

Exhibit A

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

TRUSTEES OF THE AUTOMOBILE
MECHANICS INDUSTRY WELFARE
AND PENSION FUNDS OF THE
AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS AND
AEROSPACE WORKERS AFL-CIO
LOCAL 701,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CARMICHAEL NATIONAL LEASING,
CO., an Illinois corporation d/b/a
CARMICHAEL NATIONALEASE

Defendant.

No. 10 CV 5026

Judge Bucklo

Magistrate Judge Finnegan

DECLARATION OF PAUL NEUMANN

Paul Neumann, subject to the laws of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, states as follows:

1. I am the comptroller of the Automobile Mechanics Local 701 Pension, Health and Welfare Funds.
2. As a regular part of my duties as comptroller, I review the fringe benefit contributions of the employers bound to the Auto Mechanics Local 701's collective bargaining agreement, such as Carmichael National Leasing Co.
3. During my review of Carmichael National Leasing, Co.'s fringe benefit contributions, I discovered that it paid its November 2009 contributions late.
4. The total due from Carmichael National Leasing, Co. to the welfare fund, for November 2009, in contractual penalties, is \$2,344.00.
5. The total due from Carmichael National Leasing, Co. to the pension fund, for November 2009, in contractual penalties, is \$1,079.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Paul A. Neumann

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