

Exhibit E



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January 10, 2016

Via Email and Mail
Denny Esford
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Re: Ace Hardware Corporation v. H.N. Hinkley
& Sons, Inc.

Dear Mr. Esford:

As you know, this office represents Ace Hardware Corporation ("Ace"). This letter shall receive as a formal notice of default pursuant to the Settlement Agreement. The payments for December 2016 and January 2017 remain unpaid. Ace previously provided a notice of default for those payments.

As you know, under the Settlement Agreement, Ace is entitled to enter judgment in its favor for the entire amount outstanding along with attorney fees.

Please contact me immediately upon receipt of this letter and have payment tendered immediately. Ace reserves all rights.

Sincerely,

David J. Fish

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From: **David Fish** dfish@fishlawfirm.com
Subject: Hinkley
Date: January 3, 2017 at 2:27 PM
To: Denny Esford denny@windycitytrialgroup.com
Cc: Ace Hardware Corporation ghamp@acehardware.com



Denny—please confirm that status of Hinkley's December payment.

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From: **Denny Esford** denny@windycitytrialgroup.com
Subject: **Re: Notice of Default--Urgent--HN Hinkley**
Date: **November 10, 2016 at 2:50 PM**
To: **David Fish** dfish@fishlawfirm.com



David:

I have now left two voice-mails and written my second e-mail. No response. Wayne Gunther/Hinckley have been told that cure period for defaulting on the November payment expires on November 15, 2016 (10 days after you provided notice to me) and will thereafter subject Hinckley to a consent judgment being entered against it.

I will keep trying.

Denny

On Nov 10, 2016, at 1:46 PM, David Fish <dfish@fishlawfirm.com> wrote:

Denny—where are we at with this?

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On Nov 4, 2016, at 8:53 AM, David Fish <dfish@fishlawfirm.com> wrote:

Hi Denny

Ace got the \$20k overdue payment but is not seeing the \$10k November payment. Can you follow up on the status?

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On Oct 6, 2016, at 1:43 PM, David Fish <dfish@fishlawfirm.com> wrote:

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Your client is in default for not make his September or October payments. Please advise.

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