## **EXHIBIT A**

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Northern District of Illinois - CM/ECF LIVE, Ver 4.1.1 **Eastern Division**

Health and Welfare Fund, et al.		
	Plaintiff,	
v.		Case No.: 1:10-cv-05018
		Honorable Ruben Castillo
Donald E Gayton Jr.	Defendant.	

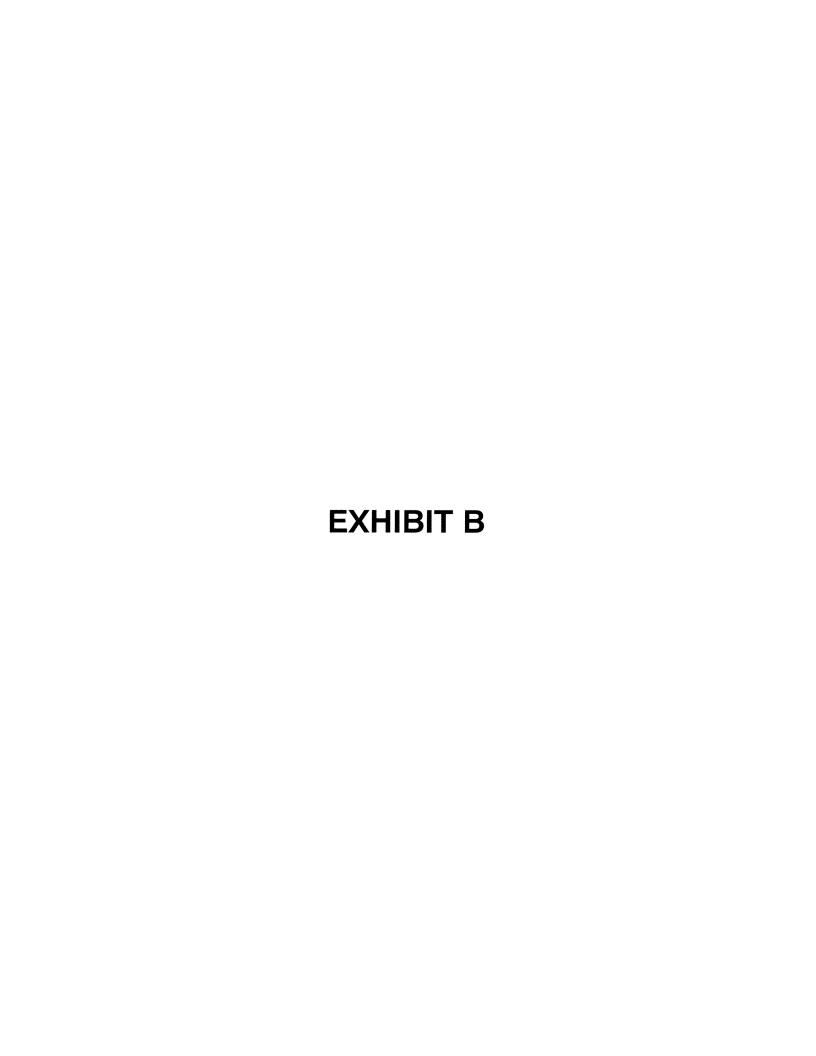
## NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Thursday, September 9, 2010:

MINUTE entry before Honorable Ruben Castillo: After careful review of the case docket, the Court hereby enters a default against defendant, Donald E. Gayton, Jr. for failure to timely appear, answer or otherwise plead to the complaint. The Court will retain jurisdiction to enter a final default judgment. The parties are requested to fully exhaust all settlement possibilities prior to filing any additional pleadings. Mailed notice(rao, )

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September 15, 2010

Mr. Donald E. Gayton, Jr. 5249 W. Crystal Street, Apt. 1 Chicago, IL 60651-1467

RE: Local 705 I.B. of T. Health and Welfare Fund, et al. v. Gayton

Civil Action No. 10 C 5018

Our File No. 20352

Dear Mr. Gayton:

Please be advised that I represent the Local 705 I.B. of T. Fringe Benefit Funds. Enclosed please find a Minute Order entered by the Honorable Ruben Castillo. Judge Castillo entered default against you for your failure to answer or otherwise plead to the Complaint served upon you on August 18, 2010. The Complaint alleged that you failed to reimburse the Funds for amounts paid on your behalf related to your work related injuries. Judge Castillo also requested that the parties fully exhaust all settlement possibilities prior to filing any additional pleadings.

Please contact me within fourteen (14) days of the date of this letter to discuss a possible resolution of the amounts due my client. If I do not hear from you within that time frame, I will file a motion for default judgment against you in the amount of \$12,240.40. It is my hope, however, that we will resolve this matter amicably.

Sincerely,

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CMC/mgp Enclosure

cc: Jack Witt

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