

# EXHIBIT A

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Law Firm ID: WHITFIELD



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Affidavit of Special Process Server

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

*Jan G. Pennell* Case Number: 08CV6639

FIRST DULY SWORN ON OATH STATES THAT I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND NOT A PARTY TO THIS SUIT AND IS A REGISTERED EMPLOYEE OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY LICENSE NUMBER #117-000697.

THAT HE SERVED THE WITHIN SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON THE WITHIN NAMED DEFENDANT PH DRYWALL, INC.

PERSONAL SERVICE: IN THAT I PERSONALLY DELIVERED THE PROCESS TO THE DEFENDANT.

ABODE/SUBSTITUTE SERVICE:

I SERVED A MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE DEFENDANTS USUAL PLACE OF ABODE AND INFORMED THAT PERSON OF THE CONTENTS THEREOF AND FURTHER MAILED A COPY OF THE SUMMONS OR PROCESS IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH POSTAGE PREPAID TO THE DEFENDANT, AT HIS USUAL PLACE OF ABODE WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF THE SERVICE.

CORPORATE SERVICE: IN THAT I SERVED THE DEFENDANT CORPORATION BY LEAVING COPY OF THE PROCESS WITHIN THE PERSON LISTED BELOW

UNABLE TO SERVE/NON SERVICE AFFIDAVIT: I WAS UNABLE TO SERVE THE DEFENDANT

Date Of Service: 11/24/08 Time of Service: 11:37 AM Date Of Mailing

PERSON SERVED *Holly Blankenship*  
Age 29 Sex F Race W Height 5'7 Build M Hair Black

LOCATION OF SERVICE 801 Adlai Stevenson Dr. Springfield, IL, 62703

Under penalties of perjury as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statement are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he/she verily believes same to be true.

AGENCY NAME: PROFESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS,

NAME OF SERVER: *[Signature]*

DATE: 11/26/08

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