

EXHIBIT C

Declaration Of Gordon Hampton

Pursuant to 28 USC §1746, I swear under penalty of perjury that the following information is true:

1. My name is Gordon Hampton. I am over the age of twenty-one, I am competent to make this Declaration, and I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

2. I am employed by Ace Hardware Corporation (“Ace”) as a Divisional Credit Manager. I have been directly involved in the relationship between Ace and H.N. Hinckley & Sons, Inc. (“Defendant”).

2. Under the Settlement Agreement, which was entered into between Ace and Defendant and which is attached to the Motion to Enter Agreed Judgement Order, the Defendant is obligated to pay \$158,000 to Ace.

3. Defendant has only made four payments to Ace pursuant to the Agreement for a total of \$40,000.

4. The Defendant has defaulted under the Agreement. A payment of \$10,000 was to be made on December 1, 2016. Exhibit A, ¶ 2(e). A payment of \$10,000 was to be made on January 1, 2017. Exhibit A, ¶ 2(f). These payments were not received.

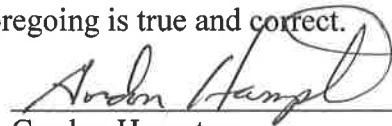
5. Through its counsel, Ace has provided notice of default to the Defendant’s counsel. The ten day cure period has since passed and Defendant has not cured the default.

6. The sum of \$118,000 is owed to Ace under the Agreement.

7. Ace did not receive payment for the \$10,000 amount due on December 1, 2016. Ace did not receive payment for the \$10,000 amount due on January 1, 2017.

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

Executed on January 31, 2017


Gordon Hampton