely fashion.

Dated: August 26, 2008

Audrey M. Larman  
Audrey Larman

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
                                  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF MARION    )

Subscribed to and sworn before me, a Notary Public, in and for the said County and State, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008

Zeff A. Weiss  
Signature

Printed

Zeff A. Weiss, Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires  
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