

Exhibit B

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

CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST AREAS PENSION FUND, and HOWARD McDOUGALL, as Trustee,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Case No. 10-CV-5059
)	
v.)	Judge Castillo
)	
SOUTHCO AUTO PARTS, INC., a Missouri corporation,)	Magistrate Judge Mason
)	
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD H. BOGLE

I, Edward H. Bogle, having been fully sworn and upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am an adult and am otherwise competent to give evidence. I have personal knowledge with respect to the facts set forth in this affidavit. If called as a witness in this matter, I would testify consistently with this affidavit.

2. I am an attorney employed in the Law Department of the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas Pension Fund (“the Pension Fund”), a Plaintiff in this case and my client. I am familiar with the above-captioned litigation.

3. The Plaintiffs assert, under the terms of their Trust Agreement and 29 U.S.C. §1132(g)(2), entitlement to an award of attorneys’ fees and costs in this case in the total amount of \$2,409.50. This amount consists of \$2,017.50 in attorneys’ fees and \$ 392.00 in court costs.

4. I am the attorney who performed the work in connection with this litigation. It is my opinion that the hourly billing rate requested for my work (\$195.00 per hour) is consistent with the market rates for such services in the Chicago, Illinois area for an attorney of my

experience. I was admitted to the bar of the State of Illinois in 2002, and to the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois in 2002. I have worked for the Pension Fund since 2005, and have served as the lead attorney in many ERISA cases.

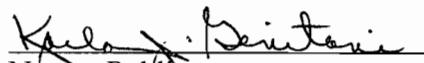
5. George O. Hansen is a Senior Paralegal at the Pension Fund. It is my opinion that the hourly billing rate requested for Mr. Hansen's work (\$140.00 per hour) is consistent with the market rates for such services in the Chicago, Illinois area for a paralegal of Mr. Hansen's experience. Mr. Hansen has been employed by the Pension Fund since 1992, and has assisted with numerous ERISA cases and other matters of federal litigation.

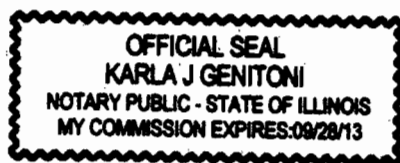
6. The time spent on this case, and the activities performed by Mr. Hansen and I in litigating this matter, are detailed in the billing record attached to this affidavit. In my opinion to a reasonable degree of certainty, the hours reflected in the billing records are reasonable in amount and for work that was necessary to perform. Similarly, it is my opinion to a reasonable degree of certainty that the costs listed were necessarily incurred and reasonable in amount.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Edward H. Bogle

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, a Notary Public of the State
of Illinois, this 15th day
of September, 2010.


Notary Public



**Central States Funds
9377 West Higgins Road
Rosemont, Illinois 60018**

September 15, 2010

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Description of Services

			<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
8/11/2010	EHB	Receive new file and read; review ERISA; prepare Complaint; confer with Brad R. Berliner; edit Complaint; e-mail Andrew M. Sprau; confer with Andrew M. Sprau.	2.00	390.00
8/12/2010	EHB	Confer with Andrew M. Sprau regarding Complaint; finalize case and e-file; receive and review ECF notices; place for service.	1.50	292.50
	GOH	Conference with Edward H. Bogle; conduct searches.	0.90	126.00
8/13/2010	EHB	Memo to client.	0.30	58.50
8/23/2010	EHB	Receive and review affidavit of service and e-file same; docket dates.	0.40	78.00
9/7/2010	EHB	Check docket regarding filing; review file.	0.20	39.00
9/8/2010	EHB	Prepare motion for default judgment; prepare affidavit of Andrew Sprau; prepare affidavit of Edward Bogle; e-mail Susan Tebbens; review amounts due; revise and edit default materials; receive and review minute order and serve on defendant.	2.50	487.50

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		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/13/2010	EHB	0.80	156.00
Edit default motion and forward to Andrew M. Sprau; receive and review ECF letter from company; review file.			
9/15/2010	EHB	2.00	390.00
Revise default materials into prove-up materials; confer iwth Andrew M. Sprau regarding affidavit; review and edit billing report; finalize affidavit of Edward H. Bogle; finalize default materials; prepare notice; e-file default materials; draft judgment order and e-mail to court.			
Total Fees		10.60	\$2,017.50

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Expenses

		<u>Amount</u>
8/12/2010	U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois - Complaint filing fee.	350.00
8/20/2010	Litigation Support, Inc. - personal service of Summons and Complaint on John H. Schmaltz on 8/15/10.	42.00
	Total Expenses	<hr/> \$392.00
	Total amount of this bill	<hr/> \$2,409.50 <hr/>