

experience, and reputation.” Adams v. City of New Orleans, No. CIV.A. 13-6779, 2015 WL 4606223, at *3 (E.D. La. July 30, 2015).

Recent attorneys’ fees awards in this district include: \$160 (Pitre v. City of Eunice, No. 6:14-CV-02843, 2015 WL 4459964 (W.D. La. July 21, 2015)); \$275.00 (Dugas v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LCC., No. 6:12-CV-02885, 2015 WL 1198604 (W.D. La. March 16, 2015)); \$225.00 (Campbell v. Harold Miller, Jr. Trucking & Paving, LLC, Civ. No. 6:13-2840, 2014 WL 6389567 (W.D. La. Nov. 13, 2014)); and \$200.00 and \$185.00 (Cash v. Unocal Corp., Civ. No. 6:04-1648, 2014 WL 2980589 (W.D. La. May 27, 2014)). Saucier’s suggested hourly rate of \$175.00 falls well within the range of rates normally awarded in this community. The rate is reasonable.

Recent hours awards in this district include: 3.3 hours to prepare and argue a motion to compel (Pitre, 2015 WL 4459964); \$225.00 (Campbell v. Harold Miller, Jr. Trucking & Paving, LLC, Civ. No. 6:13-2840, 2014 WL 6389567 (W.D. La. Nov. 13, 2014)); 9.5 hours to prepare two “fairly routine” motions to compel (Dugas v. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, No. 6:12-CV-02885, 2015 WL 1198604 (W.D. La. Mar. 16, 2015)); and 7.5 hours to prepare a Motion to Compel and attend a hearing (Kelso v. Butler, No. 12-CV-2756, 2013 WL 3894439 (W.D. La. July 25, 2013)). Here, Saucier seeks fees for 6.5 hours to prepare and prosecute the motion to compel (including approximately 1 hour to attend the motion hearing), and 2 hours to prepare the Motion to Fix.

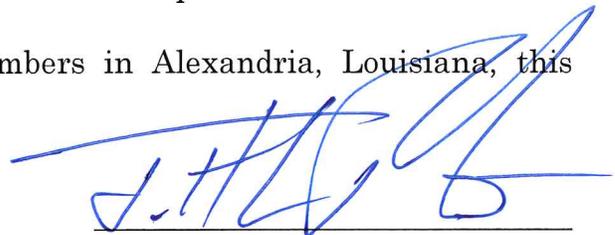
The Court finds that minor adjustments to Saucier’s requested hours are warranted. The Court awards Saucier attorney’s fees for 5.5 hours to prepare and

prosecute the Motion to Compel, given its complexity and novelty. The Court further awards Saucier attorney's fees for 1.5 hours to prepare the Motion to Fix.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion to Fix Reasonable Attorney's Fees is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, on or before June 15, 2016, counsel for Defendant shall remit \$1,225.00 to counsel for Plaintiff, representing attorney's fees incurred in preparing and prosecuting the Motion to Compel and the Motion to Fix.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Alexandria, Louisiana, this 14th day of June, 2016.



Joseph H.L. Perez-Montes
United States Magistrate Judge