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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

LOCALS 302 AND 612 OF THE
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
OPERATING ENGINEERS
CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY HEALTH
AND SECURITY FUND, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ACE PAVING CO., INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. C11-1257RSL

FINAL JUDGMENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. On April 18, 2012, the Court granted Plaintiffs' unopposed motion for summary judgment (Dkt. # 4) but directed them to supplement the record with evidence of their interest, fees, and costs. Having reviewed the supplemental memorandum and exhibits subsequently filed (Dkt. # 13), and relying on its previous ruling (Dkt. # 12), the Court finds that Plaintiffs have provided sufficient evidence to support an award in the following amounts:

Delinquent contributions	\$310,893.17
Dues	\$ 21,163.32
Liquidated damages	\$ 37,307.18
Pre-judgment interest	\$ 21,665.40
Attorney's Fees	\$ 1,138.50
Costs	\$ 487.40


The Court notes that while an award of fees is mandatory when a trustee prevails in an action to enforce and collect benefit fund contributions, 29 U.S.C. § 1132(g)(2),

1 the Court must still review the reasonableness of the requested amount and “exclude
2 from the lodestar amount hours that are not reasonably expended because they are
3 ‘excessive, redundant, or otherwise unnecessary.’” Van Gerwen v. Guarantee Mut. Life
4 Co., 214 F.3d 1041, 1045 (9th Cir. 2000) (quoting Hensley v. Eckerhart, 461 U.S. 424,
5 434 (1983)). Reviewing both the rates and the hours claimed in this matter (Dkt. # 13 at
6 6), the Court finds each to be reasonable based upon its knowledge of the local legal
7 market and its experience in similar cases. See id.

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9 For all of the foregoing reasons, the Court directs the Clerk of Court to enter
10 judgment against Defendant in Plaintiffs’ favor in a net amount of \$392,654.97. Interest
11 will continue to accrue at the designated rate until the judgment is satisfied.

12 DATED this 24th day of April, 2012.

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14 Robert S. Lasnik
15 United States District Judge
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