

Exhibit A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

PAINTERS DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 14

v.

Case # 08CV4984

DESTINY DECORATORS, INC.

AFFIDAVIT OF SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Brian Riebel, an investigator with The Argus Agency, Inc., a licensed Illinois private detective agency (IL license # 117-000215), located at 1480 Renaissance Drive, Suite 208, Park Ridge, IL 60068, hereby states as follows:

I attempted to serve the within Summons and Complaint on the within named:

Destiny Decorators, Inc.
c/o Daniel McDuffie, its Registered Agent

Attempts at service were made on the following dates, times and places:

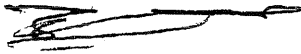
- 1) 9/12/08 @ 4:00 p.m. at residence: 723 W. 129th Place, Chicago, IL – No answer
- 2) 9/16/08 @ 10:15 a.m. at residence: 723 W. 129th Place, Chicago, IL – No answer
- 3) 9/16/08 @ 10:30 a.m. at job site: 138th and Wallace, Chicago IL – One of the company's employees, name unknown, said McDuffie was not there.
- 4) 9/18/08 @ 9:50 a.m. at job site: 138th and Wallace, Chicago, IL. – One of the company's employees, a foreman, name unknown, said McDuffie was not there and just left. He called McDuffie on the phone and I spoke to him. McDuffie stated that he was not in the area and was on the north side, but that I should call him the next day at 773-995-1592 and he would meet with me to accept the papers.
- 5) 9/18/08 @ 10:10 a.m. at a second possible residence: 12312 S. Peoria, Chicago, IL (McDuffie and Destiny Decorators have vehicles registered to this address.) – No answer. No related vehicles were observed at the residence.
- 5) 9/19/08 @ 10:20 a.m. at residence: 723 W. 129th Place, Chicago, IL – No answer. McDuffie was called at the number provided. A voice mail was reached and a message was left. The call was not returned.

6) 9/23/08 @ 10:00 a.m. at job site: 138th and Wallace, Chicago, IL. – No work crew from Destiny Decorators was present at the site.

7) 9/23/08 @ 10:10 a.m. at residence: 723 W. 129th Place, Chicago, IL – No answer. NOTE: A vehicle, described as Gold 2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee, IL license plate # 4695735 (registered to Daniel McDuffie at 12312 S. Peoria, Chicago, IL) was parked in the driveway. McDuffie was called at the number he provided. A voice mail was reached and a message was left. The call was not returned.

Having made diligent attempts at service I have been unable to serve the defendant.

Under the penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true



Special Process Server