Claim #208 Date Filed: 7/28/2025

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JUL 28 2025	Contact phone Contact email	anthony.lasca	ro@bblawla.c	Contact phone Om Contact email		
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4. Does this claim amend one already filed?	X No Yes. Cl	aim number on court clair	ns registry (if known)		Filed on MM / DD	/ YYYY
5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?	No Yes. Who	made the earlier filling?				

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6.	Do you have any number	□ No						
I	you use to identify the debtor?	Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: 1 0 7 1						
7.	How much is the claim?	\$ Does this amount include interest or other charges?  No  Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).						
8.	What is the basis of the claim?	Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.  Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).  Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  Legal fees. See attached for details.						
9.	Is all or part of the claim secured?	No  Nature of property:  Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle  Motor vehicle  Other. Describe: Judicial Mortgage on Orleans Parish Property  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)						
	RECEIVED	Value of property:  Amount of the claim that is secured:  Amount of the claim that is unsecured:  \$\frac{175,126.20}{(all)}\$  (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)  Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition:  \$\frac{1}{2} \text{Unknown}{(all)}\$						
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10.	Is this claim based on a lease?	Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.  \$						
11.	ls this claim subject to a right of setoff?	No  Yes. Identify the property:						

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under	X	No							
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July 25, 2025

#### VIA FEDEX 8830 7084 2518

CBRM Realty, Inc. Claims Processing Center c/o KCC dba Verita Global 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Suite 300 El Segundo, CA 90245

Re:

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC's Proof of Claim for RH Chenault Creek, LLC and Proof of Claim for RH Copper Creek, LLC

To whom it May Concern:

On behalf of Creditor Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC, enclosed please find two separate Proof of Claim forms with associated Memoranda in Support and supporting documents for RH Copper Creek, LLC and RH Chenault Creek, LLC.

We have attempted to file these electronically, but have received error messages. I have enclosed the requested self-addressed postage paid return envelope and ask that you provide confirmation of filing of same. If additional postage is required, please contact me at 225-478-1600.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer LeGlue

Paralegal -

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**Enclosure** 

# MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF CLAIM FILED BY BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

In keeping with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c) and Official Model Form 410, the Creditor, Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("**BFV**"), submits the following Memorandum in Support of its Proof of Claim:

#### **BASIS OF BFV'S CLAIM**

1.

BFV is a law firm with an office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. BFV's team of attorneys practices law throughout Louisiana.

2.

On May 14, 2024, Debtors, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC retained BFV to represent them and RH EAST LAKE, LLC, a non-Debtor RH Entity (collectively the "RH Companies") in litigation then-pending in Louisiana, in particular the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.*, consolidated with 19-CV-13673, 19-CV-13705, 19-CV-14634, 19-CV-636, 19-CV-14637, and 20-CV-187 (collectively the "Consolidated Litigation"). This litigation was then pending in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.<sup>1</sup>

3.

Generally, the Consolidated Litigation involved personal injury and property-related claims related to certain Orleans Parish properties owned by the RH Companies. BFV was retained by the RH Companies concerning insurance-coverage related issues that arose in the Consolidated Litigation. In particular, BFV worked to protect insurance coverage the RH Companies purchased related to their Orleans Parish properties.

See Retention Agreement (Exhibit "A").

Between August 23, 2024, and February 4, 2025, BFV sent five invoices concerning its work for the RH Companies in the Consolidated Litigation: Invoice No. 30843 (\$20,363.69), Invoice No. 31095 (\$34,735.50), Invoice No. 31409 (\$9,346.98), Invoice No. 31700 (\$2,356.20), and Invoice No. 31768 (\$450.45). These invoices total SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82).<sup>2</sup>

5.

Unfortunately, not once cent of BFV's bills was ever paid.

6.

Multiple emails and letters concerning the unpaid bills were sent to the RH Companies and their representatives, including Moshe "Mark" Silber, Justin Utz (Chief Operating Officer for The Lynd Company and Lynd Management Group (collectively "Lynd")), Valeria Barradas (Director of Property Accounting for Lynd), and Stephen Abrunzo (Director of Risk Management at NB Affordable).<sup>3</sup>

7.

The Consolidate Litigation was dismissed following a settlement on November 25, 2024.4

### PERFECTION OF BFV'S SECURITY INTEREST

8.

All attempts to resolve the outstanding bills were unsuccessful. During a telephone call held with Mr. Utz in February, 2025, he advised that BFV should secure a lien to protect its interest,

See Affidavit of Correctness of Account and Invoices attached thereto (Exhibit "B").

See e.g. February 7, 2024, Letter from A. Lascaro to Silber, Utz, Abrunzo & Barradas (Exhibit "C") and December 23, 2024 at 10:30 am email from A. Lascaro to J. Utz (Exhibit "D").

See Order (Rec. Doc. 583 in Consolidated Litigation) (Exhibit "E").

and the lien would help him get BFV paid. No mention was ever made of any anticipated or forthcoming bankruptcy filing.

9.

BFV sent a formal demand to the RH Companies and carbon-copied Messrs. Silber, Utz, and Abrunzo and Ms. Barradas on March 5, 2025.<sup>5</sup>

10.

When no response was received, BFV filed a *Petition for Collection of Open Account* against the RH Companies on April 7, 2025.<sup>6</sup>

11.

The RH Companies were served with BFV's Petition, but did not answer the suit, and on May 15, 2025, BFV filed a *Motion for Default Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1.*<sup>7</sup> The legal and factual basis for BFV's claim is fully set forth in the Default Judgment and accompanying exhibits, which are adopted herein in full.

12.

On May 20, 2025, District Judge Tiffany Foxworth-Roberts signed a Judgment awarding BFV the full amount of its legal fees (\$67,252.82); legal interest thereon at the maximum legal rate from April 9, 2025, until paid; attorneys' fees (\$4,608.45); and all costs.<sup>8</sup> This relief was granted against the RH Companies jointly and solidarily.

13.

See March 5, 2025, Demand on Open Account (Exhibit "F").

See Petition for Collection of Open Account and accompanying sub-exhibits (Exhibit "G").

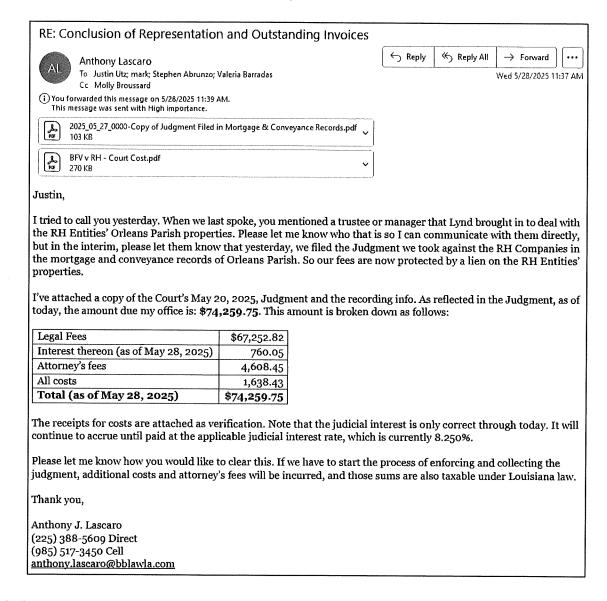
See Motion for Default Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 and accompanying sub-exhibits (Exhibit "H").

<sup>8</sup> See May 20, 2025, Judgment (Exhibit "I").

BFV received notice of the judgment being signed on May 27, 2025, and recorded the judgment in the Orleans Parish Mortgages & Conveyances record pursuant to law.<sup>9</sup>

14.

The next day, May 28, 2025, undersigned counsel forwarded a copy of the recorded Judgment and detail of the court costs, along with the total amount then due of \$74,259.75 to Messrs. Utz and Abrunzo and Ms. Barradas<sup>10</sup>:



See May 20, 2025 Judgment with Recordation Information (Exhibit "J").

See May 28, 2025 at 11:37 am Email from A. Lascaro (Exhibit "K").

No response to the May 28, 2025, email was received.

16.

BFV sought a subpoena to Lynd seeking certain financial related to the RH Companies, and BFV provided Mr. Utz (Lynd's COO) with a courtesy copy of said subpoena via email on June 7, 2025.<sup>11</sup>

17.

In response to the email, Mr. Utz (Lynd) advised that a bankruptcy proceeding had been instituted as to these two entities. <sup>12</sup> This June 7, 2025, email exchange was BFV's first notice of RH COPPER CREEK, LLC and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC's bankruptcy filing. Upon learning of the bankruptcy filing, undersigned counsel immediately advised that the subpoena could be amended to apply only to the non-debtor entity, RH East Lake, LLC. <sup>13</sup>

#### **BFV'S CLAIM**

18.

As of today, July 24, 2025, the total value of BFV's claim is \$75,126.20, which consists of the following categories:

Legal Fees	\$67,252.82
Interest thereon (as of July 24, 2025)	1,626.50
Attorney's fees	4,608.45
All costs	1,638.43
Total (as of May 28, 2025)	\$75,126.20

See July 7, 2025, email exchange between A. Lascaro and J. Utz (Exhibit "L").

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The interest was calculated as follows:

Results of Calculations using Principal of \$67,252.82 04/09/2025 - 07/24/2025 \$ 1,626.50 (107 days @ \$15.20/daily @ 8.250%/year)<sup>14</sup> For a total of **\$1,626.50**.

20.

The court costs include four charges<sup>15</sup>:

Filing Petition	\$937.50
Filing Motion for Default Judgment	559.93
Certified Copy of Judgment of Default	6.00
Filing Judgment in Mortgage Records	135.00
Total	\$1,638.43

21.

BFV reserves the right to file a supplemental and/or amending Proof of Claim to protect its claim for additional interest and all other sums to which it may be due.

22.

So that no mistake is made, BFV is submitting two proofs of claim in this matter—one against RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC and one against RH COPPER CREEK, LLC—as required by Modified Official Form 410. As stated above and as reflected in the Judgment of Default, this relief was granted against the RH Companies jointly and solidarily.

Regarding the rate of judicial interest, see La. R.S. § 13:4202(B), which provides that the rate is 3.25% over the discount rate published in the Wall Street Journal, which rate shall be published by the Louisiana Bar Journal. For 2025, the rate of judicial interest is 8.25%. See <a href="https://www.lsba.org/Members/JudicialInterestRate.aspx">https://www.lsba.org/Members/JudicialInterestRate.aspx</a> (last visited July 22, 2025).

See Court Cost receipts (Exhibit "M").

#### **PRAYER**

For all the foregoing reasons, Creditor Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC prays that this Proof of Claim be accepted and it be reimbursed the full value of its claim with all allowable interest, costs, and such other sums as the Court deems reasonable and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

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May 14, 2024

### VIA EMAIL ONLY

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RH Copper Creek LLC, et. al.1 Via Claims Specialist: Mr. Yosef Wolf, EVU Residential

100 Phillips Parkway Montvale, New Jersey 09973

Email: ywolf@evu.com

Physical Copies of Billings to:

Attn.: Lynd 4499Pond Hill Road San Antonio, Texas 78231

Billings via Email to: Attn.: Ms. Valeria Barradas Email: vbaradas@lynd.com

Co-Counsel engagement relating to Insurance Coverage relating to and/or RE: arising from the matter captioned: Akeem v. Dasmen, et. al., EDLA 19-cy-13650 consolidated with: 19-13673; 19-13705; 19-14634; 19-636; 19-14637;20-187 (the "Consolidated Litigation")

Dear Alex and Ira,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as local co-counsel for RH Copper Creek LLC, R.H. East Lake LLC, R.H. Chenault Creek LLC (collectively, "You" or "RH Companies") relating to insurance coverage issues, including but not limited to the preparation of an opposition to be filed against the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed on April 24, 2024 by your insurer, Wilshire Insurance Company ("Wilshire"), and all accompanying research, analysis, drafting, editing, filing, and any other associated tasks, fees, costs, and expenses associated with insurance coverage related matters arising from or otherwise relating to the Consolidated Litigation. We sincerely hope you will be pleased with the services of Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC (the "Firm").

This letter sets forth the terms upon which the Firm agrees to represent You, including the nature of the engagement, the Firm's conflicts of interest policy, and the fees associated with our services, effective May 9, 2024.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This includes R.H. East Lake LLC, and R.H. Chenault Creek LLC.

You have engaged the Firm to represent the R.H. Companies in connection with the Consolidated Litigation, as noted in detail in pg. 1 of this Engagement Letter. If You request additional and/or more specific engagements in the future, and the Firm accepts such engagements, the provisions of this letter will likewise apply to any such additional engagements.

This engagement letter does not encompass, nor does it engage the Firm to represent You in, any matter not described above. Further, this engagement specifically excludes any advice or representation related to securities.

#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We have conducted our conflict-of-interest check and advise that we are not aware of any conflict at this time which would prevent us from representing You. We are obviously mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest which could arise in representing You and other clients of the Firm. We reasonable believe that our representation of You in a matter adverse to one of our other clients would not be adversely affected merely because of our representation of such other client on another and unrelated matter. Accordingly, it is understood that our representation on Your behalf is conditioned on Your consent at this time to our representation of both You and such other clients for so long as the matters are unrelated.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF FIRM PERSONNEL

I will be primarily responsible for the supervision of Your matter, but You are engaging the Firm, not me individually. In effort to maintain a streamlined representation of You in these matters, I may also call upon the expertise of fellow BFV partners, associate attorneys and paralegals, when necessary and efficient, from time to time.

#### LEGAL FEES, EXPENSES, AND BILLINGS

Our legal fees are determined on an hourly rate for lawyers' time, plus actual costs incurred in connection with the legal representation. Our hourly rates for this matter are as follows:

Attorney/Paralegal	Hourly Rate
Jacqueline M. Brettner, Partner	\$382.50 per hour
Anthony J. Lascaro, Partner	\$346.50 per hour
Jeremy D. Carter, Associate	\$211.50 per hour
Jennifer L. LeGlue, Paralegal	\$148.50 per hour

If circumstances require that attorneys or paralegals not listed above perform work on this legal matter, their rates will correspond to those above, taking into account their levels of experience. These hourly rates are based on experience and subject to change as the Firm generally reviews and, when appropriate, adjusts attorney and paralegal rates at the beginning of each calendar year. As time is of the essence in the Consolidated Litigation, I may employ timekeepers other than those listed at the rates listed which correspond with their level of expertise without prior consultation. However, and as always, I will staff this matter in the manner most efficient and effective for our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation.

Hourly billing will be to the tenth (1/10th) of an hour for time spent on Your matter. Detailed time records maintained by each attorney and paralegal will be available at any time for Your review on a confidential basis. Billable time includes all time spent on the representation including, but not limited to, legal and other research; drafting/reading emails, letters, pleadings, and documents; telephone calls; consultations and conferences with clients, witnesses, court personnel, and other persons; settlement negotiations; pretrial preparation; discovery; fact investigation; reviewing materials; travel time; and court appearances.

Costs and disbursements: You are responsible for payment of any expenses properly and reasonably incurred on Your behalf, including reimbursement of all disbursements advanced by the Firm. Such expenses and disbursements may include, but are not limited to, photocopying charges, long distance telephone calls, travel expenses, postage, medical records, deposition costs and fees, transcript costs, witness fees, expert fees, subpoena costs, filing fees and other court costs, recordation fees, sheriffs and service fees, travel expenses including but not limited to airfare, lodging, mileage (based on the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service), automobile rental charges, and meals, investigation fees, courier fees, trial consultant costs, mediation fees, trial exhibit costs, photographic, electronic or digital evidence production, computer research charges, and other charges for items incident to the performance of our legal services. Costs exceeding \$500, such as expert witness fees and deposition costs, may be billed directly to You, for which You hereby agree to make prompt, direct payments to the vendor. The Firm will attempt to notify You prior to advancing any individual item of which the cost is likely to exceed \$2,500.

Billing arrangements: Itemized statements of services and disbursements will be sent to You monthly, with payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. If You have any questions regarding the billing format or any information contained in any invoice or statement, please contact the Firm so that we can try to resolve any concerns promptly and amicably.

We have made no guarantees whatsoever as to the total professional fees and costs to be incurred in this representation, nor the outcome(s) of our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation. Should we provide in the future any good faith estimates regarding professional fees and costs, these estimates are to be employed as a guide and are in no way binding.

#### RETAINER

In this matter, we are not requesting a retainer. However, we reserve the right to request a retainer at any time during our future handling of this matter. If, and when, a retainer is requested for this representation, that retainer will be held exclusively for the payment of legal services rendered and costs incurred in connection with the handling of this matter. The retainer will be deposited into our client trust account until the conclusion or termination of our engagement; and will be applied against the Firm's final invoice in this matter (and any outstanding account balance), with the remaining balance, if any, returned to you at that time. However, we reserve the right, at any time, to apply the retainer to any or all of your outstanding account balance. Similarly, if the scope of our engagement or representation otherwise changes materially, we reserve the right to require an increase in the retainer. We also reserve the right to require separate retainers for any

other additional engagements that you request, and we accept, in the future. We trust that you will find this arrangement satisfactory.

#### CLIENT COOPERATION AND MUTUAL COMMUNICATION

In order to effectively advocate Your interests, it is important for You to understand, that You have an affirmative obligation to assist and to cooperate with the Firm during this engagement. For example, You may be required to furnish certain information and documents, and You may be expected to provide requested documentation promptly to the appropriate firm representative, whether an attorney, paralegal, or secretary. You must also be available to work with the Firm in preparation for meetings, depositions, hearings, etc. and to discuss issues as they arise throughout this matter. Your noncooperation will be grounds for the Firm's withdrawal; thus, it is essential that we maintain open communication through this, and any future, engagements.

In return, the Firm will keep You informed of the status of this matter and consult with You when appropriate. Copies of significant correspondence and documents will be sent to the person designated by You from time to time for that purpose. Unless You instruct us otherwise, we will treat You as the designated representative for this matter.

In the event You need to reach the Firm and the person sought is unavailable, please leave a message for that person disclosing the nature and urgency of the call. It is our policy that all calls will be returned promptly, and in any event no later than within three (3) business days of receipt of the call; if You have not received a return call within that time, please call again. You also have access to my personal mobile number (contained within my email signature block). Feel free to use it if you need to reach me with urgency.

#### WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION

This engagement and our attorney-client relationship will terminate when we have completed the services in the matters covered by this engagement letter and any written supplement to this engagement letter, whether we have been paid in full and whether we have yet delivered all completed work product to You.

You also have the right to terminate this engagement at any time, but Your termination of our services will not affect Your responsibility for payment of legal services rendered and of other charges incurred before termination and/or in connection with an orderly transition of the matter.

The Firm also reserves the right to withdraw from the engagement, and from representing You subject to the ethical restrictions imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility if You fail: (i) to cooperate with the Firm's representation, (ii) to make timely payments as required pursuant to this letter, or (iii) you request the Firm undertake any position or action that in our good-faith opinion requires and/or permits our withdrawal because of professional duties imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility.

If the Firm seeks to terminate this engagement for any reason, reasonable notice will be given to You. If we withdraw, You hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of any documents to effect that withdrawal including, but not limited to, a motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

You also agree to pay the Firm for all services rendered and other reasonably related charges incurred prior to the notice of withdrawal and/or as a result of an orderly transition of the matter.

#### **FILES**

Upon the termination of a matter, either by withdrawal or closing of the file, any hard copy client files associated with this matter shall be reviewed by us before being closed and prepared for storage. We will not close a file until we have reviewed it to identify all client property. Upon notice of termination of a matter, You have ten (10) years to request a copy of Your file, after which time such file shall be reviewed for possible destruction. If we decide that such file should be destroyed, we shall give you written notice of at least 90 days prior to destruction.

#### BINDING AGREEMENT

This letter represents the entire agreement between You and the Firm (collectively, this letter and the Policy constitute the "Agreement"). Any conflicts between the same will be resolved in favor of the terms set forth herein.

By signing below, You acknowledge that this Agreement has been carefully reviewed and its content understood. You also agree to be bound by all of this Agreement's terms and conditions. Furthermore, You acknowledge that the Firm has made no representations to You regarding the outcome of the matter for which the Firm has been engaged hereunder. Finally, no change or waiver of any of the provisions of this letter shall be binding on either You or the Firm unless the change is in writing and signed by both You and an authorized representative of the Firm.

If this letter reflects Your understanding of our relationship, please sign and return an executed copy. Your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter following the delivery of this letter to You will also constitute Your full acceptance of the terms set forth above.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be of service to You; we look forward to working with You.

Sincerely,

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

By:

Jacauetiñe M. Brettner

#### **AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY**

RH Copper Creek LLC R.H. East Lake LLC & R.H. Chenault Creek LLC

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May 14, 2024		
By:	1/5/	
Mr. Mark S	ilber, Member	
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# NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC,	*	
Petitioner	*	
	* DOCKET NO:	
v.	*	
THE REVIEW AND WHAT ARE AT THE VIEW	*	
RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST	*	
LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT	* DIVISION: ""	
CREEK, LLC	*	
Defendants	*	

## STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

# AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTNESS OF ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Molly Broussard who, while under oath, did declare and testify, as follows:

- My name is Molly Broussard; I am over 18 years of age; and my business address is 4210
   Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809.
- I am the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") for the law firm Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("BVF"), and I have held this position since 2018.
- 3. In my position as CFO of BFV, I am responsible for, among other things, preparing legal invoices, which document time spent and expenses incurred in the service of BFV's Clients. I see to it that these invoices are sent to Clients, and I receive and process payments from BFV's Clients related to said invoices. In this capacity, I have personal knowledge of BFV's invoices, billings, receivables, and their status.
  - 4. Attached hereto are true, accurate, and correct copies of the following BFV invoices:

Invoice No:	Bill Date	Amount	Exhibit
30843	Aug. 23, 2024	\$20,363.69	"A"
31095	Oct. 2, 2024	34,735.50	"B"
31409	Nov. 15, 2024	9,346.98	"C"
31700	Jan. 22, 2025	2,356.20	"D"
31768	Feb. 4, 2025	450.45	"E"
		tal: \$67,252.82	

 Despite multiple attempts to collect the amounts due on these invoices, no money has been paid, and the total sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82) remains outstanding.

[affidavit continues on following page]

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC v. RH Copper Creek, LLC, et al.
Continuation of Affidavit of Correctness of Account on Behalf of Petitioner Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC through its CFO Molly Broussard

6. Affiant further declares that she has reviewed the accompanying Petition for Collection on Open Account and declares that all of the facts stated therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

7. Further affiant sayeth not.

Molly Broussard, Chief Financial Officer at BFV

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this

day of April, 2025, in

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Anthony J. Lascaro
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 32546
Notary Public, State of Louisiana
My commission is for life.

# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622 August 23, 2024 Fed ID #:

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX

78231 USA

Billing Through:

Jun 30,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

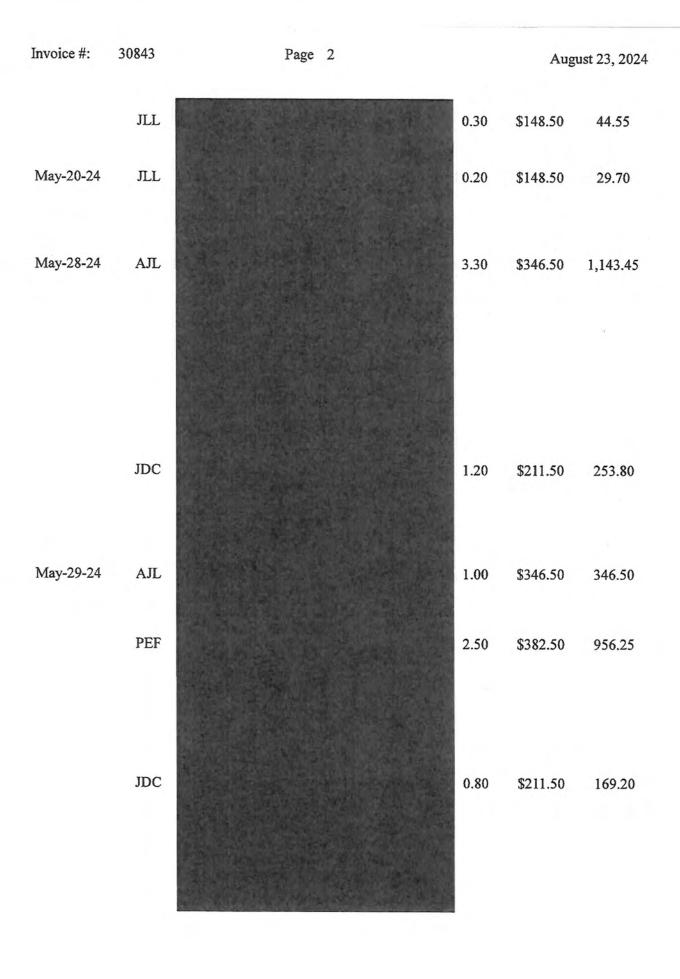
Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

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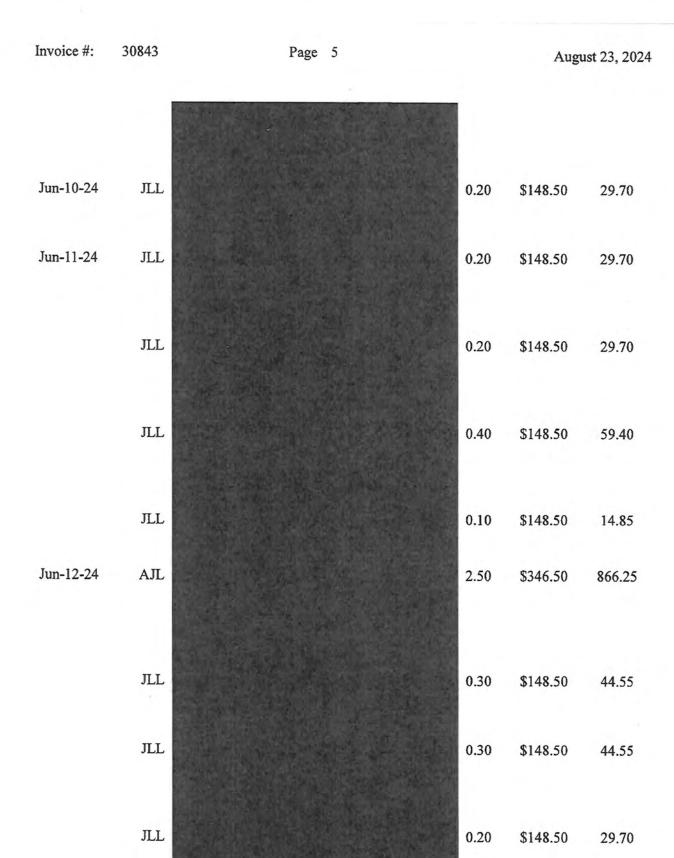
RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
May-08-24	лс		2.20	\$211.50	465.30
	KER		1.40	\$211.50	296.10
May-15-24	JDC		0.40	\$211.50	84.60
May-17-24	JLL		0.60	\$148.50	89.10
					EXHIBIT



Invoice #:	30843	Page 3		Aug	ust 23, 2024
May-30-24	AJL		0.30	\$346.50	103.95
May-31-24	AJL		2.20	\$346.50	762.30
	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-01-24	AJL		1.60	\$346.50	554.40
Jun-03-24	AJL		3.80	\$346.50	1,316.70
	JLL		1.00	\$148.50	148.50
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85

Invoice #:	30843	Page 4		Aug	ust 23, 2024
	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-04-24	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-05-24	AJL		1.70	\$346.50	589.05
	JLL		0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-06-24	AJL		1.30	\$346.50	450.45
	JLL		2.10	\$148.50	311.85
	ЛL		0.90	\$148.50	133.65
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-08-24	AJL		3.40	\$346.50	1,178.10



Jun-13-24

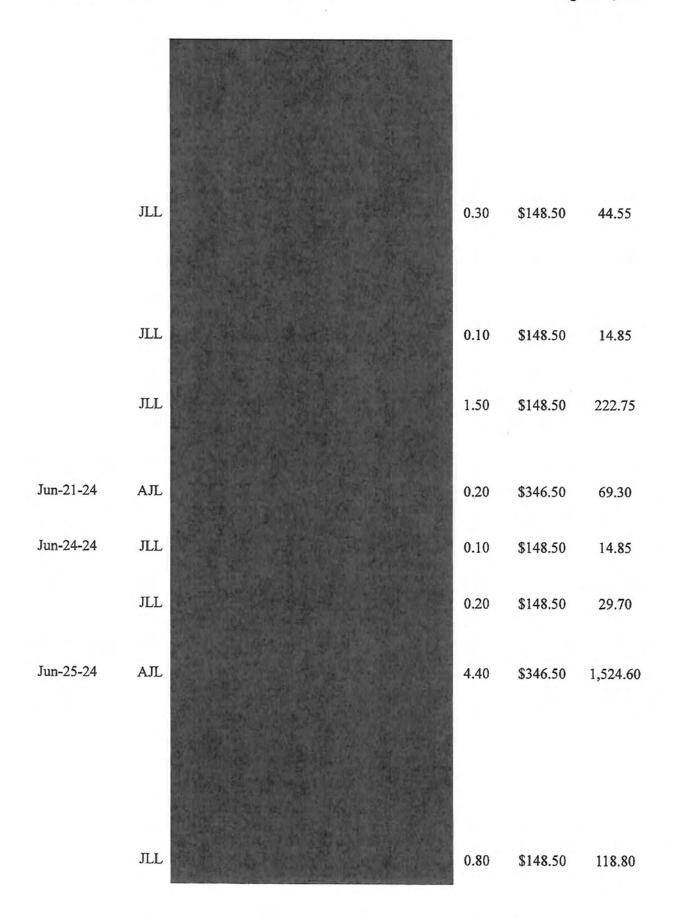
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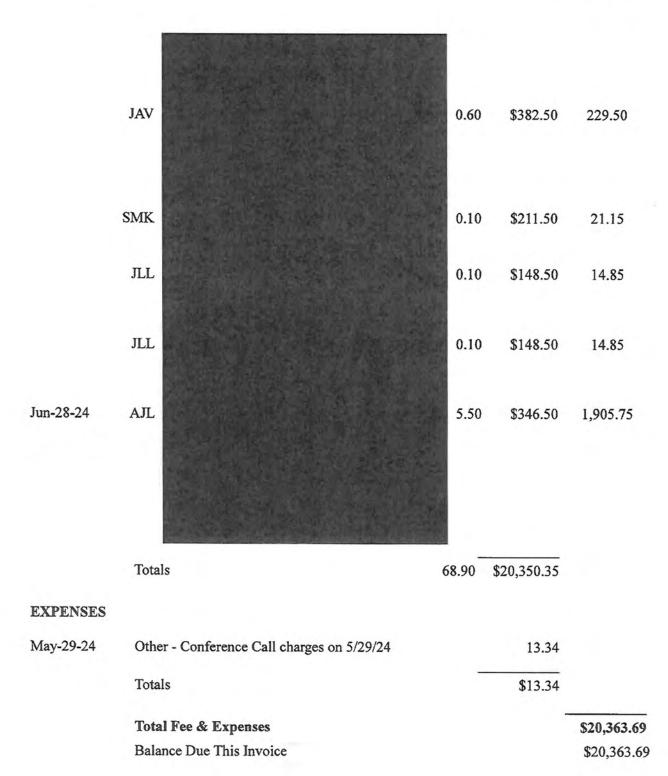
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	ЛL			0.60	\$148.50	89.10
	JLL			0.60	\$148.50	89.10
Jun-17-24	JLL			0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-18-24	AJL			4.60	\$346.50	1,593.90
Jun-19-24	AJL			1.30	\$346.50	450.45
Jun-20-24	AJL			0.50	\$346.50	173.25
	ЛL			0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL			0.60	\$148.50	89.10



	ЛL	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛL	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-26-24	AJL	1.00	\$346.50	346.50
	ЛLL	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-27-24	AJL	5.90	\$346.50	2,044.35





# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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Fed ID #:

October 2, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

Billing Through:

Aug 31,2024

Our File #: 1071-00001

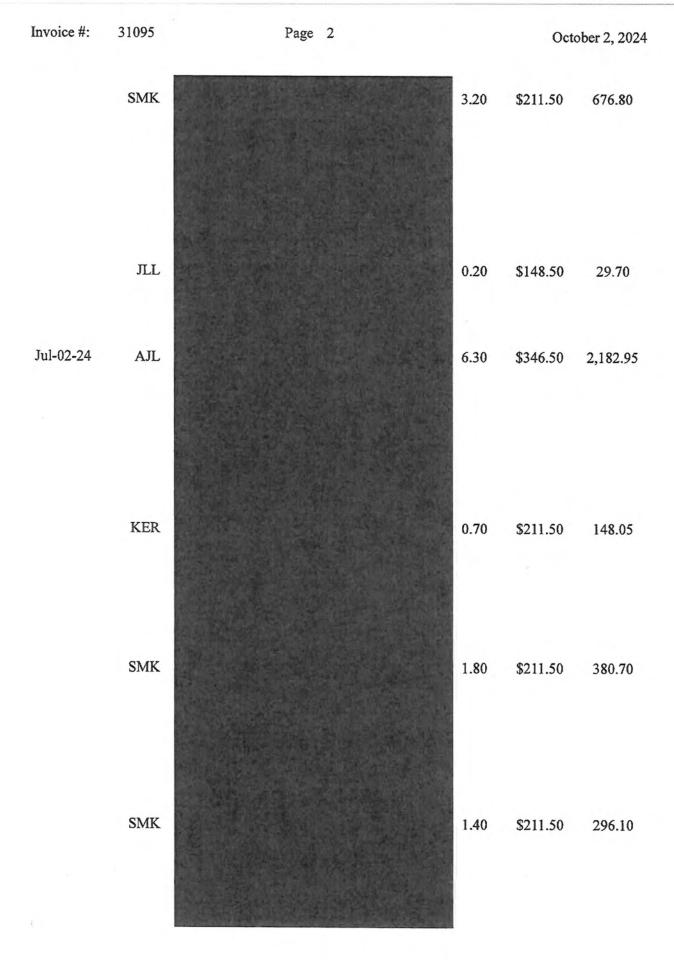
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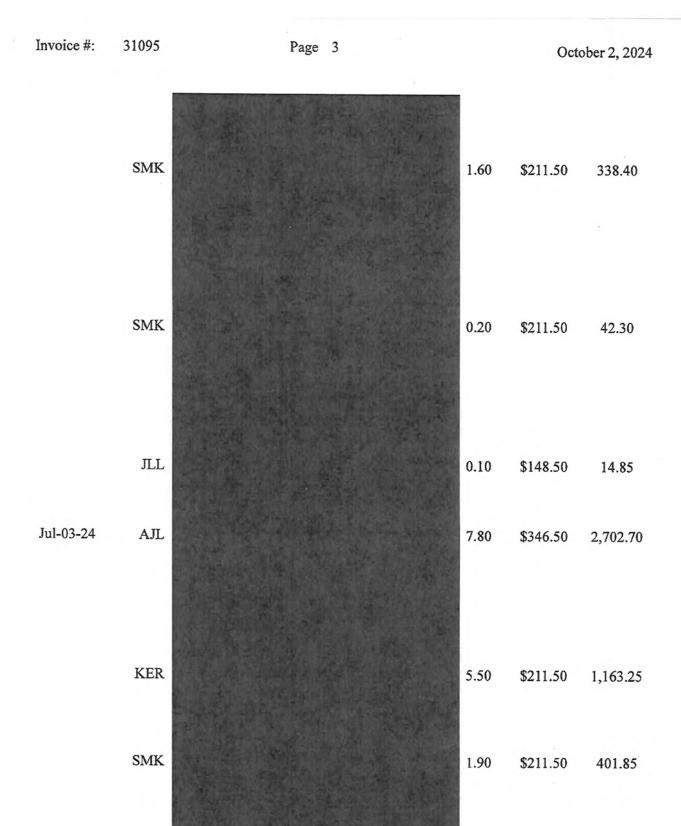
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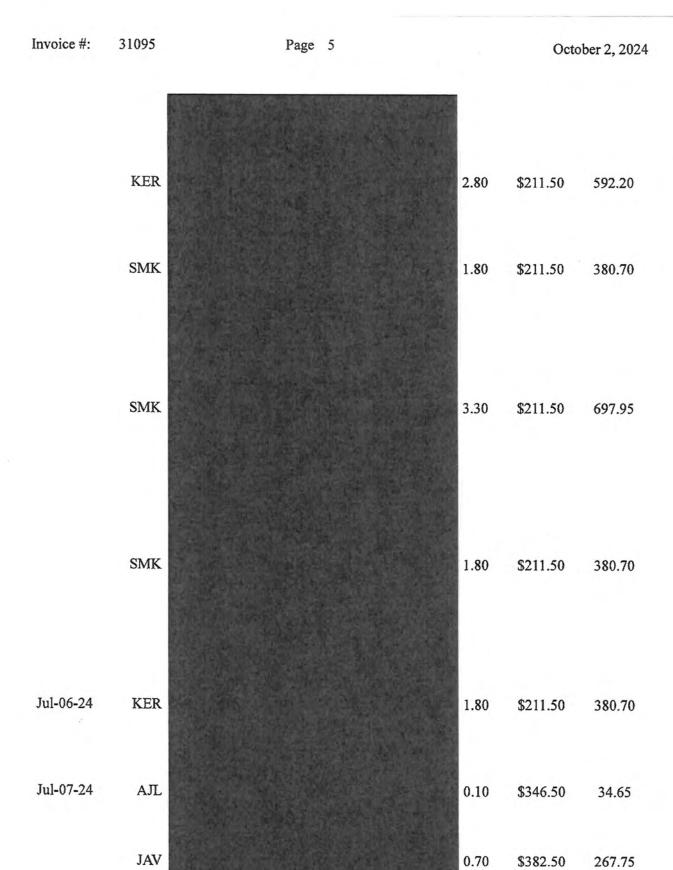
Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Jul-01-24	AJL		7.70	\$346.50	2,668.05
	KER		0.70	\$211.50	148.05
	KER		2.00	\$211.50	423.00
	SMK		0.50	\$211.50	105.75
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Invoice #:	31095	Page 4		October 2, 2024	
	ЛL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	ЛL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	ЛL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-04-24	AJL		1.40	\$346.50	485.10
	SMK		1.50	\$211.50	317.25
	SMK		1.70	\$211.50	359.55
Jul-05-24	AJL		7.70	\$346.50	2,668.05

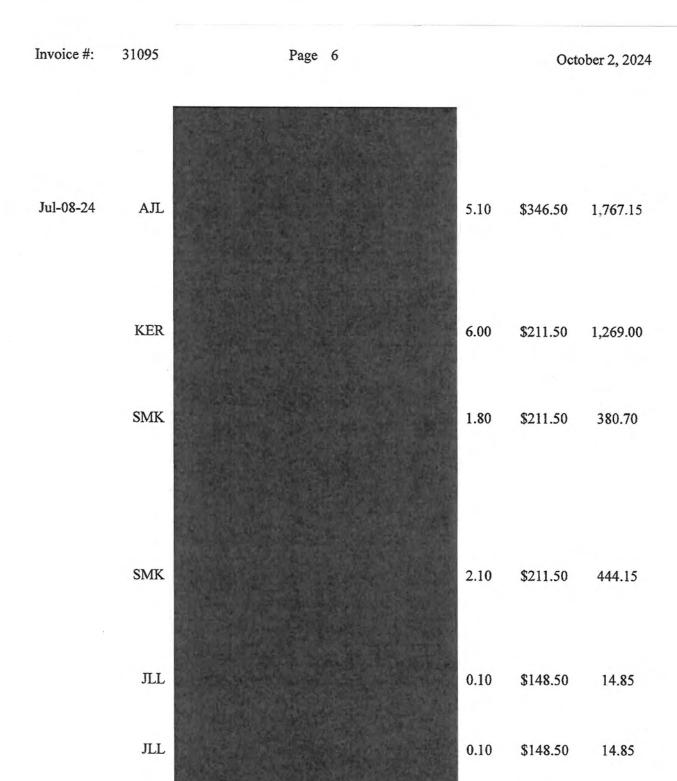


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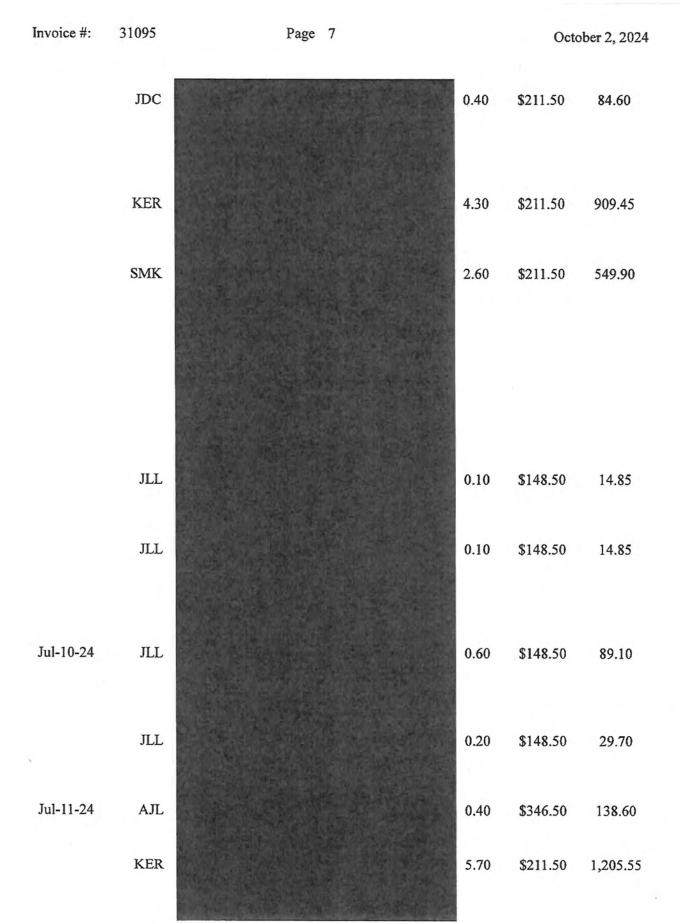
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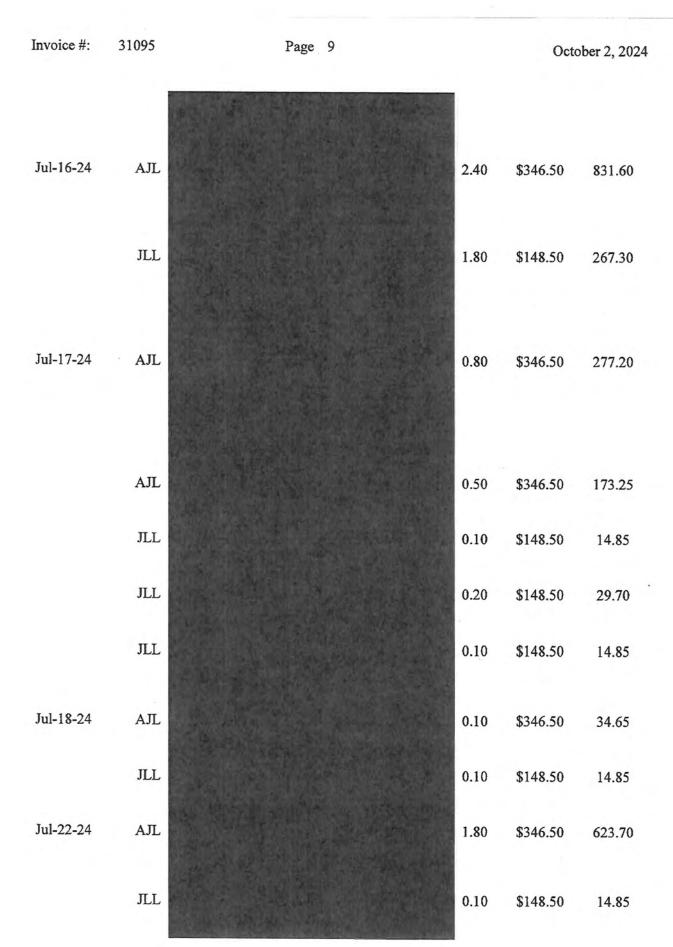
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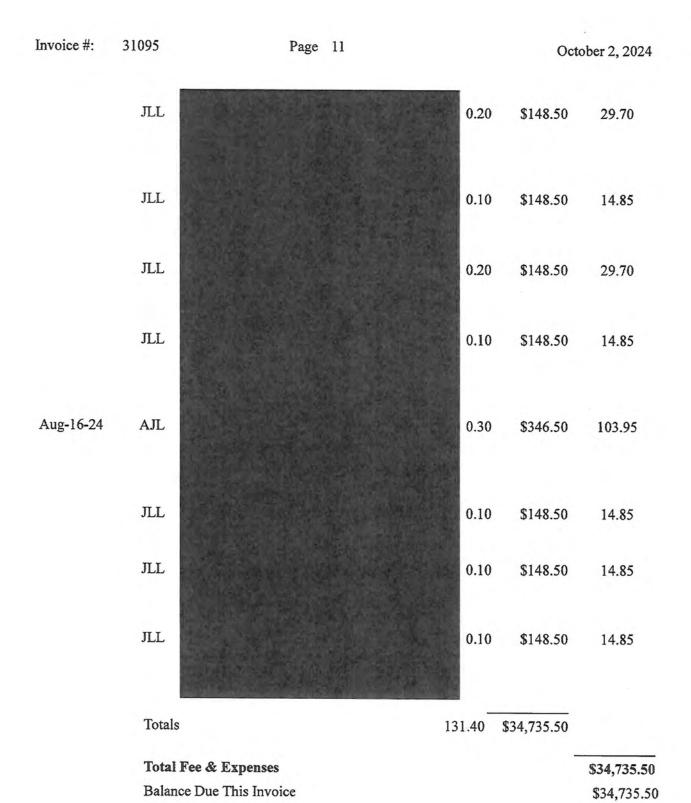
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	SMK	0.40	\$211.50	84.60
	ЛLL	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	JLL	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jul-12-24	KER	0.50	\$211.50	105.75
	JLL	0.90	\$148.50	133.65
Jul-14-24	KER	9.50	\$211.50	2,009.25
Jul-15-24	AJL	7.60	\$346.50	2,633.40



Invoice #:	31095	Page 10		Octo	ber 2, 2024
Jul-23-24	AJL		1.00	\$346.50	346.50
Jul-24-24	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL		0.30	\$148.50	44.55
Jul-30-24	AJL		0.50	\$346.50	173.25
Jul-31-24	AJL		0.20	\$346.50	69.30
	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	ЛLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Aug-02-24	AJL		0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Aug-05-24	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Aug-06-24	AJL		1.00	\$346.50	346.50
Aug-15-24	AJL		0.60	\$346,50	207.90



## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

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Fed ID #:

November 15, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Oct 31,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

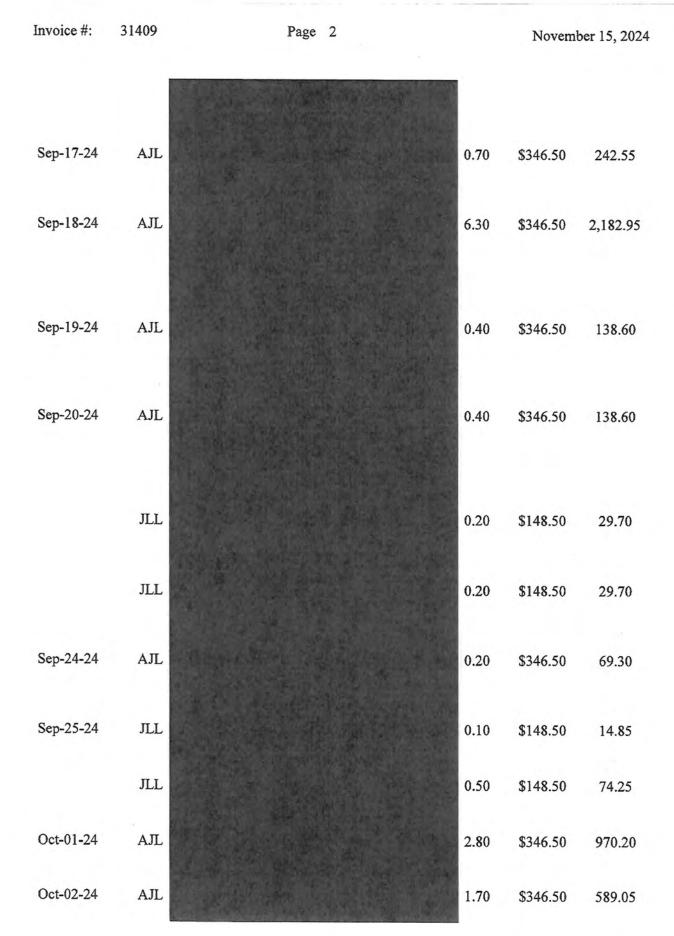
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31409

RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Sep-04-24	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Sep-05-24	AJL		0.60	\$346.50	207.90
Sep-09-24	AJL		0.10	\$346.50	34.65
	JLL		0.30	\$148.50	44.55
Sep-10-24	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85 <b>EXHIBIT</b>
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Invoice #:	31409	Page 4		Novemb	per 15, 2024
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Oct-15-24	AJL		0.60	\$346.50	207.90
	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Oct-16-24	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Oct-21-24	АЛ		0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Oct-22-24	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Oct-23-24	AJL		1.50	\$346.50	519.75
Oct-24-24	AJL		0.10	\$346.50	34.65
Oct-31-24	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60



	Totals	27.90	\$9,066.15	
EXPENSES				
Sep-18-24	Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse		20.59	
	presumption for spoliation of evidence Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation		99.96	
	of evidence (149.2 miles * @ 0.67/mile) Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse		24.51	
Oct-09-24	presumption for spoliation of evidence Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference		20.59	
	Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following hearing on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse inference for spoliation of evidence		15.22	
	Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage Reimbursement to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference (149.2 miles * .67 cents/mile)		99.96	
	Totals		\$280.83	
	Total Fee & Expenses			\$9,346.98
	Balance Due This Invoice			\$9,346.98

#### Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Ms. Valeria Barradas

Fax:225-388-5622

Fed ID #:

January 22, 2025

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Nov 30,2024

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Our File #: 1071-00001

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31700

RE:

Attention:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE LAWYER DESCRIPTION HOURS RATE AMOUNT Nov-01-24 AJL 1.80 \$346.50 623.70 Nov-04-24 AJL 2.20 \$346.50 762.30 Nov-05-24 AJL 2.60 \$346.50 900.90 **EXHIBIT**  Total Fee & Expenses \$2,356.20

Balance Due This Invoice \$2,356.20

#### Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622 February 4, 2025

Fed ID #:

RH Companies

4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Jan 31,2025

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

31768

RE:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Total Fee & Expenses

Balance Due This Invoice

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Dec-18-24	AJL		0.60	\$346.50	207.90
Jan-06-25	AJL		0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Jan-07-25	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	Totals		1.30	\$450.45	



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ANTHONY J. LASCARO Partner (225) 388-5605 TELEPHONE (225) 388-5622 FACSIMILE anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

February 7, 2024

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RE: Conclusion of Representation and Outstanding Invoices

Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al. 2:19 - cv-13650-DJP-KWR (consolidated), United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana

Dear Messrs. Silber, Utz, Abrunzo, and Ms. Barradas:

You retained our Firm, Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("Firm"), to represent RH Copper Creek, LLC, RH East Lake, LLC, and RH Chenault Creek, LLC ("RH Entities") concerning certain issues that arose in the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.* The case was concluded on approximately

I've also attached a copy of the Court's November 5, 2024 Order dismissing this case without prejudice.

With this matter at its functional conclusion and no further work by this Firm needed or contemplated, please accept this letter as notice that we no longer represent you with regard to this or any other litigation.

The only outstanding matter concerns our fees, none of which have been paid since we were retained in May 2024. We previously issued five invoices bearing invoice numbers 30843, 31095, 31409, 31700, and 31768. The total outstanding is \$67,252. This amount is past due, and we ask that you clear this balance by the end of this month: February 28, 2025.

For your convenience, I've enclosed a copy of our Firm W9, and the check may be sent to:

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC Attn: Molly Broussard, CFO 4210 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

If you would prefer to make other arrangements, please contact Molly to coordinate.

We appreciate the trust you have placed in our Firm and have enjoyed working with you.

Sincerely,

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LL

Anthony J. Lascaro

AJL/160688

**Enclosures** 

CC: Molly Broussard (Firm)

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOSHUA AKEEM, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-13650

**VERSUS** 

c/w 19-13673, 19-13705, 19-14634, 19-14636, 19-14637, 20-187

DASMEN RESIDENTIAL, LLC, ET AL.

SECTION: "P" (4)

**REF: ALL CASES** 

#### **ORDER**

The Court has been notified that the parties have reached a settlement of all claims in the consolidated cases (Nos. 19-13650, 19-13673, 19-13705, 19-14634, 19-14636, 19-14637, and 20-187). Accordingly,

WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the right, upon good cause shown, to reopen the actions or to seek summary judgment enforcing the compromise if settlement is not consummated within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Each party will bear its own costs. The Court retains jurisdiction for all purposes, including enforcing the settlement agreement entered into by the parties.

THE PARTIES ARE REMINDED THAT, IF WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED, EVERY WITNESS MUST BE NOTIFIED BY COUNSEL NOT TO APPEAR.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 25th day of November 2024.

DARREL JAMES PAPILLION
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Panel pures Papielier

#### Form Q (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Befor	e yc	ou begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Purp	ose of Form, below.						
	1	Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregal entity's name on line 2.)	arded entily, enter the o	wner's name on line	1, and enter the business/disregarded				
	BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC								
	2	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.							
page 3.	За	Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual only one of the following seven boxes.	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):						
5		Individual/sole proprietor C corporation S corporation	Partnership	Trust/estate	Exempt payee code (If any)				
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page		<ul> <li>LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the approclassification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded enbox for the tax classification of its owner.</li> <li>Other (see instructions)</li> </ul>	priete code (C. S. or P)	for the tax ck the appropriate	Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (If any)				
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Specifik		If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instruc	su have an ownership i	nterest, check	(Applies to accounts mainteined outside the United States.)				
See		Address (number, street, and apt, or suite no.), See Instructions.		Requester's name	and address (optional)				
		City, state, and ZIP code							
		TON ROUGE, LA 70809							
	7	List account number(s) here (optional)							
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		U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and							
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Sign Here	<u> </u>	Signature of MOLLY BLOWLE		Date 7/9/	24				
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Archived: Wednesday, July 23, 2025 4:03:38 PM

From: Anthony Lascaro

Sent: Monday, December 23, 2024 10:29:40 AM

To: Justin Utz

Cc: Molly Broussard

Subject: Akeem-Past due invoices

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None Attachments:

Past Due Notice.pdf,

#### Justin,

What do I need to do to get our invoices on this one paid? We were retained back in May, enrolled in the case, and put together a full-court press to protect our insurance coverage. We were successful as our insurer Wilshire paid for both the defense and vast majority of the settlement of Plaintiffs' claims. To date, however, not one of our invoices has been paid, and I can't get a timeline from anyone on when we should expect payment. Stephen tells me accounting is dealing with the bills, but we haven't heard from our accounting contact Valerie Barradas in nearly two months. Both I and my CFO Molly (CC'ed) have tried to contact her many times. My email of last week concerning the now-due payments to Wilshire went unacknowledged. The only thing I received was an auto-reply from Mark saying he is on leave and unavailable via email.

Can you please help me move this forward so we can get these invoices cleared, ideally before the end of the year? I've attached the past due notice we originally sent as it details the bills and amount outstanding.

Thank you for your help and happy holidays,

#### Anthony

Anthony J. Lascaro (225) 388-5609 Direct (985) 517-3450 Cell anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

#### Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809 USA

Telephone:

225-388-5600

Fax:

225-388-5622

**RH** Companies

As at

Nov 21, 2024

4499 Pond Hill Road

Interest Charge To

Nov 22, 2024

San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

#### REMINDER NOTICE

RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Bill Date	Matter #	Inv#	Billed	Interest	Paid	Due	Rate	Agin	g
Aug -23-24	1071-00001	30843	20,363.69	0.00	0.00	20,363.69	0.00%	<=120	days
Oct -02-24	1071-00001	31095	34,735.50	0.00	0.00	34,735.50	0.00%	<=60	days
Nov -15-24	1071-00001	31409	9,346.98	0.00	0.00	9,346.98	0.00%	<=30	days
Totals			\$64,446.17	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64,446.17			

**Balance Due and Owing** 

\$64,446.17

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

JOSHUA AKEEM, ET AL.

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 19-13650** 

**VERSUS** 

c/w 19-13673, 19-13705, 19-14634, 19-14636, 19-14637,

DASMEN RESIDENTIAL, LLC, ET AL.

**SECTION: "P" (4)** 

**REF: ALL CASES** 

#### **ORDER**

The Court has been notified that the parties have reached a settlement of all claims in the consolidated cases (Nos. 19-13650, 19-13673, 19-13705, 19-14634, 19-14636, 19-14637, and 20-187). Accordingly,

WITHOUT PREJUDICE to the right, upon good cause shown, to reopen the actions or to seek summary judgment enforcing the compromise if settlement is not consummated within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Each party will bear its own costs. The Court retains jurisdiction for all purposes, including enforcing the settlement agreement entered into by the parties.

THE PARTIES ARE REMINDED THAT, IF WITNESSES HAVE BEEN SUBPOENAED, EVERY WITNESS MUST BE NOTIFIED BY COUNSEL NOT TO APPEAR.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 25th day of November 2024.

DARREL JAMES PAPILLION UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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ANTHONY J. LASCARO Partner (225) 388-5605 TELEPHONE (225) 388-5622 FACSIMILE anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

March 5, 2025

RH Copper Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process:

VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail

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RH East Lake, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process:

VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail

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RH Chenault Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process:

VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail

(9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 54)

RE: DEMAND ON OPEN ACCOUNT: Amount Past Due: \$67,252.82

To whom it may concern:

Our Firm, Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("Firm"), was retained to represent RH Copper Creek, LLC, RH East Lake, LLC, and RH Chenault Creek, LLC ("RH Entities") concerning certain issues that arose in the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.* Attached for your reference is a copy of the retention agreement (Exhibit "A"). We previously issued five invoices bearing invoice numbers 30843, 31095, 31409, 31700, and 31768 in connection with our representation of the RH Entities in this litigation. A summary of these invoices is attached (Exhibit "B"), and additional full copies available upon request. To date, none of these invoices has been paid, and the total outstanding is \$67,252.82. This amount is past due.

You may consider this letter to be a written demand pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 9:2781, and you are hereby advised that you may be liable for the Firm's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this matter should you fail to remit payment in the amount of \$67,252.82 within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter. Please be further advised that, if payment in the stated amount is not received by the Firm within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed against you and we will pursue all fees, costs, and expenses allowed by Louisiana law.

March 5, 2025 Page 2

For your convenience, I've enclosed a copy of our Firm W9, and the check may be sent to:

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC Attn: Molly Broussard, CFO 4210 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

If you would prefer to make other arrangements, please contact Molly to coordinate. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bienvenul, Focol Viator, LL

Anthony J. Lascaro

AHL/160826

**Enclosures** 

CC:

Moshe "Mark" Silber

Managing Partner

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RH Copper Creek, LLC

RH East Lake, LLC

RH Chenault Creek, LLC

One World Trade Center, Suite 8500

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Justin Utz

Chief Operating Officer

The Lynd Company & Lynd Management Group

d/b/a Lynd Living

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San Antonio, TX 78231

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Director of Risk Management

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Montvale, NJ 07645

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&

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March 5, 2025 Page 3

Valeria Barradas
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Molly Broussard

Firm



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Partner

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May 14, 2024

#### VIA EMAIL ONLY

Attn.: Mr. Mark Silber, Member
One World Trade Center, Suite 8500
New York, NY 10007
RH Copper Creek LLC, et. al.<sup>1</sup>
Via Claims Specialist:
Mr. Yosef Wolf, EVU Residential
100 Phillips Parkway
Montvale, New Jersey 09973
Email: ywolf@evu.com

#### Physical Copies of Billings to:

Attn.: Lynd 4499Pond Hill Road San Antonio, Texas 78231 Billings via Email to:

Attn.: Ms. Valeria Barradas Email: <a href="mailto:vbaradas@lynd.com">vbaradas@lynd.com</a>

RE:

Co-Counsel engagement relating to Insurance Coverage relating to and/or arising from the matter captioned: Akeem v. Dasmen, et. al., EDLA 19-cv-13650 consolidated with: 19-13673; 19-13705; 19-14634; 19-636; 19-14637; 20-187 (the "Consolidated Litigation")

Dear Alex and Ira,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as local co-counsel for RH Copper Creek LLC, R.H. East Lake LLC, R.H. Chenault Creek LLC (collectively, "You" or "RH Companies") relating to insurance coverage issues, including but not limited to the preparation of an opposition to be filed against the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed on April 24, 2024 by your insurer, Wilshire Insurance Company ("Wilshire"), and all accompanying research, analysis, drafting, editing, filing, and any other associated tasks, fees, costs, and expenses associated with insurance coverage related matters arising from or otherwise relating to the Consolidated Litigation. We sincerely hope you will be pleased with the services of Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC (the "Firm").

This letter sets forth the terms upon which the Firm agrees to represent You, including the nature of the engagement, the Firm's conflicts of interest policy, and the fees associated with our services, effective May 9, 2024.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This includes R.H. East Lake LLC, and R.H. Chenault Creek LLC.

You have engaged the Firm to represent the R.H. Companies in connection with the Consolidated Litigation, as noted in detail in pg. 1 of this Engagement Letter. If You request additional and/or more specific engagements in the future, and the Firm accepts such engagements, the provisions of this letter will likewise apply to any such additional engagements.

This engagement letter does not encompass, nor does it engage the Firm to represent You in, any matter not described above. Further, this engagement specifically excludes any advice or representation related to securities.

#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We have conducted our conflict-of-interest check and advise that we are not aware of any conflict at this time which would prevent us from representing You. We are obviously mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest which could arise in representing You and other clients of the Firm. We reasonable believe that our representation of You in a matter adverse to one of our other clients would not be adversely affected merely because of our representation of such other client on another and unrelated matter. Accordingly, it is understood that our representation on Your behalf is conditioned on Your consent at this time to our representation of both You and such other clients for so long as the matters are unrelated.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF FIRM PERSONNEL

I will be primarily responsible for the supervision of Your matter, but You are engaging the Firm, not me individually. In effort to maintain a streamlined representation of You in these matters, I may also call upon the expertise of fellow BFV partners, associate attorneys and paralegals, when necessary and efficient, from time to time.

#### LEGAL FEES, EXPENSES, AND BILLINGS

Our legal fees are determined on an hourly rate for lawyers' time, plus actual costs incurred in connection with the legal representation. Our hourly rates for this matter are as follows:

Attorney/Paralegal	Hourly Rate
Jacqueline M. Brettner, Partner	\$382.50 per hour
Anthony J. Lascaro, Partner	\$346.50 per hour
Jeremy D. Carter, Associate	\$211.50 per hour
Jennifer L. LeGlue, Paralegal	\$148.50 per hour

If circumstances require that attorneys or paralegals not listed above perform work on this legal matter, their rates will correspond to those above, taking into account their levels of experience. These hourly rates are based on experience and subject to change as the Firm generally reviews and, when appropriate, adjusts attorney and paralegal rates at the beginning of each calendar year. As time is of the essence in the Consolidated Litigation, I may employ timekeepers other than those listed at the rates listed which correspond with their level of expertise without prior consultation. However, and as always, I will staff this matter in the manner most efficient and effective for our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation.

Hourly billing will be to the tenth (1/10th) of an hour for time spent on Your matter. Detailed time records maintained by each attorney and paralegal will be available at any time for Your review on a confidential basis. Billable time includes all time spent on the representation including, but not limited to, legal and other research; drafting/reading emails, letters, pleadings, and documents; telephone calls; consultations and conferences with clients, witnesses, court personnel, and other persons; settlement negotiations; pretrial preparation; discovery; fact investigation; reviewing materials; travel time; and court appearances.

Costs and disbursements: You are responsible for payment of any expenses properly and reasonably incurred on Your behalf, including reimbursement of all disbursements advanced by the Firm. Such expenses and disbursements may include, but are not limited to, photocopying charges, long distance telephone calls, travel expenses, postage, medical records, deposition costs and fees, transcript costs, witness fees, expert fees, subpoena costs, filing fees and other court costs, recordation fees, sheriffs and service fees, travel expenses including but not limited to airfare, lodging, mileage (based on the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service), automobile rental charges, and meals, investigation fees, courier fees, trial consultant costs, mediation fees, trial exhibit costs, photographic, electronic or digital evidence production, computer research charges, and other charges for items incident to the performance of our legal services. Costs exceeding \$500, such as expert witness fees and deposition costs, may be billed directly to You, for which You hereby agree to make prompt, direct payments to the vendor. The Firm will attempt to notify You prior to advancing any individual item of which the cost is likely to exceed \$2,500.

Billing arrangements: Itemized statements of services and disbursements will be sent to You monthly, with payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. If You have any questions regarding the billing format or any information contained in any invoice or statement, please contact the Firm so that we can try to resolve any concerns promptly and amicably.

We have made no guarantees whatsoever as to the total professional fees and costs to be incurred in this representation, nor the outcome(s) of our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation. Should we provide in the future any good faith estimates regarding professional fees and costs, these estimates are to be employed as a guide and are in no way binding.

#### RETAINER

In this matter, we are not requesting a retainer. However, we reserve the right to request a retainer at any time during our future handling of this matter. If, and when, a retainer is requested for this representation, that retainer will be held exclusively for the payment of legal services rendered and costs incurred in connection with the handling of this matter. The retainer will be deposited into our client trust account until the conclusion or termination of our engagement; and will be applied against the Firm's final invoice in this matter (and any outstanding account balance), with the remaining balance, if any, returned to you at that time. However, we reserve the right, at any time, to apply the retainer to any or all of your outstanding account balance. Similarly, if the scope of our engagement or representation otherwise changes materially, we reserve the right to require an increase in the retainer. We also reserve the right to require separate retainers for any

other additional engagements that you request, and we accept, in the future. We trust that you will find this arrangement satisfactory.

#### CLIENT COOPERATION AND MUTUAL COMMUNICATION

In order to effectively advocate Your interests, it is important for You to understand, that You have an affirmative obligation to assist and to cooperate with the Firm during this engagement. For example, You may be required to furnish certain information and documents, and You may be expected to provide requested documentation promptly to the appropriate firm representative, whether an attorney, paralegal, or secretary. You must also be available to work with the Firm in preparation for meetings, depositions, hearings, etc. and to discuss issues as they arise throughout this matter. Your noncooperation will be grounds for the Firm's withdrawal; thus, it is essential that we maintain open communication through this, and any future, engagements.

In return, the Firm will keep You informed of the status of this matter and consult with You when appropriate. Copies of significant correspondence and documents will be sent to the person designated by You from time to time for that purpose. Unless You instruct us otherwise, we will treat You as the designated representative for this matter.

In the event You need to reach the Firm and the person sought is unavailable, please leave a message for that person disclosing the nature and urgency of the call. It is our policy that all calls will be returned promptly, and in any event no later than within three (3) business days of receipt of the call; if You have not received a return call within that time, please call again. You also have access to my personal mobile number (contained within my email signature block). Feel free to use it if you need to reach me with urgency.

#### WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION

This engagement and our attorney-client relationship will terminate when we have completed the services in the matters covered by this engagement letter and any written supplement to this engagement letter, whether we have been paid in full and whether we have yet delivered all completed work product to You.

You also have the right to terminate this engagement at any time, but Your termination of our services will not affect Your responsibility for payment of legal services rendered and of other charges incurred before termination and/or in connection with an orderly transition of the matter.

The Firm also reserves the right to withdraw from the engagement, and from representing You subject to the ethical restrictions imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility if You fail: (i) to cooperate with the Firm's representation, (ii) to make timely payments as required pursuant to this letter, or (iii) you request the Firm undertake any position or action that in our good-faith opinion requires and/or permits our withdrawal because of professional duties imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility.

If the Firm seeks to terminate this engagement for any reason, reasonable notice will be given to You. If we withdraw, You hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of any documents to effect that withdrawal including, but not limited to, a motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

You also agree to pay the Firm for all services rendered and other reasonably related charges incurred prior to the notice of withdrawal and/or as a result of an orderly transition of the matter.

#### **FILES**

Upon the termination of a matter, either by withdrawal or closing of the file, any hard copy client files associated with this matter shall be reviewed by us before being closed and prepared for storage. We will not close a file until we have reviewed it to identify all client property. Upon notice of termination of a matter, You have ten (10) years to request a copy of Your file, after which time such file shall be reviewed for possible destruction. If we decide that such file should be destroyed, we shall give you written notice of at least 90 days prior to destruction.

#### BINDING AGREEMENT

This letter represents the entire agreement between You and the Firm (collectively, this letter and the Policy constitute the "Agreement"). Any conflicts between the same will be resolved in favor of the terms set forth herein.

By signing below, You acknowledge that this Agreement has been carefully reviewed and its content understood. You also agree to be bound by all of this Agreement's terms and conditions. Furthermore, You acknowledge that the Firm has made no representations to You regarding the outcome of the matter for which the Firm has been engaged hereunder. Finally, no change or waiver of any of the provisions of this letter shall be binding on either You or the Firm unless the change is in writing and signed by both You and an authorized representative of the Firm.

If this letter reflects Your understanding of our relationship, please sign and return an executed copy. Your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter following the delivery of this letter to You will also constitute Your full acceptance of the terms set forth above.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be of service to You; we look forward to working with You.

Sincerely,

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

By:

Jacqueline M. Brettner

#### AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY

RH Copper Creek LLC R.H. East Lake LLC & R.H. Chenault Creek LLC

RH Companies Page 6 May 14, 2024	
By: (5)	
Mr. Mark Silber, Member	
Date	

### Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

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**RH** Companies

As at

Feb 4, 2025

4499 Pond Hill Road

Interest Charge To

Feb 4, 2025

San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

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Totals		-	\$67,252.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67,252.82			

**Balance Due and Owing** 

\$67,252.82



# Form (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Qo to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

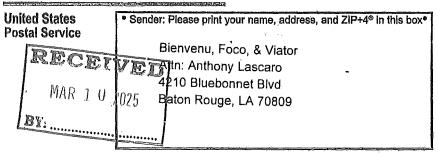
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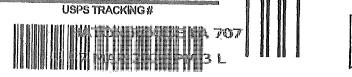
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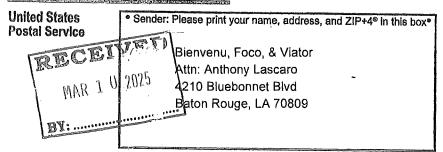
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#### NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC,	*	
Petitioner	*	
	*	DOCKET NO:
v.	<del>*;</del>	
	*	
RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST	*	
LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT		DIVISION: " "
CREEK, LLC		
Defendants	*	
	*	

#### PETITION FOR COLLECTION OF OPEN ACCOUNT

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC (sometimes referred to below as "BFV" or "Petitioner"), a limited liability company chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana, that is domiciled, doing business in, and has its principal place of business in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which represents as follows:

#### DEFENDANTS

Made Defendants herein are the following:

- A. RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
- B. RH EAST LAKE, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and
- C. RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(collectively hereafter "RH Companies" or "Defendants")

#### VENUE

1.

As more fully set forth in the following Paragraphs, the allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, this suit is an action to collect from the RH Companies an open account for unpaid legal fees and expenses due BFV.

2.

The open account arose at BFV's law office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana when the RH Companies failed to pay five separate invoices. These invoices were sent from BFV's Baton Rouge office and concerned work substantially performed at BFV's Baton Rouge office. Thus, insofar as

the open account was created at BFV's Baton Rouge office and the services were substantially performed in said office, venue is proper in East Baton Rouge Parish pursuant to La. Code Civ. Proc. art. 74.4.

3.

Alternatively, the principal business establishment in Louisiana for each of the RH Companies is 3867 Plaza Tower Drive, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70816. Accordingly, venue is proper against all three Defendants pursuant to La. Code Civ. Proc. art. 42(4).

4.

In the further alternative, BFV avers that venue in East Baton Rouge Parish is proper for any and all other reasons supported by the facts more specifically set forth below.

#### FACTS

5.

BFV is a law firm with an office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From this office, it serves clients throughout Louisiana.

б.

In May, 2024, BFV was retained to represent the RH Companies concerning insurance coverage-related matters arising in litigation then-pending in Louisiana, in particular the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.*, consolidated with 19-CV-13673, 19-CV-13705, 19-CV-14634, 19-CV-636, 19-CV-14637, and 20-CV-187 (collectively the "Consolidated Litigation").

7.

BFV sent five invoices concerning its work for the RH Companies in the Consolidated Litigation: Invoice No. 30843 (\$20,363.69), Invoice No. 31095 (\$34,735.50), Invoice No. 31409 (\$9,346.98), Invoice No. 31700 (\$2,356.20), and Invoice No. 31768 (\$450.45). These invoices total SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82). See Affidavit of M. Broussard and Sub-Exhibits thereto (Exhibit "1").

8.

None of BFV's five invoices has been paid, and all of the invoices are well over thirty days old and past due.

9.

When other attempts to resolve these issues failed, a formal, written demand was made on

the RH Companies on March 5, 2025 concerning their open account. (Exhibit "2")

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More than 30 days have passed since the mailing of the formal, written demand to the RH Companies, correctly setting forth the amount owed, which notice was delivered as reflected by the domestic return receipts (green cards). (Exhibit "3").

11.

This formal, written demand satisfies the written demand required by La. R.S. § 9:2781. Alternatively, citation and service of this Petition satisfies written demand as required by La. R.S. § 9:2781. Accordingly, the RH Companies are liable to BFV for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs expended in the bringing of this action to collect the open account sued on herein.

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Despite this formal, written demand, and as evidenced by the attached Affidavit of Correctness, as of the date of this Petition, the RH Companies have not paid any part of the balance due on this account. See Affidavit of M. Broussard (Exhibit "1").

13.

Accordingly, for all these reasons, the RH Companies are justly and truly indebted unto BFV in the full and total outstanding sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82), plus legal interest from the date the monies became due pursuant to La. C.C. art. 2000 as well as all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of these proceedings pursuant to La. R.S. § 9:2781.

#### PRAYER

WHEREFORE, all premises considered, Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, prays that Defendants RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, be duly cited to appear and served and after all proceedings are had, there be judgment in favor of BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, and against RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, casting them jointly and solidarily liable for the full sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82), legal interest from the date the monies became due pursuant to La. C.C. art. 2000, reasonable attorneys' fees as provided for by La. R.S. § 9:2781, all costs of these proceedings, and all such other legal and equitable relief as the justice of this cause may require and permit.

#### REQUEST FOR NOTICE

Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1572, the undersigned, as counsel for Petitioner, requests notice of all trial and hearing dates. The undersigned also requests notice of signing of any final judgment or the rendition of any interlocutory order or judgment as provided by La. C.C.P. arts. 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully submitted;

BIENVENU. B<u>OC</u>O & VIATOR. LLC

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## PLEASE SERVE:

1. RH Copper Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

2. RH East Lake, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

3. RH Chenault Creek, LLC

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CREEK, LLC	*		
Defendants	*		

STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

# AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTNESS OF ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Molly Broussard who, while under oath, did declare and testify, as follows:

- My name is Molly Broussard; I am over 18 years of age; and my business address is 4210
   Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809.
- 2. I am the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") for the law firm Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("BVF"), and I have held this position since 2018.
- 3. In my position as CFO of BFV, I am responsible for, among other things, preparing legal invoices, which document time spent and expenses incurred in the service of BFV's Clients. I see to it that these invoices are sent to Clients, and I receive and process payments from BFV's Clients related to said invoices. In this capacity, I have personal knowledge of BFV's invoices, billings, receivables, and their status.
- 4. Attached hereto are true, accurate, and correct copies of the following BFV invoices:

Invoice No:	Bill Date	Amount	Exhibit
30843	Aug. 23, 2024	\$20,363.69	"A"
31095	Oct. 2, 2024	34,735.50	"B"
31409	Nov. 15, 2024	9,346.98	"C"
31700	Jan. 22, 2025	2,356.20	"D"
31768	Feb. 4, 2025	450.45	"E"
	Tot	tal: \$67,252.32	

 Despite multiple attempts to collect the amounts due on these invoices, no money has been paid, and the total sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82) remains outstanding.

[affidavit continues on following page]



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Continuation of Affidavit of Correctness of Account on Behalf of Petitioner Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC through its CFO Molly Broussard

6. Affiant further declares that she has reviewed the accompanying Petition for Collection on Open Account and declares that all of the facts stated therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.

7. Further affiant sayeth not.

Molly Broussard, Chief Financial Officer at BF

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this

day of April, 2025, in

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Anthony J. Lascaro
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 32546
Notary Public, State of Louisiana
My commission is for life.

## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622

Fed ID #:

August 23, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Jun 30,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

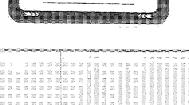
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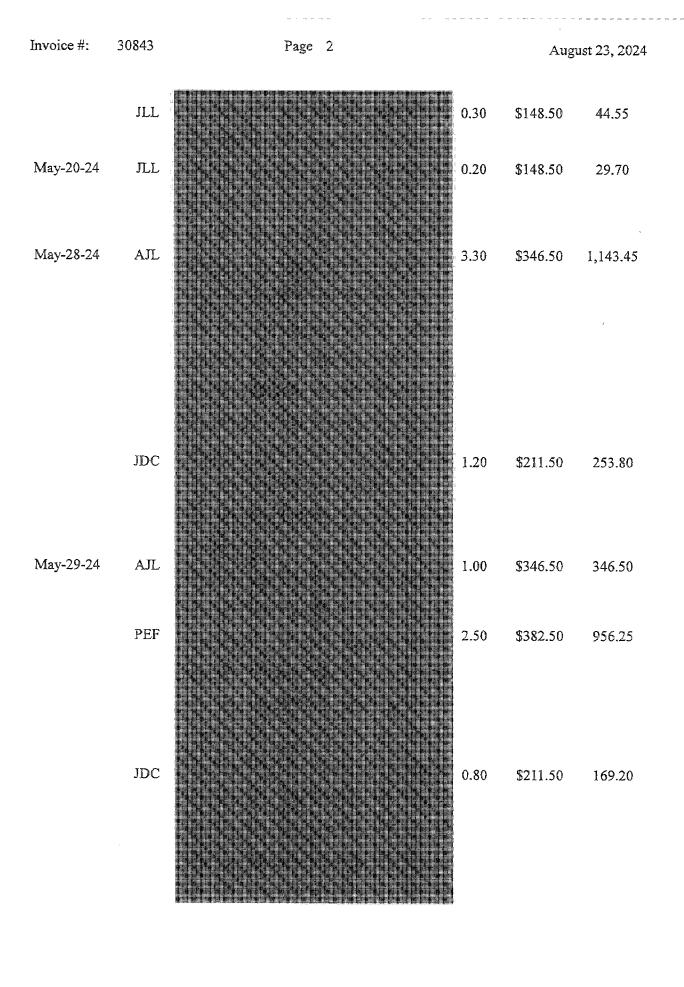
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RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

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May-08-24	JDC		2.20	\$211.50	465.30
	KER		1.40	\$211.50	296.10
	ALIC		1.40	φ211.JV	290.10
May-15-24	JDС		0.40	\$211.50	84.60
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May-17-24	JLL		0.60	\$148.50	89.10
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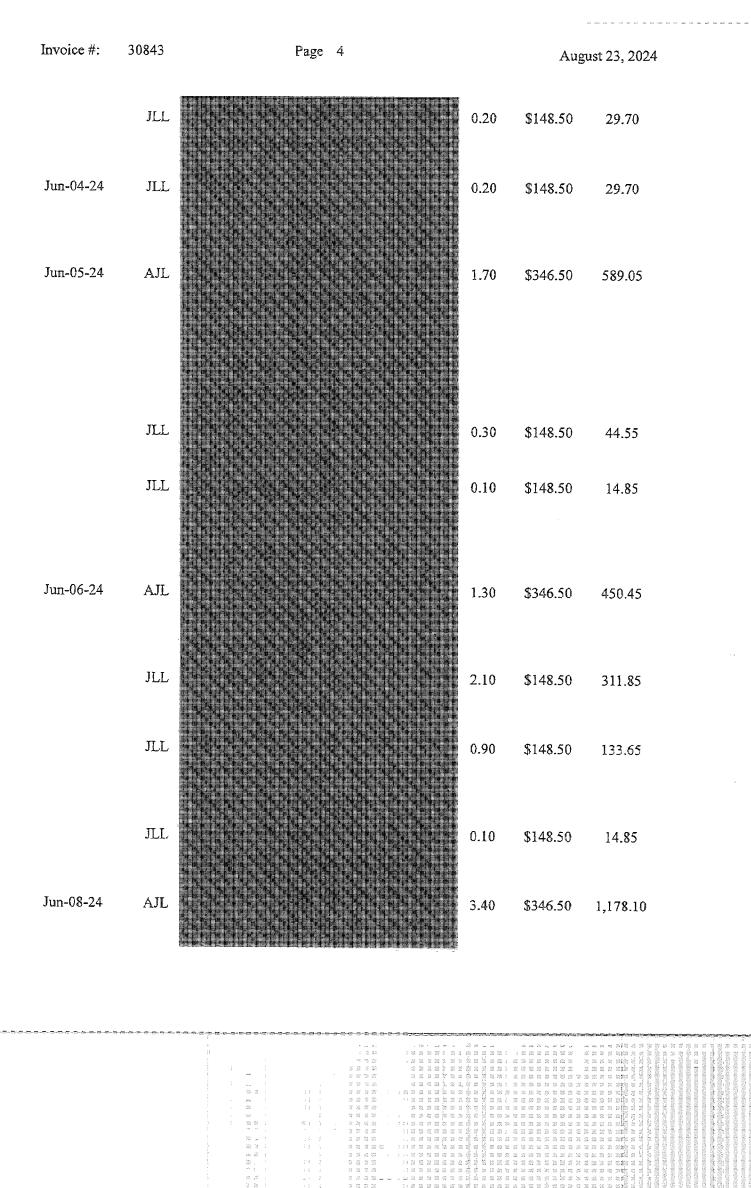


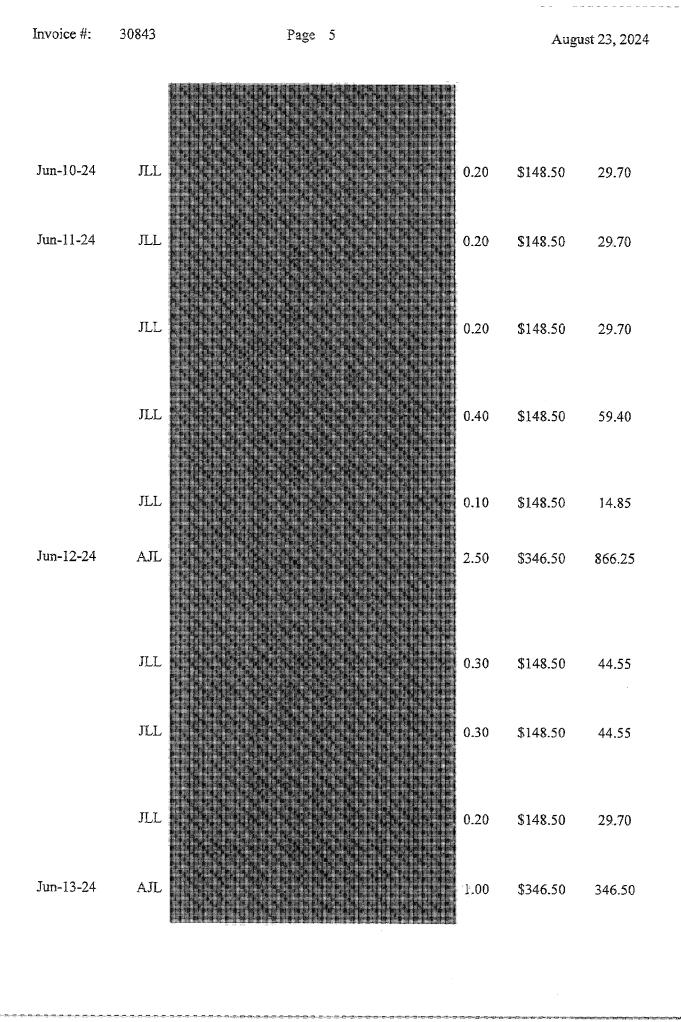


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May-31-24	AJL		2.20	\$346.50	762.30
	JLL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-01-24	AJL		1.60	\$346.50	554.40
Jun-03-24	AJL		3.80	\$346.50	1,316.70
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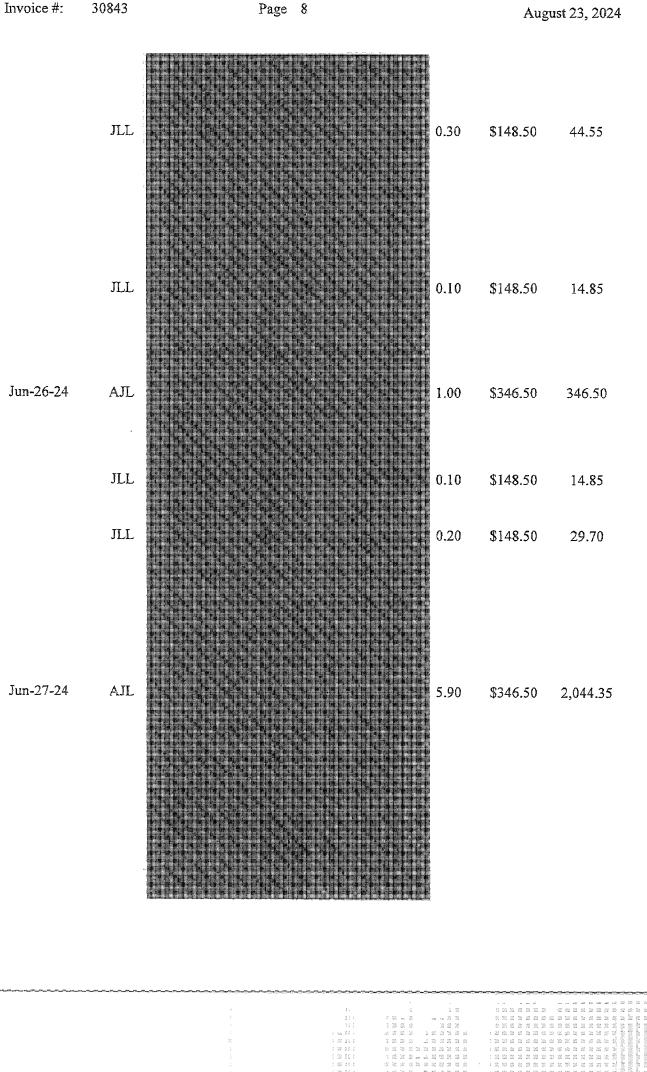
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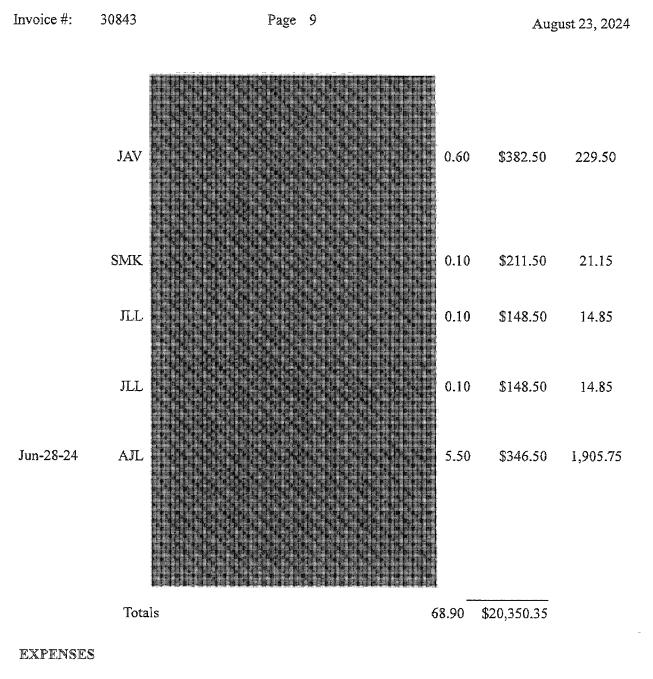


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Invoice #: 30843



May-29-24 Other - Conference Call charges on 5/29/24

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Totals

\$13.34

Total Fee & Expenses
Balance Due This Invoice

\$20,363.69

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## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622

Fed ID #:

October 2, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Aug 31,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

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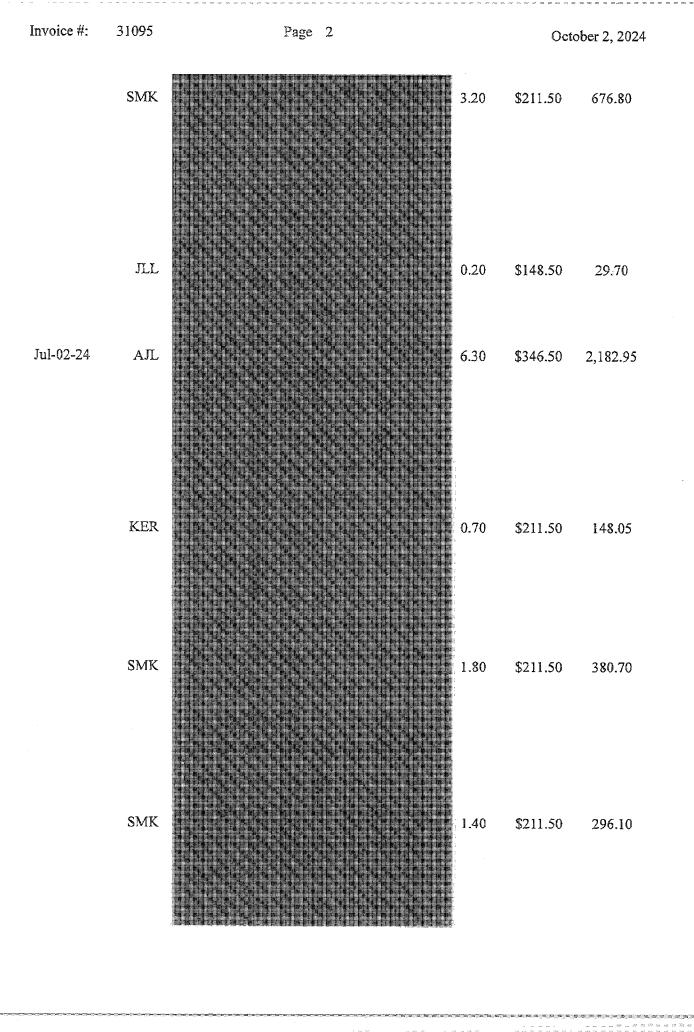
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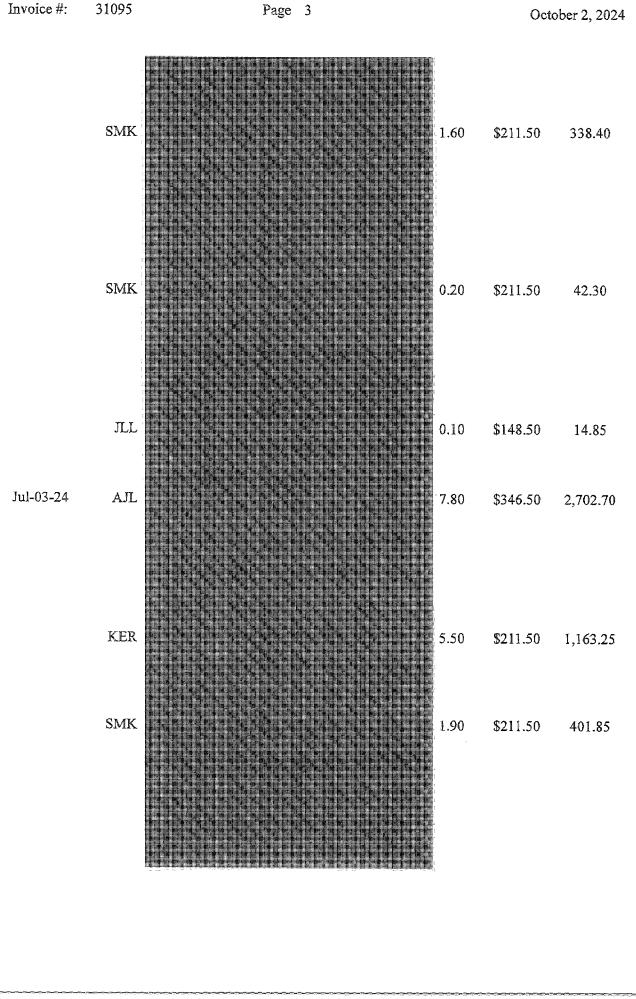
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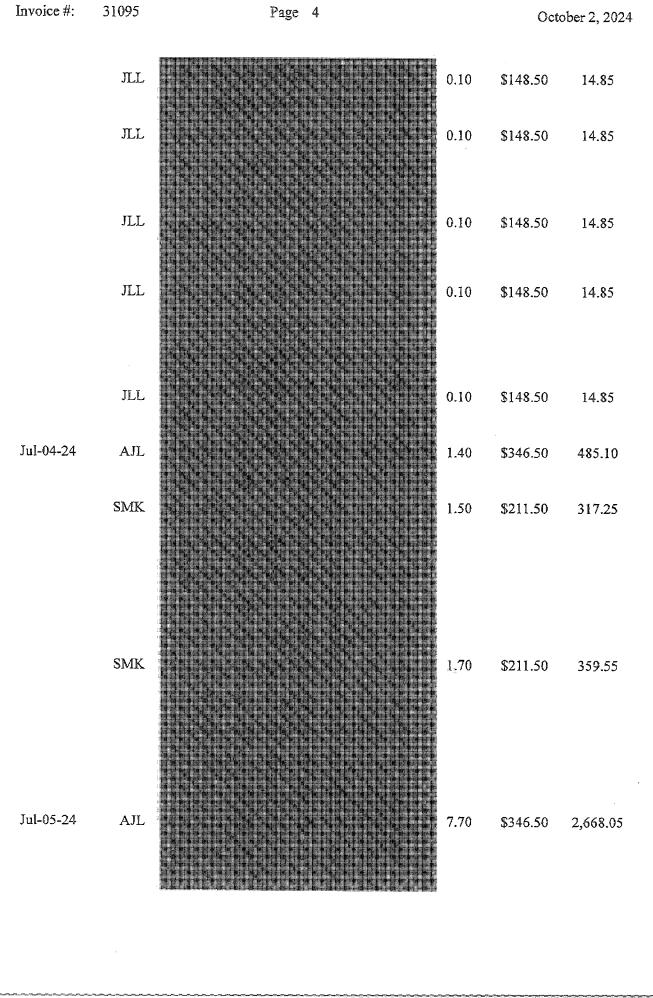
Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

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Jul-01-24	AJL		7.70	\$346.50	2,668.05
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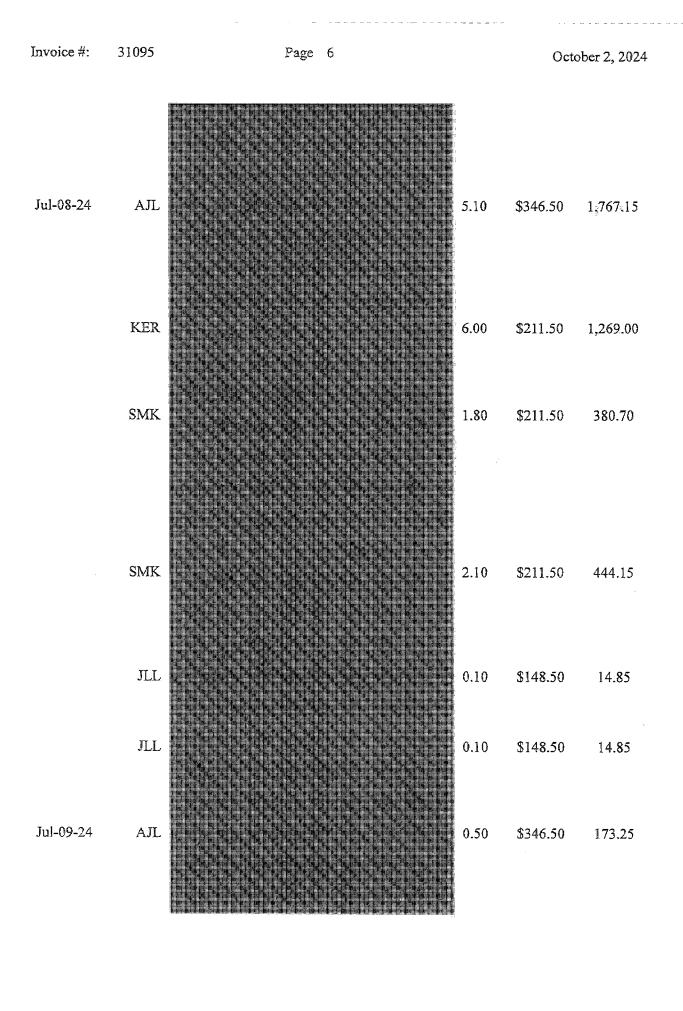


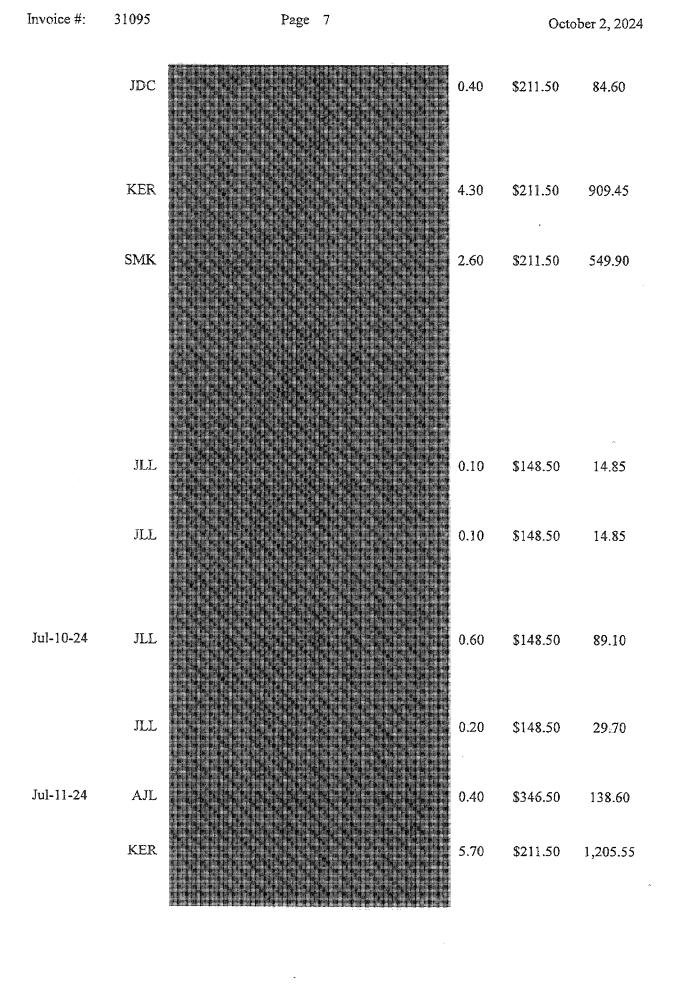


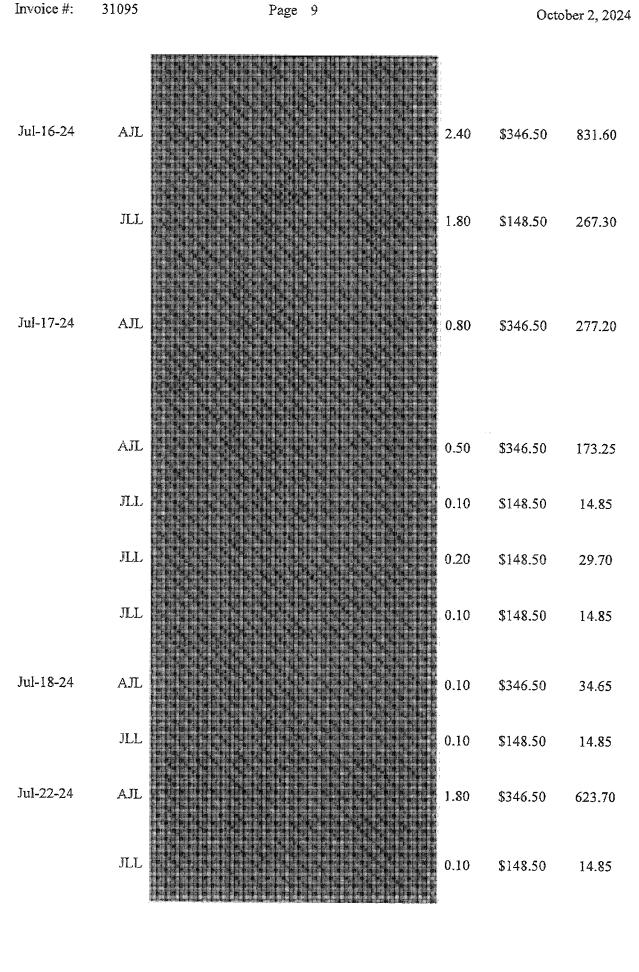
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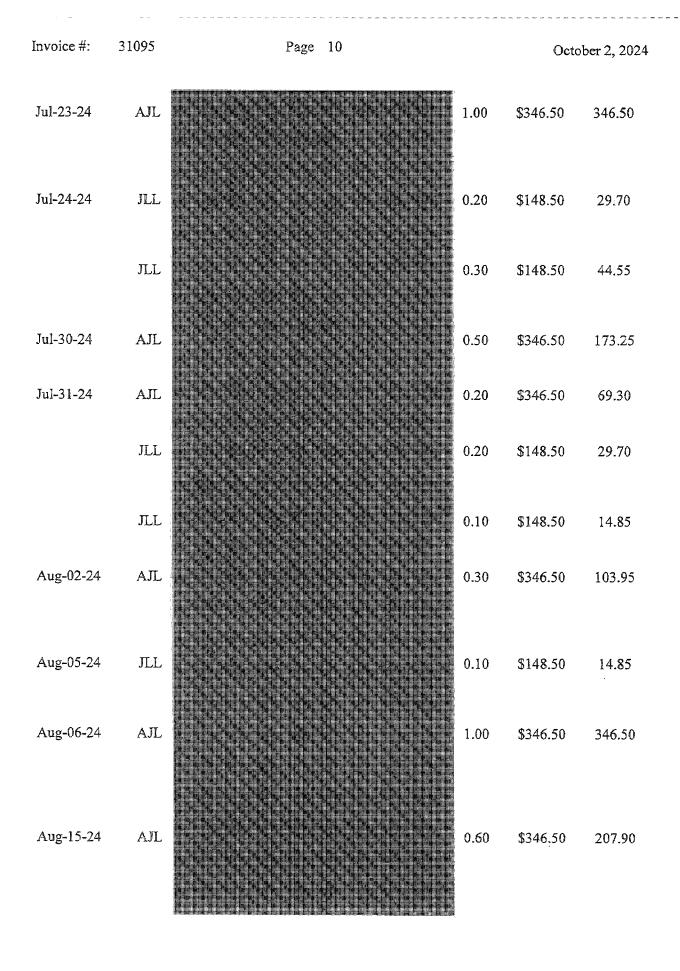
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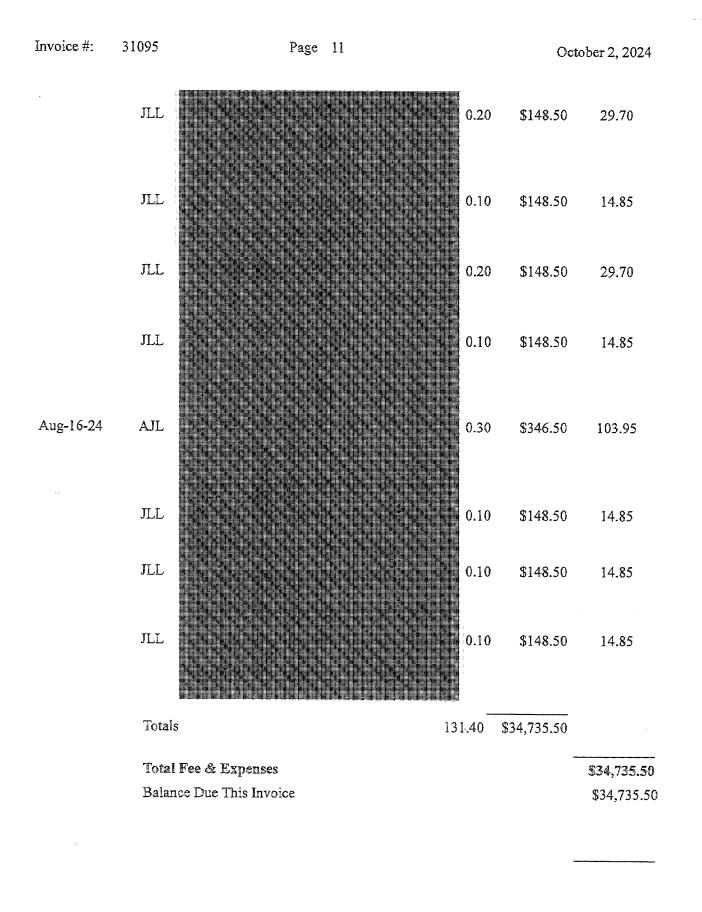
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# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

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Fax:225-388-5622 November 15, 2024

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RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road

San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

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Oct 31,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

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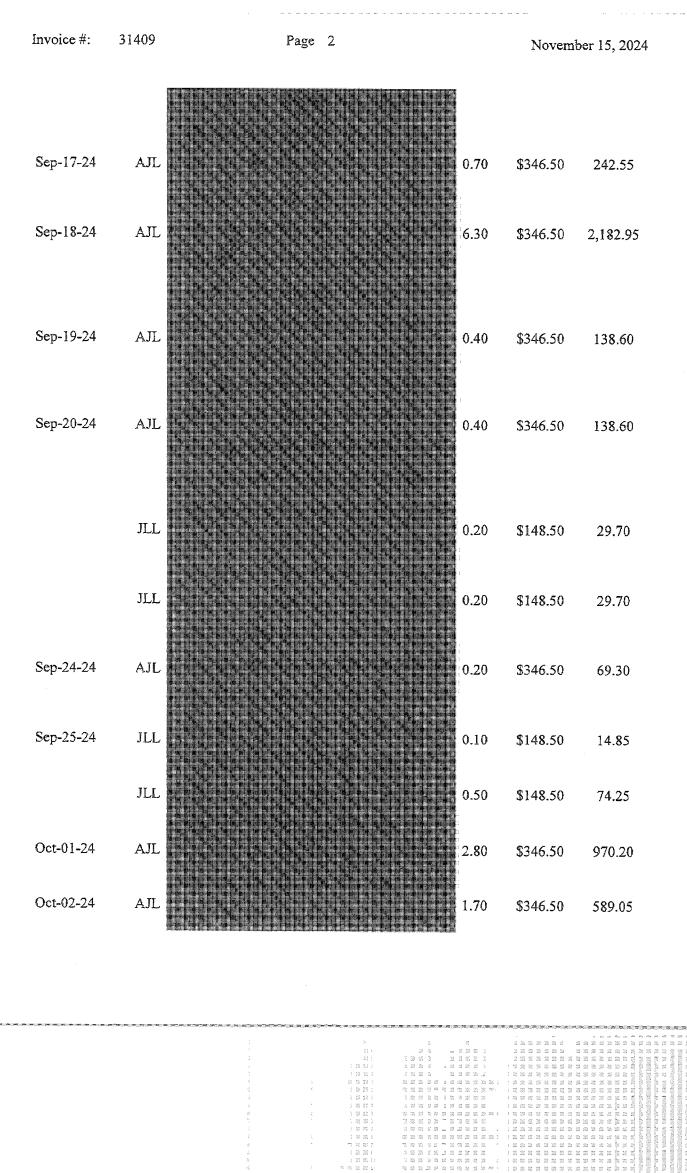
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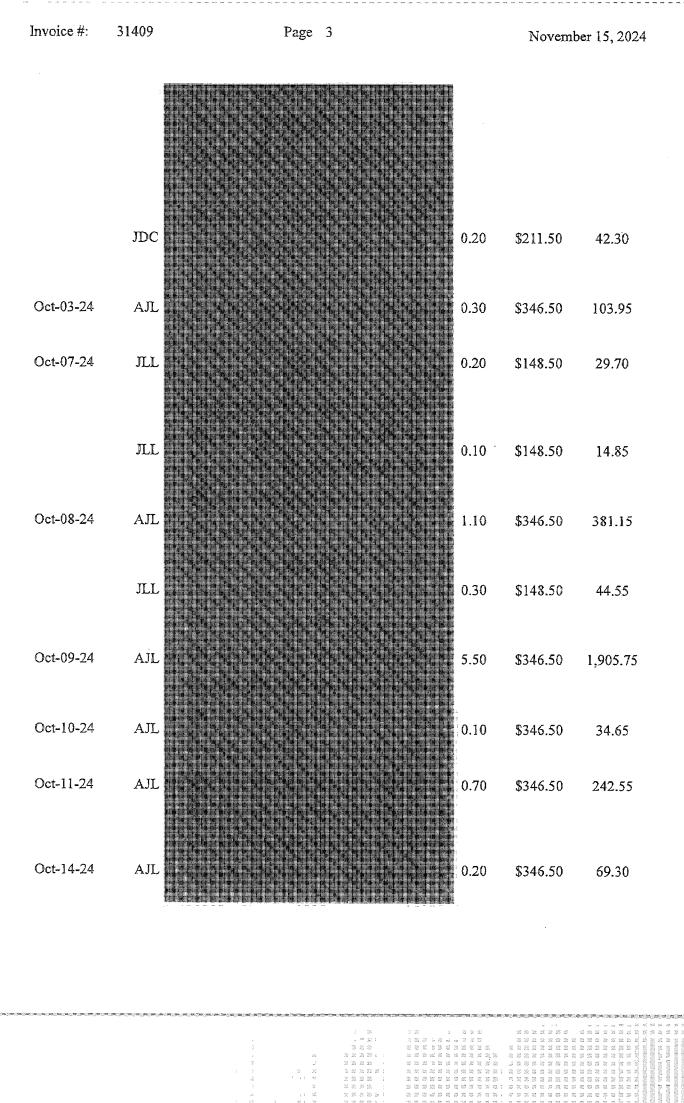
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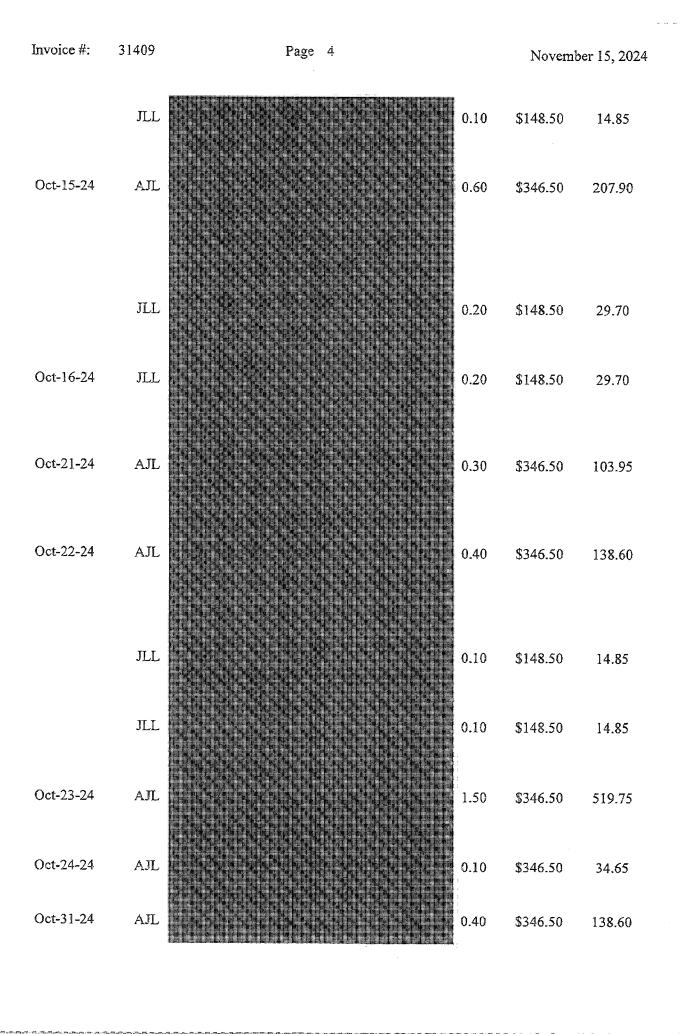
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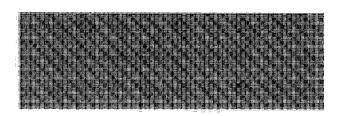
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Sep-04-24	ILL		0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Sep-05-24	AJL		0.60	\$346.50	207.90
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Sep-09-24	AJL		0.10	\$346.50	34.65
	JLL		0.30	\$148.50	44.55
Sep-10-24	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	JLL		0.10	\$148.50	14.85
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	Totals	27.90	\$9,066.15	
EXPENSES				
Sep-18-24	Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence		20.59	
	Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence (149.2 miles * @ 0.67/mile)		99.96	
	Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence		24.51	
Oct-09-24	Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference		20.59	
	Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following hearing on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse inference for spoliation of evidence		15.22	
	Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage Reimbursement to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference (149.2 miles * .67 cents/mile)		99.96	
	Totals		\$280.83	
	Total Fee & Expenses		-	\$9,346.98
	Balance Due This Invoice			\$9,346.98

# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622 January 22, 2025 Fed ID#:

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX

78231 USA

RE:

DATE

Billing Through:

Nov 30,2024

Our File #; 1071-00001

lnv #:

31700

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

LAWYER DESCRIPTION

HOURS RATE AMOUNT

Nov-01-24 AJL 1.80 \$346.50 623.70

Nov-04-24 AJL 2.20 \$346.50 762.30

Nov-05-24 AJL 2.60 \$346.50 900.90



Total Fee & Expenses\$2,356.20Balance Due This Invoice\$2,356.20

## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Fax:225-388-5622 February 4, 2025

Fed ID #

RH Companies San Antonio, TX

4499 Pond Hill Road 78231 USA

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

Billing Through:

Jan 31,2025

Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

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RE:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Dec-18-24	AJL		0.60	\$346.50	207.90
Jan-06-25	AJL		0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Jan-07-25	AJL		0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	Totals		1.30	\$450.45	

Total Fee & Expenses Balance Due This Invoice \$450.45 \$450.45





ANTHONY J. LASCARO Partner (225) 388-5605 TELEPHONE (225) 388-5622 FACSIMILE anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

March 5, 2025

RH Copper Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.
3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 78)

RH East Lake, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816 Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 61)

RH Chenault Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.
3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 54)

RE: DEMAND ON OPEN ACCOUNT: Amount Past Due: \$67,252.82

To whom it may concern:

Our Firm, Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("Firm"), was retained to represent RH Copper Creek, LLC, RH East Lake, LLC, and RH Chenault Creek, LLC ("RH Entities") concerning certain issues that arose in the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.* Attached for your reference is a copy of the retention agreement (Exhibit "A"). We previously issued five invoices bearing invoice numbers 30843, 31095, 31409, 31700, and 31768 in connection with our representation of the RH Entities in this litigation. A summary of these invoices is attached (Exhibit "B"), and additional full copies available upon request. To date, none of these invoices has been paid, and the total outstanding is \$67,252.82. This amount is past due.

You may consider this letter to be a written demand pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 9:2781, and you are hereby advised that you may be liable for the Firm's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this matter should you fail to remit payment in the amount of \$67,252.82 within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter. Please be further advised that, if payment in the stated amount is not received by the Firm within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed against you and we will pursue all fees, costs, and expenses allowed by Louisiana law.

4210 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70809 PHONE: 225.388.5600 FAX: 225.388.5622



For your convenience, I've enclosed a copy of our Firm W9, and the check may be sent to:

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC Attn: Molly Broussard, CFO 4210 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

If you would prefer to make other arrangements, please contact Molly to coordinate. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bienveny, Focole

Anthony Lascaro

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Enclosures

CC:

Moshe "Mark" Silber Managing Partner

Rhodium Asset Management, LLC

RH Copper Creek, LLC

RH East Lake, LLC

RH Chenault Creek, LLC

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May 14, 2024

**YIA EMAIL ONLY** 

Attn.: Mr. Mark Silber, Member
One World Trade Center, Suite 8500
New York, NY 10007
RH Copper Creek LLC, et. al.¹
Via Claims Specialist:
Mr. Yosef Wolf, EVU Residential
100 Phillips Parkway
Montvale, New Jersey 09973
Email: ywolf@evu.com

Physical Copies of Billings to:
Attn.: Lynd

4499Pond Hill Road San Antonio, Texas 78231 <u>Billings via Email to:</u> Attn.: Ms. Valeria Barradas

Email: vbaradas@lynd.com

RE: Co-Counsel engagement relating to Insurance Coverage relating to and/or arising from the matter captioned: Akeem v. Dasmen, et. al., EDLA 19-cv-13650 consolidated with: 19-13673; 19-13705; 19-14634; 19-636; 19-14637;20-187

(the "Consolidated Litigation")

Dear Alex and Ira,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as local co-counsel for RH Copper Creek LLC, R.H. East Lake LLC, R.H. Chenault Creek LLC (collectively, "You" or "RH Companies") relating to insurance coverage issues, including but not limited to the preparation of an opposition to be filed against the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed on April 24, 2024 by your insurer, Wilshire Insurance Company ("Wilshire"), and all accompanying research, analysis, drafting, editing, filing, and any other associated tasks, fees, costs, and expenses associated with insurance coverage related matters arising from or otherwise relating to the Consolidated Litigation. We sincerely hope you will be pleased with the services of Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC (the "Firm").

This letter sets forth the terms upon which the Firm agrees to represent You, including the nature of the engagement, the Firm's conflicts of interest policy, and the fees associated with our services, effective May 9, 2024.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

<sup>1</sup> This includes R.H. East Lake LLC, and R.H. Chenault Creek LLC.

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You have engaged the Firm to represent the R.H. Companies in connection with the Consolidated Litigation, as noted in detail in pg. 1 of this Engagement Letter. If You request additional and/or more specific engagements in the future, and the Firm accepts such engagements, the provisions of this letter will likewise apply to any such additional engagements.

This engagement letter does not encompass, nor does it engage the Firm to represent You in, any matter not described above. Further, this engagement specifically excludes any advice or representation related to securities.

#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We have conducted our conflict-of-interest check and advise that we are not aware of any conflict at this time which would prevent us from representing You. We are obviously mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest which could arise in representing You and other clients of the Firm. We reasonable believe that our representation of You in a matter adverse to one of our other clients would not be adversely affected merely because of our representation of such other client on another and unrelated matter. Accordingly, it is understood that our representation on Your behalf is conditioned on Your consent at this time to our representation of both You and such other clients for so long as the matters are unrelated.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF FIRM PERSONNEL

I will be primarily responsible for the supervision of Your matter, but You are engaging the Firm, not me individually. In effort to maintain a streamlined representation of You in these matters, I may also call upon the expertise of fellow BFV partners, associate attorneys and paralegals, when necessary and efficient, from time to time.

#### LEGAL FEES, EXPENSES, AND BILLINGS

Our legal fees are determined on an hourly rate for lawyers' time, plus actual costs incurred in connection with the legal representation. Our hourly rates for this matter are as follows:

Attorney/Paralegal	Hourly Rate
Jacqueline M. Brettner, Partner	\$382.50 per hour
Anthony J. Lascaro, Pariner	\$346.50 per hour
Jeremy D. Carter, Associate	\$211.50 per hour
Jennifer L. LeGlue, Paralegal	\$148.50 per hour

If circumstances require that attorneys or paralegals not listed above perform work on this legal matter, their rates will correspond to those above, taking into account their levels of experience. These hourly rates are based on experience and subject to change as the Firm generally reviews and, when appropriate, adjusts attorney and paralegal rates at the beginning of each calendar year. As time is of the essence in the Consolidated Litigation, I may employ timekeepers other than those listed at the rates listed which correspond with their level of expertise without prior consultation. However, and as always, I will staff this matter in the manner most efficient and effective for our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation.

Hourly billing will be to the tenth (1/10th) of an hour for time spent on Your matter. Detailed time records maintained by each attorney and paralegal will be available at any time for Your review on a confidential basis. Billable time includes all time spent on the representation including, but not limited to, legal and other research; drafting/reading emails, letters, pleadings, and documents; telephone calls; consultations and conferences with clients, witnesses, court personnel, and other persons; settlement negotiations; pretrial preparation; discovery; fact investigation; reviewing materials; travel time; and court appearances.

Costs and disbursements: You are responsible for payment of any expenses properly and reasonably incurred on Your behalf, including reimbursement of all disbursements advanced by the Firm. Such expenses and disbursements may include, but are not limited to, photocopying charges, long distance telephone calls, travel expenses, postage, medical records, deposition costs and fees, transcript costs, witness fees, expert fees, subpoena costs, filing fees and other court costs, recordation fees, sheriffs and service fees, travel expenses including but not limited to airfare, lodging, mileage (based on the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service), automobile rental charges, and meals, investigation fees, courier fees, trial consultant costs, mediation fees, trial exhibit costs, photographic, electronic or digital evidence production, computer research charges, and other charges for items incident to the performance of our legal services. Costs exceeding \$500, such as expert witness fees and deposition costs, may be billed directly to You, for which You hereby agree to make prompt, direct payments to the vendor. The Firm will attempt to notify You prior to advancing any individual item of which the cost is likely to exceed \$2,500.

Billing arrangements: Itemized statements of services and disbursements will be sent to You monthly, with payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. If You have any questions regarding the billing format or any information contained in any invoice or statement, please contact the Firm so that we can try to resolve any concerns promptly and amicably.

We have made no guarantees whatsoever as to the total professional fees and costs to be incurred in this representation, nor the outcome(s) of our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation. Should we provide in the future any good faith estimates regarding professional fees and costs, these estimates are to be employed as a guide and are in no way binding.

#### RETAINER

In this matter, we are not requesting a retainer. However, we reserve the right to request a retainer at any time during our future handling of this matter. If, and when, a retainer is requested for this representation, that retainer will be held exclusively for the payment of legal services rendered and costs incurred in connection with the handling of this matter. The retainer will be deposited into our client trust account until the conclusion or termination of our engagement; and will be applied against the Firm's final invoice in this matter (and any outstanding account balance), with the remaining balance, if any, returned to you at that time. However, we reserve the right, at any time, to apply the retainer to any or all of your outstanding account balance. Similarly, if the scope of our engagement or representation otherwise changes materially, we reserve the right to require an increase in the retainer. We also reserve the right to require separate retainers for any

other additional engagements that you request, and we accept, in the future. We trust that you will find this arrangement satisfactory.

# CLIENT COOPERATION AND MUTUAL COMMUNICATION

In order to effectively advocate Your interests, it is important for You to understand, that You have an affirmative obligation to assist and to cooperate with the Firm during this engagement. For example, You may be required to furnish certain information and documents, and You may be expected to provide requested documentation promptly to the appropriate firm representative, whether an attorney, paralegal, or secretary. You must also be available to work with the Firm in preparation for meetings, depositions, hearings, etc. and to discuss issues as they arise throughout this matter. Your noncooperation will be grounds for the Firm's withdrawal; thus, it is essential that we maintain open communication through this, and any future, engagements.

In return, the Firm will keep You informed of the status of this matter and consult with You when appropriate. Copies of significant correspondence and documents will be sent to the person designated by You from time to time for that purpose. Unless You instruct us otherwise, we will treat You as the designated representative for this matter.

In the event You need to reach the Firm and the person sought is unavailable, please leave a message for that person disclosing the nature and urgency of the call. It is our policy that all calls will be returned promptly, and in any event no later than within three (3) business days of receipt of the call; if You have not received a return call within that time, please call again. You also have access to my personal mobile number (contained within my email signature block). Feel free to use it if you need to reach me with urgency.

# WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION

This engagement and our attorney-client relationship will terminate when we have completed the services in the matters covered by this engagement letter and any written supplement to this engagement letter, whether we have been paid in full and whether we have yet delivered all completed work product to You.

You also have the right to terminate this engagement at any time, but Your termination of our services will not affect Your responsibility for payment of legal services rendered and of other charges incurred before termination and/or in connection with an orderly transition of the matter.

The Firm also reserves the right to withdraw from the engagement, and from representing You subject to the ethical restrictions imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility if You fail: (i) to cooperate with the Firm's representation, (ii) to make timely payments as required pursuant to this letter, or (iii) you request the Firm undertake any position or action that in our good-faith opinion requires and/or permits our withdrawal because of professional duties imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility.

If the Firm seeks to terminate this engagement for any reason, reasonable notice will be given to You. If we withdraw, You hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of any documents to effect that withdrawal including, but not limited to, a motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

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You also agree to pay the Firm for all services rendered and other reasonably related charges incurred prior to the notice of withdrawal and/or as a result of an orderly transition of the matter.

#### FILES

Upon the termination of a matter, either by withdrawal or closing of the file, any hard copy client files associated with this matter shall be reviewed by us before being closed and prepared for storage. We will not close a file until we have reviewed it to identify all client property. Upon notice of termination of a matter, You have ten (10) years to request a copy of Your file, after which time such file shall be reviewed for possible destruction. If we decide that such file should be destroyed, we shall give you written notice of at least 90 days prior to destruction.

#### BINDING AGREEMENT

This letter represents the entire agreement between You and the Firm (collectively, this letter and the Policy constitute the "Agreement"). Any conflicts between the same will be resolved in favor of the terms set forth herein.

By signing below, You acknowledge that this Agreement has been carefully reviewed and its content understood. You also agree to be bound by all of this Agreement's terms and conditions. Furthermore, You acknowledge that the Firm has made no representations to You regarding the outcome of the matter for which the Firm has been engaged hereunder. Finally, no change or waiver of any of the provisions of this letter shall be binding on either You or the Firm unless the change is in writing and signed by both You and an authorized representative of the Firm.

If this letter reflects Your understanding of our relationship, please sign and return an executed copy. Your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter following the delivery of this letter to You will also constitute Your full acceptance of the terms set forth above.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be of service to You; we look forward to working with You.

Sincerely,

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

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AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY

RH Copper Creek LLC R.H. East Lake LLC & R.H. Chenault Creek LLC RH Companies Page 6
May 14, 2024

By:
Mr. Mark Silber, Member

Date:

# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70809 USA

Telephone:

225-388-5600 Fax:

225-388-5622

RH Companies

As at

Feb 4, 2025

4499 Pond Hill Road

Interest Charge To

Feb 4, 2025

San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

# REMINDER NOTICE

RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Bill Date	Matter#	lnv#	Billed	Interest	Paid	Due	Rate	Agin	g
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Nov -15-24	1071-00001	31409	9,346.98	0.00	0.00	9,346.98	0.00%	<=90	days
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Balance Due and Owing

\$67,252.82



**EXHIBIT** G

# Form (Rev. March 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW8 for Instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Befo	re you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see Pur	pose of Form, below.		
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# NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC,

Petitioner

**# DOCKET NO: 761630** 

**DIVISION: 27** 

v.

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RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT

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CREEK, LLC
Defendants

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# MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO LA. C.C.P. ART. 1702.1 WITH INCORPORATED MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC ("BFV" or "Petitioner"), which hereby moves this Court to enter a default judgment against Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC (collectively the "RH Companies" or "Defendants"). This relief is reasonable, appropriate, and should be granted for the following reasons:

#### A DEFAULT JUDGMENT IS WARRANTED.

1.

BFV's Petition for Collection on Open Account ("Petition") was filed on April 9, 2025.

2.

Each of the Defendants previously appointed VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. as its agent for service of process,<sup>2</sup> and each of the Defendants was personally served through said agent on April 23, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

3.

Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1001, the Defendants were required to answer within 21 days of service. Accordingly, Defendants' answers were due on or before May 14, 2025. Nevertheless, by reference to the Certificate of the Clerk of this Court filed contemporaneously with this Motion, this Court will see that no answer or other pleading was filed by Defendants.

#### BFV HAS ESTABLISHED A PRIMA FACIE CASE.

And now, in further support of this Motion, BFV submits the following evidence as *prima* facie proof of the open account made the subject of its Petition:

See BFV's Petition (Exhibit "A"). No discovery requests were served with BFV's Petition.

See Certified Secretary of State Records for the Defendants, which are attached en globo (Exhibit "B").

See Certified Copies of the Returns of Service for the Defendants, which are attached en globo (Exhibit "C").

As required by La. C.C.P. art. 1702(B)(3), attached hereto as Exhibit "D" is an Affidavit of Correctness of Account executed by BFV's Chief Financial Officer, Molly Broussard.

5.

BFV is a law firm with an office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From this office, it serves clients throughout Louisiana.<sup>4</sup>

б.

In May, 2024, BFV was retained to represent Defendants concerning insurance coverage-related matters arising in litigation then-pending in Louisiana, in particular the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.*, consolidated with 19-CV-13673, 19-CV-13705, 19-CV-14634, 19-CV-536, 19-CV-14637, and 20-CV-187 (collectively the "Consolidated Litigation").<sup>5</sup>

7.

Appended to the Affidavit of Correctness are true, accurate, and correct copies of the five invoices BFV sent Defendants concerning BFV's work in the Consolidated Litigation: Invoice No. 30843 (\$20,363.69), Invoice No. 31095 (\$34,735.50), Invoice No. 31409 (\$9,346.98), Invoice No. 31700 (\$2,356.20), and Invoice No. 31768 (\$450.45). These invoices total SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82),6 which amount remains unpaid.7

8.

The foregoing is prima facie proof of BFV's claims against Defendants.8

# AN AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IS PROPER.

9.

BFV also seeks reasonable attorney's fees in connection with this open account pursuant to La. R.S. § 9:2781. This statute provides that a claimant shall be liable for attorneys fees incurred in collecting the open account if no payment is received within thirty days after written demand is sent.<sup>9</sup>

See Affidavit of Correctness at ¶¶ 1 - 2 (Exhibit "D").

See Affidavit of Correctness at ¶ 3 (Exhibit "D"); see also May 14, 2024 Retention Agreement at pg.2, which is attached as sub-Exhibit "1-A" to the Affidavit of Anthony Lascaro (Exhibit "E").

See Affidavit of Correctness at ¶ 5 and sub-exhibits "D-1" through "D-5" (Exhibit "D").

See Affidavit of Correctness at ¶ 6 (Exhibit "D").

See La. C.C.P. art. 1702(B)(3) (providing that "When the sum due is on open account . . ., an affidavit of the correctness thereof shall be prima facie proof.").

See La. R.S. § 9:2781(A) (providing in pertinent part that "[w]hen any person fails to pay an open account within thirty days after the claimant sends written demand therefor correctly setting forth the amount

Attached hereto as Exhibit "E" is an affidavit from undersigned counsel attaching a true, accurate, and correct copy of the demand letter sent to Defendants on March 5, 2025.10 This demand letter correctly set forth the amount owed, and when no payment was received within thirty days thereof, the Petition instituting this suit was filed. Because Defendants failed to pay the open account within thirty days of the demand letter, BFV's attorney's fees are properly taxable under La. R.S. § 9:2781(A).

11.

As of the date of filing this Motion, undersigned counsel has spent approximately 13.3 hours pursuing this open account, which time was spent preparing the demand letter, preparing the Petition and documents and affidavits in support thereof, reviewing the returns of service, researching the new rules enacted by the Legislature for default judgments, and preparing and filing this Motion and the associated affidavits, certifications, and supporting documents and exhibits.11

12.

As reflected in the retention agreement between BFV and the Defendants, Defendants agreed to compensate undersigned counsel at the rate of \$346.50 per hour. 12 Accordingly, BFV submits that it should be compensated at this rate for each of the 13.3 hours expended by its counsel on this matter. BFV respectfully submits that the FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND 45/100 DOLLARS (\$4,608.45) fee this represents is a fair and reasonable amount of attorney's fees in connection with this matter and should be taxed accordingly.

## THIS MOTION SHOULD BE GRANTED WITHOUT THE NEED OF APPEARING FOR A HEARING.

La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 provides that a default judgment may be granted without appearing for a hearing when a certification satisfying the requirements of said Article is included with the Motion for Default Judgment.

owed, that person shall be liable to the claimant for reasonable attorney fees for the prosecution and collection of such claim when judgment on the claim is rendered in favor of the claimant. Citation and service of a petition shall be deemed written demand for the purpose of this Section." (emphasis added)).

See March 5, 2025 Demand Letter to Defendants, which is attached as sub-Exhibit "1" to the Affidavit of Anthony

Lascaro (Exhibit "E").

<sup>11</sup> See Affidavit of Anthony Lascaro at ¶ 6 (Exhibit "E").

See May 14, 2024 Retention Agreement at pg.2, which is attached as sub-Exhibit "I-A" to the Affidavit of Anthony Lascaro (Exhibit "E").

Accordingly, in addition to all of the foregoing, in keeping with the requirements of Article 1702.1, and in furtherance of the desire to obtain a judgment of default without need of appearing for a hearing in open court, a Certification Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 is located below.

15.

All of the attached Exhibits are offered, filed, introduced, and submitted in support of this Motion.

#### PRAYER

THEREFORE, a prima facie case having been established for all the foregoing reasons, Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, prays that this Motion be granted and that there be a judgment of default entered herein in favor of BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC and against Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, finding and decreeing them jointly and solidarily liable to BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC for:

- a. The full sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82);
- b. Legal interest thereon at the maximum legal rate from April 9, 2025, until paid;
- c. Attorney's fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND 45/100 DOLLARS (\$4,608.45);
- d. All costs of these proceedings; and
- e. Such other legal and equitable relief as the justice of this cause may require and permit.

#### CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LA. C.C.P. ART. 1702.1

In keeping with the requirements of La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1, undersigned counsel does hereby certify as follows:

- a. The above-captioned suit is a suit on open account;
- b. The necessary affidavit of BFV's Chief Financial Officer Molly Broussard and the invoices forming the basis of the above-captioned suit are attached hereto<sup>13</sup>;
- c. Attorney's fees are sought pursuant to La. R.S. § 9:2781, and the affidavit of undersigned counsel in support of these attorney's fees is attached hereto<sup>14</sup>;
- d. The number of days required by La. R.S. § 9:2781(A) have elapsed since demand was made upon the Defendants<sup>15</sup>;

See Affidavit of Correctness and sub-exhibits "D-1" through "D-5" (Exhibit "D").

See Affidavit of Anthony Lascaro (Exhibit "E").

See March 5, 2025 Demand Letter to Defendants, which is attached as sub-Exhibit "1" to the Affidavit of Anthony Lascaro (Exhibit "E").

- e. Each of the Defendants was personally served through its agent for service of process on April 23, 2025<sup>16</sup>;
- f. The Certificate of the Clerk of Court required by La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1(B) is included with this Motion; and
- g. A proposed default judgment is included with this Motion.

I hereby CERTIFY that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge, information, and belief.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 15th day of May, 2025.

Apthony Lascaro (Bar Roll No. 32546)

Tounsel for Petitioner

Respectfully submitted

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See Certified Secretary of State Records for the Defendants, which are attached *en globo* (Exhibit "B"); see Certified Copies of the Returns of Service for the Defendants, which are attached *en globo* (Exhibit "C").

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# NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC Defendants

**DIVISION: 27** 

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#### JUDGMENT

More than twenty-one (21) days have elapsed since the service of citation and the Petition for Collection on Open Account on Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC; the Defendants having failed to appear and answer; due *prima facie* proof having been produced by Petitioner BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC in support of its Petition, and considering the law, evidence, and BFV's May 15, 2025, Motion for Default Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 and the exhibits thereto ("Motion"), which are admitted as prayed:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion is hereby GRANTED;
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that there be Judgment
herein in favor of Petitioner BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, and against Defendants, RH
COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, finding
and adjudicating Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH
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# PETITION FOR COLLECTION OF OPEN ACCOUNT

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC (sometimes referred to below as "BFV" or "Petitioner"), a limited liability company chartered under the laws of the State of Louisiana, that is domiciled, doing business in, and has its principal place of business in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, which represents as follows:

#### DEFENDANTS

Made Defendants herein are the following:

- A. RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana;
- B. RH EAST LAKE, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and
- C. RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, a foreign limited liability company, that is licensed to do and doing business in Louisiana with its principal business establishment in Louisiana in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

(collectively hereafter "RH Companies" or "Defendants")

#### VENUE

1.

As more fully set forth in the following Paragraphs, the allegations of which are incorporated herein by reference, this suit is an action to collect from the RH Companies an open account for unpaid legal fees and expenses due BFV.

2.

The open account arose at BFV's law office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana when the RH Companies failed to pay five separate invoices. These invoices were sent from BFV's Baton Rouge office and concerned work substantially performed at BFV's Baton Rouge office. Thus, insofar as



the open account was created at BFV's Baton Rouge office and the services were substantially performed in said office, venue is proper in East Baton Rouge Parish pursuant to La. Code Civ. Proc. art. 74.4.

3.

Alternatively, the principal business establishment in Louisiana for each of the RH Companies is 3867 Plaza Tower Drive, 1st Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70816. Accordingly, venue is proper against all three Defendants pursuant to La. Code Civ. Proc. art. 42(4).

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In the further alternative, BFV avers that venue in East Baton Rouge Parish is proper for any and all other reasons supported by the facts more specifically set forth below.

#### FACTS

5.

BFV is a law firm with an office in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. From this office, it serves clients throughout Louisiana.

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In May, 2024, BFV was retained to represent the RH Companies concerning insurance coverage-related matters arising in litigation then-pending in Louisiana, in particular the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.*, consolidated with 19-CV-13673, 19-CV-13705, 19-CV-14634, 19-CV-636, 19-CV-14637, and 20-CV-187 (collectively the "Consolidated Litigation").

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8.

None of BFV's five invoices has been paid, and all of the invoices are well over thirty days old and past due.

9.

When other attempts to resolve these issues failed, a formal, written demand was made on

the RH Companies on March 5, 2025 concerning their open account. (Exhibit "2")

10.

More than 30 days have passed since the mailing of the formal, written demand to the RH Companies, correctly setting forth the amount owed, which notice was delivered as reflected by the domestic return receipts (green cards). (Exhibit "3").

11,

This formal, written demand satisfies the written demand required by La. R.S. § 9:2781. Alternatively, citation and service of this Petition satisfies written demand as required by La. R.S. § 9:2781. Accordingly, the RH Companies are liable to BFV for its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs expended in the bringing of this action to collect the open account sued on herein.

12.

Despite this formal, written demand, and as evidenced by the attached Affidavit of Correctness, as of the date of this Petition, the RH Companies have not paid any part of the balance due on this account. See Affidavit of M. Broussard (Exhibit "1").

13.

Accordingly, for all these reasons, the RH Companies are justly and truly indebted unto BFV in the full and total outstanding sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82), plus legal interest from the date the monies became due pursuant to La. C.C. art. 2000 as well as all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of these proceedings pursuant to La. R.S. § 9:2781.

# PRAYER

WHEREFORE, all premises considered, Petitioner, BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, prays that Defendants RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, be duly cited to appear and served and after all proceedings are had, there be judgment in favor of BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, and against RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, casting them jointly and solidarily liable for the full sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82), legal interest from the date the monies became due pursuant to La. C.C. art. 2000, reasonable attorneys' fees as provided for by La. R.S. § 9:2781, all costs of these proceedings, and all such other legal and equitable relief as the justice of this cause may require and permit.

# REQUEST FOR NOTICE

Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1572, the undersigned, as counsel for Petitioner, requests notice of all trial and hearing dates. The undersigned also requests notice of signing of any final judgment or the rendition of any interlocutory order or judgment as provided by La. C.C.P. arts. 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully submitted:

David M. Bielsenu, Jr. (Bar Roll No. 20700)

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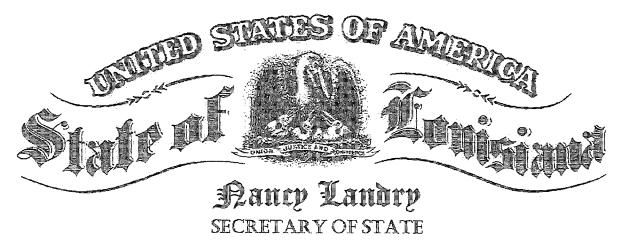
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Counsel for Petitioner

### PLEASE SERVE:

- 1. RH Copper Creek, LLC Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
- 2. RH East Lake, LLC Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
- 3. RH Chenault Creek, LLC Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816



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Name:

RH COPPER CREEK LLC

Type:

Limited Liability Company (Non-Louisiana)

City:

WILMINGTON

Status:

INACTIVE

Business:

RH COPPER CREEK LLC

Charter Number:

42853632Q

Registration Date:

11/7/2017

State of Origin:

DELAWARE

Domicile Address

1013 CENTRE ROAD

SUITE 403-B

WILMINGTON, DE 19805

**Malling Address** 

46 MAIN STREET

**SUITE 339** 

MONSEY, NY 10952

**Principal Business Office** 

400 RELLA BLVD.

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SUFFERN, NY 10901

Registered Office in Louisiana

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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Principal Business Establishment in Louisiana

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR., 1ST FLOOR

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Status:

INACTIVE

Inactive Reason:

Action By Secretary of State

Qualified:

11/7/2017

Last Report Filed:

11/13/2023

Type:

Limited Liability Company (Non-Louisiana)

Registered Agent(s)

Agent:

VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.

Address:

3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

City, State, Zip: Appointment Date: 11/7/2017

Officer(s)

Additional Officers: No

Officer:

MARK SILBER Member

Title: Address:

46 MAIN ST.

**SUITE 339** 

City, State, Zip:

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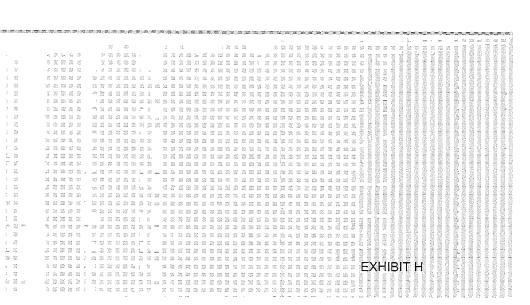
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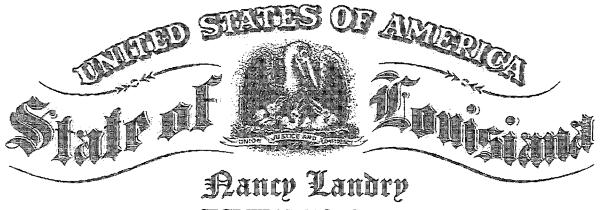
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RH EAST LAKE LLC

Type:

Limited Liability Company (Non-Louisiana)

City:

WILMINGTON

Status:

INACTIVE

Business:

RH EAST LAKE LLC

Charter Number:

42853640Q

Registration Date:

11/7/2017

State of Origin:

DELAWARE

Domicile Address

1013 CENTER ROAD

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Address: City, State, Zip:

BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Appointment Date: 11/7/2017

Officer(s)

MARK SILBER

Officer: Title:

Member

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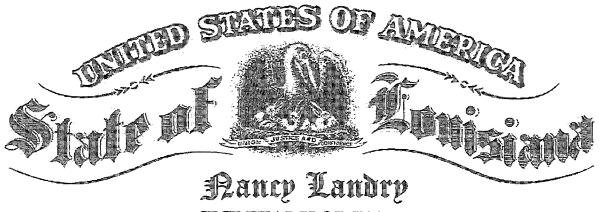
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RH CHENAULT CREEK LLC

Type:

Limited Liability Company (Non-Louisiana)

City:

WILMINGTON

Status:

INACTIVE

Business:

RH CHENAULT CREEK LLC

Charter Mumber:

42853647Q

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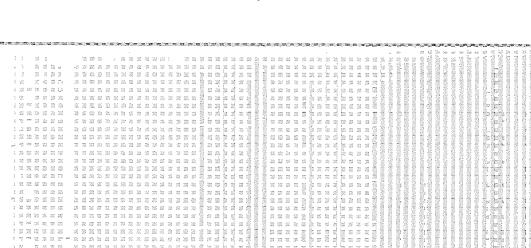
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BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC (Plaintiff)

NUMBER C-761630 "27"

VS

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

RH COPPER CREEK, LLC

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

(Defendant)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC THROUGH ITS REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR., 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

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Requesting Attorney: BIENVENU, DAVID M., JR \*The following documents are attached:
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA . . .

TO: RH COPPER CREEK, LLC

THROUGH ITS REGISTERED AGENT

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#### NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC,

Petitioner

\* DOCKET NO: 761630

**DIVISION: 27** 

V.

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RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC

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KEER, LLC Defendants

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

# AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTNESS OF ACCOUNT ON BEHALF OF BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Molly Broussard who, while under oath, did declare and testify, as follows:

- 1. My name is Molly Broussard; I am over 18 years of age; and my business address is 4210 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70809.
- 2. I am the Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") for the law firm Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("BVF"), and I have held this position since 2018.
- 3. In May, 2024, BFV was retained to represent the RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC (collectively the "RH Companies") concerning insurance coverage-related matters arising in litigation then-pending in Louisiana, in particular the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.*, consolidated with 19-CV-13673, 19-CV-13705, 19-CV-14634, 19-CV-636, 19-CV-14637, and 20-CV-187 (collectively the "Consolidated Litigation").
- 4. In my position as CFO of BFV, I am responsible for, among other things, preparing legal invoices, which document time spent and expenses incurred in the service of BFV's Clients. I see to it that these invoices are sent to Clients, and I receive and process payments from BFV's Clients related to said invoices. In this capacity, I have personal knowledge of BFV's invoices, billings, receivables, and their status.

[affidavit continues on following page]



Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC v. RH Copper Creek, LLC, et al.
Continuation of Affidavit of Correctness of Account on Behalf of Petitioner Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC through its CFO, Molly Broussard

5. Attached hereto are true, accurate, and correct copies of the following BFV invoices issued to the RH Companies in the Consolidated Litigation:

Invoice No:	Bill Date	Amount	Exhibit
30843	Aug. 23, 2024	\$20,363.69	"1"
31095	Oct. 2, 2024	34,735.50	<b>"2"</b>
31409	Nov. 15, 2024	9,346.98	"3"
31700	Jan. 22, 2025	2,356.20	4437
31768	Feb. 4, 2025	450.45	"5"
	Tot	al: \$67,252.82	

- 6. Despite multiple attempts to collect the amounts due on these invoices, no money has been paid, and the total sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82) remains outstanding.
- 7. Affiant further declares that she has reviewed the accompanying Petition for Collection on Open Account and declares that all of the facts stated therein are true and accurate to the best of her knowledge and belief.
- 8. Further affiant sayeth not.

Molly Broussard, Chief Financial Officer at BFV

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 15th day of May, 2025, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

Anthony J. Lascaro
Louisiana Bar Roll No. 32546
Notary Public, State of Louisiana
My commission is for life.

## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Ph:225-388-5600

Ms. Valeria Barradas

Fax:225-388-5622

Fed ID#:

August 23, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Billing Through:

Jun 30,2024

Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

30843

RE:

Attention:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
May-08-24	JDC	Communicate (in firm): Confer with J. Brettner re potential opposition to motion f partial summary judgment filed by insurance carrier of client, review/respond to emails with K. Roberts re filing deadlines for Eastern District of Louisiana (.6). Document review of insurance coverage analysis prepared by J. Brettner; document review of Wilshire motion for summary judgment (1.6).	nt	\$211.50	465.30
	KER	Research time constraints in federal court. Researched whether submission date is san as hearing date. Looked at docket to see filings and submission date filing for case. Summarized findings and emailed to Jerem		\$211.50	296.10
May-15-24	JDC	Review/analyze/respond to J. Brettner re motion to continue MSJ hearing; coordinate drafting of motion to continue submission date of Wilshire's MSJ (.4).	0.40 e	\$211.50	84.60
May-17-24	! JLL	Draft/revise Unopposed Motion to Extend the Submission date for Defendant Wilshire Motion for Partial Summary Judgment	0.60 e's	\$148.50	89.10



Invoice #:	30843	Page 2		Aug	ust 23, 2024
	ЛL	Draft/revise Motion to Enroll as Coverage Counsel	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
May-20-24	ILL	Communicate (other external) - Phone call with Clerk of Court in Eastern District re: clarification on Manner in which to enroll as counsel for coverage issues.	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
May-28-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review file materials, prior emails, and similar re status of case and issues presented; telephone call with Wilshire's counsel re continuance and moving the submission date on their MPSJ re insurance coverage; follow up email to Wilshire's counsel confirming discussion and understanding; prep punch list of issues for upcoming call; initial prep of Motion to Continue Submission deadline and Motion to Enroll as coverage counsel.	3.30	\$346.50	1,143.45
	ЛС	Communicate (in firm): Confer with AJL and PEF re representation of RH companies, legal theory in opposition to motion for summary judgment filed by Wilshire, draft motion to continue hearing (1.2).	1.20	\$211.50	253.80
May-29-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - call with Yosef and team re path forward (.3); review prior materials in Jackie's file re case (.7).	1.00	\$346.50	346.50
	PEF	Review/analyze - Review of file materials in order to determine status of file and issues related to coverage dispute in order to advise client re: future action (2.0); conference with client re: status of case (.30); conference with E. Eagan re: representation of RH Companies in coverage dispute (.20).	2.50	\$382.50	956.25
	JDC	Review/analyze JMB historic coverage analysis on RH Companies matters, confer with PEF and AJL re arguments in opposition to Wilshire's motion for partial summary judgment (.5). Phone call with client re representation of RH Companies on insurance coverage issues with Wilshire (.3).	0.30	\$211.50	169.20

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May-30-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - email Yosef re Firm CV and upcoming deadlines.	0.30	\$346.50	103.95
May-31-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - exchange of emails with Yosef re enrolling; additional prep of Motion to Enroll; exchange of emails with E. Eagan re blessing to file Motion to Enroll jointly.	2.20	\$346.50	762.30
	JLL	Review/analyze Format, finalize and file Motion to Enroll as counsel	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-01-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review prior pleadings and filings in suit record re status of certain deadlines; prep email to all counsel re whether any objection exists to our moving to continue the submission deadline on Wilshire's MPSJ; initial prep of Motion to Continue said submission date; follow up email from E. Eagan re no objection to Motion.	1.60	\$346.50	554.40
Jun-03-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review issue identified by Court with motion to enroll given original consolidation order (0.2); review consolidation order (0.4); update motion to enroll and prep motion for expedited consideration (0.7); review prior pleadings in case that inform certain issues in the Motion to Continue and Motion to Expedite (0.3); review Court's grant of Motion to Enroll (0.1); prep motion to continue and motion to expedite (1); review Plaintiff's Motion to Strike Jury (0.8); exchange of emails with Yosef re filings and Court's granting of our motion to enroll (0.2); exchange of emails with plaintiff's counsel re absence of objection to certain continuances (0.1).	3.80	\$346.50	1,316.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Finalize and file Motion to Continue Submission Date on Wilshire's MSJ and Motion for Expedited Consideration of same	1.00	\$148.50	148.50
	JLL	Review/analyze Order Granting Motion to Enroll Bienvenu Foco & Viator	0.10	\$148.50	14.85

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	JLL	Review/analyze Motoin to Continue Submission Date for All Dispositive Motions, and Motion to Vacate Jury Trial	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-04-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Corrected Motion to Vacate Jury Trial with accompany exhibits and Motion for Expedited Consideration of same	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-05-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review order granting Motion to Extend Submission Date (0.1); update Yosef re same (0.1); telephone call with E. Eagan re obtaining case documents in this matter, including discovery and depositions (0.2); initial review of material forwarded to get sense of its scope and substance (1.3).	1.70	\$346.50	589.05
	JLL	Review/analyze Case file materials received from client	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛД	Review/analyze Order Granting Motion to Continue Submission Date for Wilshire's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and adjust trial deadlines in accordance with opposing same	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-06-24	AJL	Review/analyze - additional review of historical file material to evaluate issues and options germane to opposing Wilshire's MPSJ (1.3).	1.30	\$346.50	450.45
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment re: Breach of Contract and 98 attachments/exhibits	2.10	\$143.50	311.85
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment re Legal Theories of Single Business Enterprise & Alter Ego and 32 attachments/exhibits	0.90	\$148.50	133.65
	JLL	Review/analyze Order granting Motion to Expedite Motion to Vacate and generate Deadline to oppose/respond to same	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-08-24	AJL	Review/analyze - Review voluminous recent filings by Plaintiffs re what if any impact	3.40	\$346.50	1,178.10

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		they may have on potential coverage-related issues, including Rec. Docs. 436, 438, 439, 443, 444, 446, 447 and 448.			
Jun-10-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions and exhibits that accompanied same	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-11-24	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Exclude Defendants Expert Dr. Eric Gershwin and exhibits that accompany same and generate deadline to oppose same	0.20	\$148.50	29,70
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Exclude Defendants expert David Watts and exhibits that accompany same and generate deadline to oppose same	0.20	\$148.50	29,70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen's Motion for Leave to File Excess pages and Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Various Issues and Claims with 50 additional exhibits	0.40	\$148.50	59.40
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's corrected Motion in Limine to Exclude Expert David Watts	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-12-24	AJL	Review/analyze - Review voluminous recent filings by Plaintiffs re what if any impact they may have on potential coverage-related issues, including Rec. Docs. 451, 452, 453, 457, and 459.	2.50	\$346.50	866.25
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Sanctions and accompanying exhibits and attachments	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Exclude Defendants Expert Dr. Eric Gershwin and all accompanying exhibits and attachments	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion in Limine to Exclude Defendants Expert David N. Watts	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-13-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Docs. 460, 461, and 462 re insurance-specific issues	1.00	\$346.50	346.50

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		or other developments that may inform our opposition.			
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and accompanying exhibits and attachments	0.60	\$148.50	89.10
	.ILL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Motion for Leave to File Excess Pages and Proposed Motion for Partial Summary Judgment and accompany attachments and exhibits	0.60	\$148.50	<b>89</b> ,10
Jun-17-24	JLL	Review/analyze all pleadings re: confirmation of submission date on Wilshire's Motion for Partial Summary Judgement	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-18-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Docs. 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, and 473 re insurance-specific issues or other developments that may inform our opposition; review prior discovery responses exchanged by parties re those responses that might support our opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ re mold exclusion.	4.60	\$346.50	1,593.90
Jun-19-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 475 re insurance-specific issues or other developments that may inform our opposition; review Plaintiffs' Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ (474).	1.30	\$346.50	450.45
Jun-20-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 477 re upcoming oral argument and 478 re excluding J. Bancroft's testimony.	0.50	\$346.50	173.25
	ILL	Review/analyze Order denying without Prejudice Motion to Vacate Jury Demand	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	ЛL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Statutory Warranties and accompanying exhibits to same, Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Breach of Contract and accompanying	0.60	\$148.50	89.10

Breach of Contract and accompanying exhibits to same, Opposition to Motion for

Partial Summary Judgment re Liability and

		accompanying exhibits to same, Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Legal Theories and accompanying exhibits to same, Opposition to Motion for Sanctions and accompanying exhibits to same and Opposition to Motion in Limine re Dr. Eric Gershwin			
,	JLL	Review/analyze Wilshire's Opposition to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment re Liability, Opposition to Motion to Continue Submission Dates for All Dispositive Motions & MILs and Opposition to Motion in Limine re David Watts	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Opposition to Wilshire's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Opposition to RH Entities & Dasmen's MPSJ on Various Issues and 103 accompanying exhibits to same	1.50	\$148.50	222.75
Jun-21-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review revised opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ filed by Plaintiffs' (480).	0.20	\$346.50	69.30
Jun-24-24	ЛЦ	Review/analyze Order Granting Leave to Filc in Excess Pages	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Reply in Support for Motion for Partial Summary Judgment	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-25-24	АЛ	Review/analyze - review Rec. Docs. 483, 486, 487, 488, and 489 re insurance-specific issues or other developments that may inform our opposition; review historic emails between Jackie and Emily re issues in case that may inform insurance issues; initial review of jurisprudence upon which Wilshire's MPSJ is based and jurisprudence concerning the mold exclusion and anti-concurrent causation clause.	4.40	\$346.50	1,524.60

JLL Review/analyze Plaintiff's

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		Opposition to MPSJ and 102 accompanying attachments and exhibits			
	ЛLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Motion in Limine to Exclude Certain Evidence and Testimony, Motion in Limine to Exclude Plaintiff's Expert Dr. Stephens and MOTION to Strike Plaintiffs' Expert Disclosures and Preclude Expert Testimony of Diane Trainor, Kevin U. Stephens, Jeremiah Bancroft, and Carlos Hampton	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	ЛL	Review/analyze Wilshire's MOTION in Limine to Prohibit References at Trial to Whether Defendants Were Insured Against Liability to Prove Defendants Acted Negligently or Wrongfully	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-26-24	AJL	Review/analyze - additional review of jurisprudence re anti-concurrent causation clause; review today's pleadings, including Rec Docs 492 and 493.	1.00	\$346.50	346.50
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to MILs	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion in Limine to Exclude Plaintiffs' Proposed Expert Jeremiah Bancroft and Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion in Limine to Prohibit References at Trial to Whether Defendants Were Insured Against Liability to Prove Defendants Acted Negligently or Wrongfully	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jun-27-24	AJL	Review/analyze - initial review of sample of voluminous depositions from flight one plaintiffs (1.8); review of jurisprudence cited in Wilshire's MPSJ (1.6); review prior insurance coverage opinions issued by Judge Papillion re his approach and preference re same (0.9); review various Louisiana district court cases re application of mold exclusions (0.4); review Plaintiff's third-amending complaint re specificity of allegations re mold v water and other sources of injury and damage (0.8); review Court's order setting	5.90	\$346.50	2,044.35

damage (0.8); review Court's order setting

		status conference early July (0.2); telephone call with E. Eagan re prior expert reports (0.2).	;	٠	
	JAV	Review/analyze: Analyze key points for opposition to Wilshire MPSJ, confer with Lascaro regarding key evidence to include it opposition to create genuine issue of material fact (.60)		\$382.50	229.50
	SMK	Review/analyze correspondence re: upcoming deposition review project.	0.10	\$211.50	21.15
	ЛL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for Extension	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Order that Motion to Continue Submission Date for all Dispositive Motion and MILs is MOOT	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jun-28-24	АЛ	Review/analyze - initial review of expert reports forwarded by E. Eagan (1.0); additional review of jurisprudence cited in Wilshire's MPSJ re distinguishing same (3.8); meet with JAV and preliminary discussions with depo review team re neede info and plan (0.3); and initial drafting of MPSJ (0.4).	5.50 d	\$346.50	1,905.75
	Totals		68.90	\$20,350.35	
EXPENSES					
May-29-24	Other	- Conference Call charges on 5/29/24		13.34	
	Totals		<del></del>	\$13.34	
	Total	Fee & Expenses		-	\$20,363.69
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RE:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Jul-01-24	AJL	Draft/revise - work on Memo in Opposition to Motion for Summary Judgment (6.5); meet with SMK and KR re depo review needs (0.5); review jurisprudence re inappropriateness of a district court issuing an advisory opinion to develop points of opposition for motion (0.7).	7.70	\$346.50	2,668.05
	KER	Review/analyze and strategized re: extracting deposition testimony in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	ng 0.70	\$211.50	148.05
	KER	Review/analyze deposition testimony of parties in the Akeem matter in connection to extracting testimony for drafting opposition to MSJ		\$211.50	423.00
	SMK	Plan and prepare for upcoming deposition summary/quote extract project in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or propert damage resulting from water intrusion, leak falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgmen	ty s,	\$211.50	105,.75



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	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Ana Caldado, dated June 22, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment; Draft memorandum and highlight key method for designating relevant testimony.	3.20	\$211.50	676.80
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion in Limine to Exclude Plaintiff's Expert Stephens and exhibits that accompany same	0.20	\$148.50	29,70
Jul-02-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review expert report of Hamp's Construction for prep of Oppositions (0.5); review Carpenter decision re issue of mold exclusion applicability being better handled via jury instruction to reinforce fact issues argument in opposition (0.8); review pleadings and file materials for additional prep of opposition (1.1); additional prep of Opposition to Motion (3.9).	6.30	\$346.50	2,182.95
	KER	Review/analyze and strategized re: extracting testimony from depositions in connection to providing them to AJL for drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment; read and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	0.70	\$211.50	148.05
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Andrea Riley, dated June 14, 2022, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.80	\$211.50	380.70
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Angela Woodson, dated July 28, 2022, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for	1.40	\$211.50	296.10

		AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.			
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Angela Simeon, dated June 21, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.60	\$211.50	338.40
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Ashley Brown in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	0.20	\$211.50	42.30
	ЛL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Reply to Motion in Limine to Exclude Plaintiffs' Expert Stephens	0.10	\$148.50	14.35
Jul-03-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review and analyze designated testimony from specific depos identified by team to support arguments re significant non-mold claims (5); additional prep of Opposition to include said sections (2.6); exchange of emails with E. Eagan re prior pleadings (0.2).	7.80	\$346.50	2,702.70
	KER	Review/analyze extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	5.50	\$211.50	1,163.25
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Brittany Tucker, dated June 21, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for	1.90	\$211.50	401.85

AJL use in opposition to motion for

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	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Proposed Jury Instructions	0.10	\$143.50	14.85
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Opposition to Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Expert Disclosures and Preclude Expert Testimony of Trainor, Stephens, Bancroft and Hampton	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion to Stike Defendants Experts for Failure to Comply with Rule 26 Disclosures	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Preclude Testimony and/or Evidence, Failure to Provide Timely and/or adequate Rule 26 Disclosures and/or Discovery Sanctions	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiffs Motion in Limine to Exclude Certain Evidence and Testimony	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-04-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 501, 502, 503, 504, and 505 re insurance related issues.	1.40	\$346.50	485.10
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Brandy Wilson dated June 13, 2022, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.50	\$211.50	317.25
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Bridget Bardell dated June 28, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1,70	\$211.50	359.55
Jul-05-24	AJL	Review/analyze - additional review and analyze designated testimony from specific depos identified by team to support arguments re significant non-mold claims	7 <sub>-</sub> 70	\$346.50	2,668.05

		(5.4); additional prep of Opposition to include said sections (1.8); prep for status conference set for Monday (0.5).			
	KER	Review/analyze and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	2.80	\$211.50	592.20
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Cathy Harris, dated July 29, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.80	\$211.50	380.70
	SMK	Review/analyze and read depositions of Dareranica Duplessis, dated June 13, 2022, October 26, 2020 in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	3.30	\$211.50	697.95
	SMK	Review/analyze deposition of Dakota Blunt, dated June 14, 2022, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.80	\$211.50	380.70
Jul-06-24	KER	Review/analyze and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.80	\$211.50	380.70
Jul-07-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review order canceling status conference previously set for tomorrow.	0.10	\$346.50	34.65
	JAV	Review/analyze/revise Opposition to Partial MSJ (.70)	0.70	\$382.50	267.75

SMK Review/analyze AJL Draft Opposition in 1.50

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		connection with preparing case cites to deposition testimony in support of position. Revise deposition summaries to match desired formatting.			
Jul-08-24	AJL	Draft/revise - additional prep of Opposition (4.6); email Yosef re draft opposition and coordinating with other counsel re points made (0.3); exchange of emails with E. Eagan re review of opposition to ensure no issues with defense case in chief (0.2).	5.10	\$346.50	1,767.15
	KER	Review/analyze and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	6.00	\$211.50	1,269.00
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Daphne Cross, dated June 21, 2023, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing personal injury or property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	1.80	\$211.50	380.70
	SMK	Review/analyze previously extracted deposition testimony for testimony specific to plaintiff-owned property damage and update memorandum summary to include same.	2.10	\$211.50	444.15
	ЛL	Review/analyze Notice from court cancelling Telephone Status Conference and notifying AJL of same	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiffs' Motion in Limine to Exclude Testimony and/or Documentary Evidence related to Defendants Wtinesses who have not been identified with specificity	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-09-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - exchange of emails with E. Eagan re status conference (0.3); review minute entry re continuing the trial and limiting further discovery to expert discovery only (0.2).	0.50	\$346.50	173.25

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	JDC	Review/analyze docket for status conference scheduling; emails with AJL re status conference (.3). Phone call re status conference; draft email to counsel for RH Companies re same (.1).	0.40	\$211.50	84.60
	KER	read and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment.	4.30	\$211.50	909.45
	SMK	Review/analyze and read deposition of Dwayne Chaney, maintenance tech for apartment complex, dated August 10, 2020, in connection with drafting brief of relevant deposition excerpts detailing numerous residents report of personal injury and first-hand account of repairs needed for property damage resulting from water intrusion, leaks, falling fans and fixtures, for AJL use in opposition to motion for summary judgment.	2.60	\$211.50	549.90
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Reply to Motion in Limine to Exclude Certain Evidence and Testimony	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Opposition to Motion in Limine to Exclude Testimony and/or Documentary Evidence related to Defendants Wtinesses who have not been identified with specificity	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-10-24	JLL	Plan and prepare for filing of Opposition to Wilshire's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. Gather and prepare exhibits to accompany same	0.60	\$148.50	89.10
	JLL	Review/analyze Minute Entry from court and generate corresponding Deadlines and Hearing dates	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jul-11-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 507 re insurance related issues.	0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	KER	Read and extracted deposition testimony in the Akeem matter in connection to drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment;	5.70	\$211.50	1,205.55

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		Strategized and prepared for drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment re: the deposition summaries			
	SMK	Review/analyze and submit final deposition summaries of 16 reviewed depositions to KER and AJL for use in opposition to motion.	0.40	\$211.50	84.60
	JLL	Plan and prepare for filing of Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ by continuing to collect exhibits added to Draft of Opposition referenced to accompany same	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
	JLL	Review/analyze Minute Entry from court and generate deadlines associated with trial dates/conferences	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Jul-12-24	KER	Strategized and prepared for drafting opposition to motion for summary judgment	0.50	\$211.50	105.75
	JLL	Plan and prepare for filing of Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ. Continue collection of exhibits referenced in Opposition	0.90	\$148.50	133.65
Jul-14-24	KER	Drafted portion of opposition to motion for summary judgment to include excerpts from plaintiffs' depositions discussing property damage, illness, water intrusion, and slip and fall injuries. Revised draft and citations and sent to AJL for review. Revised and edited citations for all depositions included in the opposition for motion for summary judgment.	9.50	\$211.50	2,009.25
Jul-15-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - telephone call to Plaintiff's counsel re alleged deficiency in their opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ (0.3); exchange of emails with Emily re same (0.1); update Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ with additional excerpts from depos of various plaintiffs to reinforce existence of non-mold claims (5.2); prep response to Wilshire's Statement of Uncontested Facts (1.1); prep motion for oral	7.60	\$346.50	2,633.40

Uncontested Facts (1.1); prep motion for oral argument (0.4); follow up exchange with

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		Emily re final draft of Opposition (0.3);			
		follow up with Yosef re same (0.2).			
Jul-16-24	AJL	Review/analyze - final review and finalize Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ and supporting documents and exhibits (2.3); email Yosef re same and final copy (0.1).	2.40	\$346.50	831.60
	ЛL	Review/analyze finalize and fil Opposition to Wilshire' Motion for partial Summary Judgment including accompanying exhibits and prepare Hard Copy as requested by the Judge	1.80	\$148.50	267.30
Jul-17-24	AJL	Draft/revise - prep letter to Court re Opposition filed yesterday (0.2); telephone call from E. Eagan and N. Bergeron re Opposition (0.2); follow up extended telephone call with N. Bergeron re same (0.4).	0.80	\$346.50	277.20
	AЛ	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 519 re insurance related issues.	0.50	\$346.50	173.25
	JLL	Draft/revise lett expert's review to Judge re: Requested Hard Copy of Motion in Limine	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Draft/revise finalize and file Request for Oral Argument	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities' Memo in Support to Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Expert Disclosures	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-18-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Court's notice concerning oral argument.	0.10	\$346.50	34.65
	JLL	Review/analyze Notice regarding Oral Argument re: Motion for Summary Judgment	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Jul-22-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Wilshire's reply to Plaintiffs' and our Opposition to Wilshire's MPSJ re coverage.	1.80	\$346.50	623.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Wilshire's Reply to Motion for Partial Summary Judgment	0.10	\$148.50	14.85

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Jul-23-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - telephone call with E. Eagan re magistrate judge (0.2); review Rec. Doc. 523 and 526 re insurance related issues (0.8).	1.00	\$346.50	346.50
Jul-24-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's motion to Compel re Defendant's Expert Witnesses and exhibit that accompany same	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion to Compel or in the Alternative Request for Adverse Presumption for Spoliation of Evidence	0.30	\$143.50	44.55
Jul-30-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 529, 530, and 531 re insurance related issues.	0.50	\$346.50	173.25
Jul-31-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Rec. Doc. 532 re insurance related issues.	0.20	\$346.50	69.30
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Full & Complete Discovery Resp re Defendants' Experts	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Opposition to Motion to Compel	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Aug-02-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review electronic filing system re most recent updates, including order setting hearing on Aug. 7; email Yosef re current status.	0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Aug-05-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Notice from court re: Oral Argument set for Plaintiff's Motion to Compel	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Aug-06-24	AЛ	Plan and prepare for - prep for tomorrow's hearing on Motion to Compel; email from Emily re it being reset; review order from the Court continuing the hearing and directing submission of additional briefing.	1.00	\$346.50	346.50
Aug-15-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review pleadings filed in matter (Rec. Docs. 535, 536, 537, and 538) re insurance and coverage related issues and other matters that may impact same.	0.60	\$346.50	207.90

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	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Memo in Suppor of Motion to Compek or alternative Motion for Adverse Inference for Spoliation of Evidence		\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Exparte Motion for Extension of Time to Supplement Brief	0.10	\$148.50	14,85
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Exparte Motion for Leave to File Supplement Brief w Evidence	0.20	\$148.50	29,70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Exparte Motion to Expedite Consideration of Unopposed Motion to Extend Supplemental Brief Deadline		\$148.50	14.85
Aug-16-24	АЛ	Review/analyze - review pleadings filed in matter (Rec. Docs. 540 and 543) re insurance and coverage related issues and other matter that may impact same.		\$346.50	103.95
	ЛL	Review/analyze Wilshire's Supplemental Memo in Opposition to Motion to Compel	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	ЛL	Review/analyze Dasmen and RH Entities Supplemental Memo is Opposition to Motion to Compel	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Order from court Denying a moot Defendant's Motion to Extend Supplemental Briefing deadline and Expedited consideration for same	as 0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	Total	s	131,40	\$34,735.50	
		Fee & Expenses nce Due This Invoice		-	<b>\$34,735.50</b> \$34,735.50

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October 2, 2024

#### Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard Baton Rouge, LA 70809

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November 15, 2024

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

Attention:

Billing Through:

Oct 31,2024

Ms. Valeria Barradas Ou

Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

31409

RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Sep-04-24	ILL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Briefing with Evidence withheld by defense counsel		\$148.50	29.70
Sep-05-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review pleadings filed in matter (Rec. Docs. 545 and voluminous exhibits) re insurance and coverage related issues and other matters that may impact same.	0.60	\$346.50	207.90
Sep-09-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - exchange of emails with E. Eagan re upcoming hearing.	f 0.10	\$346.50	34.65
	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Brief and accompanying proposed pleading, court's notice to plaintiffs re: Deficiency and Plaintiff's Amended filing re: same	e 0.30	\$148.50	44.55
Sep-10-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - exchange of telephone calls with Court's clerk resupcoming hearing given impending hurricane (); email E. Eagan re same.	f 0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	JLL	Review/analyze Notice from court	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
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		rescheduling Oral Argument on Motion to Compel			
Sep-17-24	AJL	Plan and prepare for - prep for tomorrow's hearing regarding pending motions to compel and motions for adverse inference.	0.70	\$346.50	242.55
Sep-18-24	AJL	Plan and prepare for - additional prep for and attend hearing in Eastern District of LA; post-hearing meeting with counsel for Wilshire Insurance and defense counsel for RH Co.	6.30	\$346.50	2,182.95
Sep-19-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - exchange of emails with E. Eagan, et al and review marked up prior order of Court re strategy for resisting Plaintiff's spoliation arguments.	0.40	\$346.50	138.60
Sep-20-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Court's minute entry re Wednesday's hearing and Rec. Doc. 550 re depo of David watts and supplemental briefing and hearing date; review Rec. Doc. 551.	0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	JLL	Review/analyze Minute Entry from Motion Hearing on 9/18 received from the court, and jusgments on various motions	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen and RH Entities Opposition to Motion to Supplement Briefing	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Sep-24-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Wilshire Insurance's supplemental brief re allegedly withheld evidence.	0.20	\$346.50	69.30
Sep-25-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Wilshire's Opposition to Motion to Supplement Brief	0.10	\$148.50	14.35
	JLL	Review/analyze Notice from court setting various Hearings and deadlines	0.50	\$148.50	74.25
Oct-01-24	AJL	Plan and prepare for - prep for and attend Court ordered depo of David Watts.	2.80	\$346.50	970.20
Oct-02-24	AJL	Communicate (other external) - telephone	1.70	\$346.50	589.05

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		call from S. Bagneris re corporate rep; review press release re same; review pleadings in underlying case; follow up with E. Eagan re same; review Plaintiff's pleadings re perpetuation of trial testimony and request for a status conference (Rec. Docs. 554 and 555).			
	JDC	Review/analyze emails notifications and recent filings from Plaintiff in RH Properties matter (.2).	0.20	\$211.50	42.30
Oct-03-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Plaintiffs' motion for a status conference.	0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Oct-07-24	JLL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Expedited Motion & Order to Preserve and Perpetuate Testimony and Plaintiff's Request for Status Conference	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Supplemental Memo in Opposition of Motion to Compel	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Oct-08-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review supplemental pleadings in advance of tomorrow's follow up hearing.	1.10	\$346.50	381.15
	JLL	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Mtn for Leave Excess Pages 2nd Supp Memo in Opp to Pltf's Motion to Compel	0.30	\$148.50	44.55
Oct-09-24	AJL	Plan and prepare for - additional prep for and attend continuation of hearing in New Orleans, Louisiana.	5.50	\$346.50	1,905.75
Oct-10-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review order setting status conference.	0.10	\$346.50	34.65
Oct-11-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review draft opposition re motion to preserve and perpetuate; follow up with N. Bergeron re proposed addition; review additional emails re pleading edits.	0.70	\$346.50	242.55

Review/analyze - review supplemental edit

to pleading circulated by N. Bergeron.

Oct-14-24

AJL

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	ПІ	Review/analyze Dasmen & RH Entities Memo in Opposition to Motion for Leave to	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Oct-15-24	AJL	Preserve and Perpetuate Testimony  Review/analyze - review petition forwarded by counsel concerning alleged default on certain mortgage agreements; review Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to file and Fourth Supplemental and Amending Petition re potential insurance issues.	0.60	\$346.50	207.90
	ILL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File 4th Amended Complaint and Expedited Request for same	0.204	\$148.50	29.70
Oct-16-24	ЛL	Review/analyze Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Memo in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment re: Single Business Enterprise	0.20	\$148.50	29.70
Oct-21-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review draft opposition to motion to leave; exchange of emails with Nick and Emily re opposition and upcoming mediation.	0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Oct-22-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review additional edits to and emails regarding Opposition to Plaintiff's motion for leave to file fourth supplemental petition; review Wilshire's opposition re same.	0.40	\$346.50	138.60
	ЛL	Review/analyze Dasmen and RH Entities Memo in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complaint	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
	JLL	Review/analyze Wilshire's Memo in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Amend Complain	0.10	\$148.50	14.85
Oct-23-24	AJL	Plan and prepare for - prep for and attend status conference with Judge Papillion and counsel for other parties.	1.50	\$346.50	519.75
Oct-24-24	AJL	Review/analyze - review Court's minute entry from yesterday's status conference.	0.10	\$346.50	34.65
Oct-31-24	АЛ	Review/analyze - review Wilshire's email re	0.40	\$346.50	138.60

a mediator's proposal and follow up on same; follow up with Emily re time to discuss issue later today; telephone conf. with Emily re time to discuss issue with Stephen and setting up a call.

•	Totals	27.90	\$9,066.15	
EXPENSES				
Sep-18-24	Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence		20.59	
	Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence (149.2 miles * @ 0.67/mile)		99.96	
	Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following oral argument on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse presumption for spoliation of evidence		24.51	
Oct-09-24	Local Travel - AJL parking in New Orleans, LA during hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference		20.59	
	Out-of-town travel - Lunch in New Orleans, LA following hearing on plaintiff's motion to compel or alt motion for adverse inference for spoliation of evidence		15.22	
	Out-of-town travel - AJL Mileage Reimbursement to/from New Orleans, LA (500 Poydras Street) for hearing on MTC Motion for Adverse Inference (149.2 miles * .67 cents/mile)		99.96	
	Totals	_	\$280.83	
	Total Fee & Expenses		. ***	\$9,346.98
	Balance Due This Invoice			\$9,346.98

# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

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January 22, 2025

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

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Nov 30,2024

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas Our File #: 1071-00001

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31700

RE:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

DATE LAWYER DESCRIPTION HOURS RATE AMOUNT

\$346.50

Nov-01-24 AJL Review/analyze - review mediator's

proposal; prep for and call with S. Abrunzo and E. Eagan re mediator's proposal; exchange of emails with T. Durbin re status of Client's position; telephone call from T. Durbin re same; follow up email to S. Abrunzo re discussion with Wilshire's

counsel.

Nov-04-24 AJL Communicate (other external) - exchange of

emails with T. Durbin re mediator's proposal and E. Eagan re same; emails with Justin Utz re proposal; prep for and participate in call with J. Utz, Stephen, and Emily re mediator's proposal and contact with Wilshire's counsel; follow up emails with T. Durbin re proposal and status of extension; email from J. Utz re inability to contribute; follow up call with T. Durbin re same; update Client on T. Durbin's response and need to seek guidance from

Wilsher on next steps.

Nov-05-24 AJL Communicate (other external) - exchange of

emails with J. Utz re potential for some money to be available to contribute to mediator's proposal; follow up with Wilshire's counsel re same; exchange of 2.20 \$346.50

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**EXHIBIT H** 

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Invoice #: 31700 Page 2 January 22, 2025 multiple additional emails and telephone calls re additional funding possibilities; telephone call with T.Durbin re confirming acceptance of proposal; review proposal and circulate to client; confirm with Wilshire; follow up emails re acceptance and sharing said news with client. Nov-21-24 AJL Communicate (other external) - email 0.20 \$346.50 69.30 exchange with Court' clerk re stay pending resolution of the settlement docs. Totals 6.80 \$2,356.20 Total Fee & Expenses \$2,356.20 Balance Due This Invoice \$2,356.20

# Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC

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February 4, 2025

RH Companies 4499 Pond Hill Road San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

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Jan 31,2025

Attention: Ms. Valeria Barradas

Our File #: 1071-00001

Inv #:

31768

RE:

Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Total Fee & Expenses

Balance Due This Invoice

DATE	LAWYER	DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
Dec-18-24	AJL	Review/analyze review email and agreement forwarded by counsel for Wilshire repayments being triggered; prepupdate to Client re Wilshire's payments being due an appropriate payee information		\$346.50	207.90
Jan-06-25	AJL	Communicate (other external) Email from Durbin re status of payment to Wilshire; follow up attempt to reach T. Durbin by phone to discuss same	Т. 0.30	\$346.50	103.95
Jan-07-25	AJL	Review/analyze review Agreement between RH Entities and Wilshire re payment to be made by Lynd; email J. Utz and S. Abrunzo re communication from Wilshire's payment pursuant to previous agreement.	)	\$346.50	138.60
	Totals		1.30	\$450.45	



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#### NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, Petitioner

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DOCKET NO: 761630

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RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC Defendants \*

DIVISION: 27

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

#### AFFIDAVIT OF ATTORNEY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, personally came and appeared Anthony J.

Lascaro who, while under oath, did declare and testify, as follows:

- 1. My name is Anthony J. Lascaro, and I am over 18 years of age.
- 2. I have been licensed to practice law in the State of Louisiana for over 15 years. All but three of those years have been spent practicing with the law firm Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("BVF") where I am a partner. I am also counsel for BFV in the above-captioned case, and in this capacity, I have personal knowledge of the following facts.
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a true, accurate, and correct copy of the March 5, 2025 demand letter I sent to Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC (collectively the "Defendants"). on behalf of BFV.
- 4. Attached to said demand letter are true, accurate, and correct copies of the retention agreement between BFV and the Defendants (Exhibit "1-A") and a summary of the outstanding invoices made the subject of the demand letter (Exhibit "1-B").
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit "2" are true, accurate, and correct copies of the return receipts (green cards) evidencing receipt of the demand letter by Defendants' registered agent for service of process.
- 6. In representing BFV in this matter, I have expended approximately 13.3 hours of time as of the date of this affidavit. This time was generally spent preparing the demand letter, preparing the Petition for Collection on Open Account and documents and affidavits in support thereof, reviewing the returns of service, researching the new rules enacted by the Legislature for default judgments, and preparing and filing the Motion for Default



Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC v. RH Copper Creek, LLC, et al. Continuation of Affidavit of Attorney, Anthony J. Lascaro

Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art 1702.1 and associated affidavits, certifications, and supporting documents and exhibits.

7. Further affiant sayeth not.

Anthony J. Lascaro (Bar Roll No. 32546)

Counsel for Petitioner

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 15th day of May, 2025, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

eremy D. Carter

Louisiana Bar Roll No. 398 Notary Public, State of Louisiana

My commission is for life.



ANTHONY J. LASCARO Partner (225) 388-5605 TELEPHONE (225) 388-5622 FACSIMILE anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

March 5, 2025

RH Copper Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 78)

RH East Lake, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC. 3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 61)

RH Chenault Creek, LLC

Through its registered agent for service of process: VCORP AGENT SERVICES, INC.
3867 PLAZA TOWER DR, 1ST FLOOR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

Via Certified Mail (9589 0710 5270 0722 0089 54)

RE: DEMAND ON OPEN ACCOUNT: Amount Past Due: \$67,252.82

To whom it may concern:

Our Firm, Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC ("Firm"), was retained to represent RH Copper Creek, LLC, RH East Lake, LLC, and RH Chenault Creek, LLC ("RH Entities") concerning certain issues that arose in the matter styled *Joshua Akeem, et al. v. Dasmen Residential, LLC, et al.* Attached for your reference is a copy of the retention agreement (Exhibit "A"). We previously issued five invoices bearing invoice numbers 30843, 31095, 31409, 31700, and 31768 in connection with our representation of the RH Entities in this litigation. A summary of these invoices is attached (Exhibit "B"), and additional full copies available upon request. To date, none of these invoices has been paid, and the total outstanding is \$67,252.82. This amount is past due.

You may consider this letter to be a written demand pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 9:2781, and you are hereby advised that you may be liable for the Firm's attorneys' fees and costs incurred in connection with this matter should you fail to remit payment in the amount of \$67,252.82 within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter. Please be further advised that, if payment in the stated amount is not received by the Firm within thirty (30) days of the date of your receipt of this letter, a lawsuit will be filed against you and we will pursue all fees, costs, and expenses allowed by Louisiana law.

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For your convenience, I've enclosed a copy of our Firm W9, and the check may be sent to:

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC Attn: Molly Broussard, CFO 4210 Bluebonnet Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70809

If you would prefer to make other arrangements, please contact Molly to coordinate. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Bienveny, Focol

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AFC/160826

Enclosures

CC:

Moshe "Mark" Silber

Managing Partner

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RH Copper Creek, LLC

RH East Lake, LLC

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March 5, 2025 Page 3

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Molly Broussard

Firm



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May 14, 2024

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Email: ywoif@evu.com

Attn.: Mr. Mark Silber, Member One World Trade Center, Suite 8500 New York, NY 10007 RH Copper Creek LLC, et. al. I Via Claims Specialist: Mr. Yosef Wolf, EVU Residential 100 Phillips Parkway Montvale, New Jersey 09973

Physical Copies of Billings to:

Attn.: Lynd 4499Pond Hill Road San Antonio, Texas 78231 Billings via Email to: Attn.: Ms. Valeria Barradas Email: vbaradas@lynd.com

RE: Co-Counsel engagement relating to Insurance Coverage relating to and/or arising from the matter captioned: Akeem v. Dasmen, et. al., EDLA 19-cv-13650 consolidated with: 19-13673; 19-13705; 19-14634; 19-636; 19-14637; 20-187 (the "Consolidated Litigation")

Dear Alex and Ira,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as local co-counsel for RH Copper Creek LLC, R.H. East Lake LLC, R.H. Chenault Creek LLC (collectively, "You" or "RH Companies") relating to insurance coverage issues, including but not limited to the preparation of an opposition to be filed against the Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed on April 24, 2024 by your insurer, Wilshire Insurance Company ("Wilshire"), and all accompanying research, analysis, drafting, editing, filing, and any other associated tasks, fees, costs, and expenses associated with insurance coverage related matters arising from or otherwise relating to the Consolidated Litigation. We sincerely hope you will be pleased with the services of Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC (the "Firm").

This letter sets forth the terms upon which the Firm agrees to represent You, including the nature of the engagement, the Firm's conflicts of interest policy, and the fees associated with our services, effective May 9, 2024.

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES

1 This includes R.H. East Lake LLC, and R.H. Chenault Creek LLC.

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You have engaged the Firm to represent the R.H. Companies in connection with the Consolidated Litigation, as noted in detail in pg. 1 of this Engagement Letter. If You request additional and/or more specific engagements in the future, and the Firm accepts such engagements, the provisions of this letter will likewise apply to any such additional engagements.

This engagement letter does not encompass, nor does it engage the Firm to represent You in, any matter not described above. Further, this engagement specifically excludes any advice or representation related to securities.

#### CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We have conducted our conflict-of-interest check and advise that we are not aware of any conflict at this time which would prevent us from representing You. We are obviously mindful of the potential for conflicts of interest which could arise in representing You and other clients of the Firm. We reasonable believe that our representation of You in a matter adverse to one of our other clients would not be adversely affected merely because of our representation of such other client on another and unrelated matter. Accordingly, it is understood that our representation on Your behalf is conditioned on Your consent at this time to our representation of both You and such other clients for so long as the matters are unrelated.

#### ASSIGNMENT OF FIRM PERSONNEL

I will be primarily responsible for the supervision of Your matter, but You are engaging the Firm, not me individually. In effort to maintain a streamlined representation of You in these matters, I may also call upon the expertise of fellow BFV partners, associate attorneys and paralegals, when necessary and efficient, from time to time.

#### LEGAL FEES, EXPENSES, AND BILLINGS

Our legal fees are determined on an hourly rate for lawyers' time, plus actual costs incurred in connection with the legal representation. Our hourly rates for this matter are as follows:

Attorney/Paralegal	Hourly Rate
Jacqueline M. Brettner, Partner	\$382.50 per hour
Anthony J. Lascaro, Partner	\$346.50 per hour
Jeremy D. Carter, Associate	\$211.50 per hour
Jennifer L. LeGlue, Paralegal	\$148.50 per hour

If circumstances require that attorneys or paralegals not listed above perform work on this legal matter, their rates will correspond to those above, taking into account their levels of experience. These hourly rates are based on experience and subject to change as the Firm generally reviews and, when appropriate, adjusts attorney and paralegal rates at the beginning of each calendar year. As time is of the essence in the Consolidated Litigation, I may employ timekeepers other than those listed at the rates listed which correspond with their level of expertise without prior consultation. However, and as always, I will staff this matter in the manner most efficient and effective for our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation.

Hourly billing will be to the tenth (1/10th) of an hour for time spent on Your matter. Detailed time records maintained by each attorney and paralegal will be available at any time for Your review on a confidential basis. Billable time includes all time spent on the representation including, but not limited to, legal and other research; drafting/reading emails, letters, pleadings; and documents; telephone calls; consultations and conferences with clients, witnesses, court personnel, and other persons; settlement negotiations; pretrial preparation; discovery; fact investigation; reviewing materials; travel time; and court appearances.

Costs and disbursements: You are responsible for payment of any expenses properly and reasonably incurred on Your behalf, including reimbursement of all disbursements advanced by the Firm. Such expenses and disbursements may include, but are not limited to, photocopying charges, long distance telephone calls, travel expenses, postage, medical records, deposition costs and fees, transcript costs, witness fees, expert fees, subpoena costs, filing fees and other court costs, recordation fees, sheriffs and service fees, travel expenses including but not limited to airfare, lodging, mileage (based on the rate set by the Internal Revenue Service), automobile rental charges, and meals, investigation fees, courier fees, trial consultant costs, mediation fees, trial exhibit costs, photographic, electronic or digital evidence production, computer research charges, and other charges for items incident to the performance of our legal services. Costs exceeding \$500, such as expert witness fees and deposition costs, may be billed directly to You, for which You hereby agree to make prompt, direct payments to the vendor. The Firm will attempt to notify You prior to advancing any individual item of which the cost is likely to exceed \$2,500.

Billing arrangements: Itemized statements of services and disbursements will be sent to You monthly, with payment to be made within thirty (30) days of the invoice date. If You have any questions regarding the billing format or any information contained in any invoice or statement, please contact the Firm so that we can try to resolve any concerns promptly and amicably.

We have made no guarantees whatsoever as to the total professional fees and costs to be incurred in this representation, nor the outcome(s) of our representation of You in the Consolidated Litigation. Should we provide in the future any good faith estimates regarding professional fees and costs, these estimates are to be employed as a guide and are in no way binding.

#### RETAINER

In this matter, we are not requesting a retainer. However, we reserve the right to request a retainer at any time during our future handling of this matter. If, and when, a retainer is requested for this representation, that retainer will be held exclusively for the payment of legal services rendered and costs incurred in connection with the handling of this matter. The retainer will be deposited into our client trust account until the conclusion or termination of our engagement; and will be applied against the Firm's final invoice in this matter (and any outstanding account balance), with the remaining balance, if any, returned to you at that time. However, we reserve the right, at any time, to apply the retainer to any or all of your outstanding account balance. Similarly, if the scope of our engagement or representation otherwise changes materially, we reserve the right to require an increase in the retainer. We also reserve the right to require separate retainers for any

other additional engagements that you request, and we accept, in the future. We trust that you will find this arrangement satisfactory.

## CLIENT COOPERATION AND MUTUAL COMMUNICATION

In order to effectively advocate Your interests, it is important for You to understand, that You have an affirmative obligation to assist and to cooperate with the Firm during this engagement. For example, You may be required to furnish certain information and documents, and You may be expected to provide requested documentation promptly to the appropriate firm representative, whether an attorney, paralegal, or secretary. You must also be available to work with the Firm in preparation for meetings, depositions, hearings, etc. and to discuss issues as they arise throughout this matter. Your noncooperation will be grounds for the Firm's withdrawal; thus, it is essential that we maintain open communication through this, and any future, engagements.

In return, the Firm will keep You informed of the status of this matter and consult with You when appropriate. Copies of significant correspondence and documents will be sent to the person designated by You from time to time for that purpose. Unless You instruct us otherwise, we will treat You as the designated representative for this matter.

In the event You need to reach the Firm and the person sought is unavailable, please leave a message for that person disclosing the nature and urgency of the call. It is our policy that all calls will be returned promptly, and in any event no later than within three (3) business days of receipt of the call; if You have not received a return call within that time, please call again. You also have access to my personal mobile number (contained within my email signature block). Feel free to use it if you need to reach me with urgency.

#### WITHDRAWAL OR TERMINATION

This engagement and our attorney-client relationship will terminate when we have completed the services in the matters covered by this engagement letter and any written supplement to this engagement letter, whether we have been paid in full and whether we have yet delivered all completed work product to You.

You also have the right to terminate this engagement at any time, but Your termination of our services will not affect Your responsibility for payment of legal services rendered and of other charges incurred before termination and/or in connection with an orderly transition of the matter.

The Firm also reserves the right to withdraw from the engagement, and from representing You subject to the ethical restrictions imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility if You fail: (i) to cooperate with the Firm's representation, (ii) to make timely payments as required pursuant to this letter, or (iii) you request the Firm undertake any position or action that in our good-faith opinion requires and/or permits our withdrawal because of professional duties imposed upon us by the applicable Rules of Professional Responsibility.

If the Firm seeks to terminate this engagement for any reason, reasonable notice will be given to You. If we withdraw, You hereby agree to cooperate in the execution of any documents to effect that withdrawal including, but not limited to, a motion to withdraw as counsel of record.

You also agree to pay the Firm for all services rendered and other reasonably related charges incurred prior to the notice of withdrawal and/or as a result of an orderly transition of the matter.

#### FILES

Upon the termination of a matter, either by withdrawal or closing of the file, any hard copy client files associated with this matter shall be reviewed by us before being closed and prepared for storage. We will not close a file until we have reviewed it to identify all client property. Upon notice of termination of a matter, You have ten (10) years to request a copy of Your file, after which time such file shall be reviewed for possible destruction. If we decide that such file should be destroyed, we shall give you written notice of at least 90 days prior to destruction.

#### BINDING AGREEMENT

This letter represents the entire agreement between You and the Firm (collectively, this letter and the Policy constitute the "Agreement"). Any conflicts between the same will be resolved in favor of the terms set forth herein.

By signing below, You acknowledge that this Agreement has been carefully reviewed and its content understood. You also agree to be bound by all of this Agreement's terms and conditions. Furthermore, You acknowledge that the Firm has made no representations to You regarding the outcome of the matter for which the Firm has been engaged hereunder. Finally, no change or waiver of any of the provisions of this letter shall be binding on either You or the Firm unless the change is in writing and signed by both You and an authorized representative of the Firm.

If this letter reflects Your understanding of our relationship, please sign and return an executed copy. Your instructing us or continuing to instruct us on this matter following the delivery of this letter to You will also constitute Your full acceptance of the terms set forth above.

Thank you again for this opportunity to be of service to You; we look forward to working with You.

Sincerely,

Bienvenu, Foco & Viator, LLC

Jacqueffne M. Brettne

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO BY

RH Copper Creek LLC R.H. East Lake LLC & R.H. Chenault Creek LLC

RH Companies P May 14, 2024	age 6	
Ву:	65/	- Manufacture
Mr. Mark S	lilber, Member	
Date:		

## Bienvenu, Foco & Viator LLC 4210 Bluebonnet Boulevard

Baton Rouge, LA 70809 USA

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**RH** Companies

As at

Feb 4, 2025

4499 Pond Hill Road

Interest Charge To

Feb 4, 2025

San Antonio, TX 78231 USA

#### REMINDER NOTICE

RE: Akeen v Dasmen - Insurance Coverage

Telephone:

Bill Date	Matter#	Inv#	Billed	Interest	Paid	Due	Rate	Agin	g
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Oct -02-24	1071-00001	31095	34,735.50	0.00	0.00	34,735.50	0.00%	> 120	days
Nov -15-24	1071-00001	31409	9,346.98	0.00	0.00	9,346.98	0.00%	<=90	days
Jan -22-25	1071-00001	31700	2,356.20	0.00	0.00	2,356.20	0.00%	<=30	days
Feb -04-25	1071-00001	31768	450.45	0.00	0.00	450.45	0.00%	<=30	days
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Balance Due and Owing

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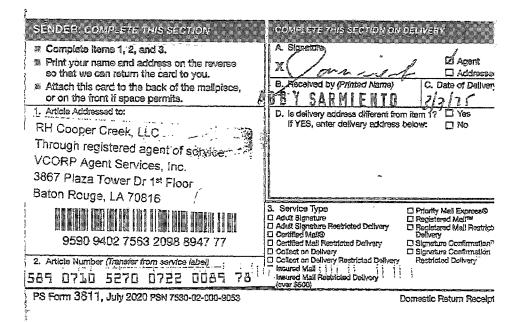
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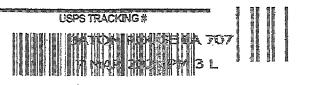
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page 3,	3s Check the appropriate box for federal tex classification of the entity/individual only one of the following seven boxes.    Individual/sole proprietor	on line 1. Check	Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 5):					
- 6	☐ individual/sole proprietor ☐ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ ILC. Enter the lax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P	Partnership	P	Exempt payee code (if any)				
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	BATON ROUGE, LA 70809							
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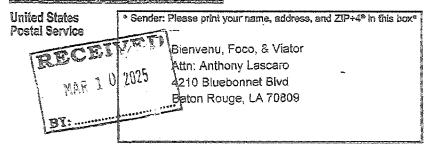






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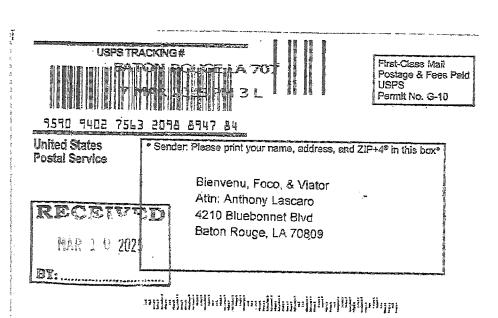
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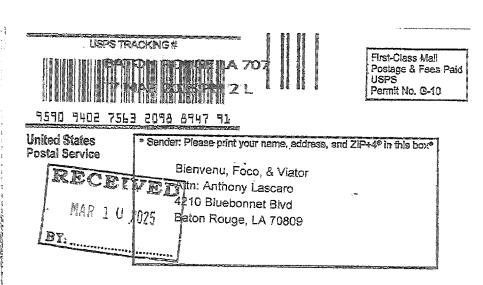
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#### NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE STATE OF LOUISIANA

BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC,

Petitioner

**DOCKET NO: 761630** 

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RH COPPER CREEK, LLC; RH EAST LAKE, LLC; AND RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC

**DIVISION: 27** 

Defendants

#### JUDGMENT

More than twenty-one (21) days have elapsed since the service of citation and the Petition for Collection on Open Account on Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC; the Defendants having failed to appear and answer, due *prima facie* proof having been produced by Petitioner BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC in support of its Petition, and considering the law, evidence, and BFV's May 15, 2025, Motion for Default Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 and the exhibits thereto ("Motion"), which are admitted as prayed:

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- The full sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82);
- b. Legal interest thereon at the maximum legal rate from April 9, 2025, until paid;
- Attorney's fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND 45/100 DOLLARS (\$4,608.45); and
- d. All costs of these proceedings

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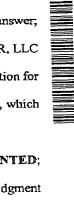
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HON. TIFFANY FOXWORTH-ROBERTS DISTRICT JUDGE MAILED ON May 28, 2025

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From: Anthony Lascaro

Sent: Wednesday, May 28, 2025 11:37:02 AM
To: Justin Utz mark Stephen Abrunzo Valeria Barradas

Cc: Molly Broussard

Subject: RE: Conclusion of Representation and Outstanding Invoices

Importance: Normal Sensitivity: None Attachments:

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Justin,

I tried to call you yesterday. When we last spoke, you mentioned a trustee or manager that Lynd brought in to deal with the RH Entities' Orleans Parish properties. Please let me know who that is so I can communicate with them directly, but in the interim, please let them know that yesterday, we filed the Judgment we took against the RH Companies in the mortgage and conveyance records of Orleans Parish. So our fees are now protected by a lien on the RH Entities' properties.

I've attached a copy of the Court's May 20, 2025, Judgment and the recording info. As reflected in the Judgment, as of today, the amount due my office is: \$74,259.75. This amount is broken down as follows:

Legal Fees	\$67,252.82
Interest thereon (as of May 28, 2025)	760.05
Attorney's fees	4,608.45
All costs	1,638.43
Total (as of May 28, 2025)	\$74,259.75

The receipts for costs are attached as verification. Note that the judicial interest is only correct through today. It will continue to accrue until paid at the applicable judicial interest rate, which is currently 8.250%.

Please let me know how you would like to clear this. If we have to start the process of enforcing and collecting the judgment, additional costs and attorney's fees will be incurred, and those sums are also taxable under Louisiana law.

Thank you,

Anthony J. Lascaro (225) 388-5609 Direct (985) 517-3450 Cell anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com

From: Justin Utz <JUtz@lynd.com> Sent: Friday, February 7, 2025 5:04 PM

To: Anthony Lascaro <anthony.lascaro@bblawla.com>; mark <mark@rhodiumre.com>; Stephen Abrunzo

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let's do it, I'll send an invite shortly.

#### **Justin Utz**

Chief Operating Officer

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I'm available Thursday. 10:30 CT?

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Anthony, can we set a call to discuss next week? Thursday possibly?

Justin

#### **Justin Utz**

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Subject: Conclusion of Representation and Outstanding Invoices

Please see the attached letter concerning the conclusion of our representation of you and our outstanding invoices. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Anthony J. Lascaro

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#### **JUDGMENT**

More than twenty-one (21) days have elapsed since the service of citation and the Petition for Collection on Open Account on Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE. LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC; the Defendants having failed to appear and answer, due prima facie proof having been produced by Petitioner BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC in support of its Petition, and considering the law, evidence, and BFV's May 15, 2025, Motion for Default Judgment Pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1702.1 and the exhibits thereto ("Motion"), which are admitted as prayed:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion is hereby GRANTED; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that there be Judgment herein in favor of Petitioner BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC, and against Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC, finding and adjudicating Defendants, RH COPPER CREEK, LLC, RH EAST LAKE, LLC, and RH CHENAULT CREEK, LLC jointly and solidarily liable to BIENVENU, FOCO & VIATOR, LLC for:

- a. The full sum of SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO AND 82/100 DOLLARS (\$67,252.82);
- b. Legal interest thereon at the maximum legal rate from April 9, 2025, until paid;
- Attorney's fees in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND 45/100 DOLLARS (\$4,608.45); and
- d. All costs of these proceedings

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I do not see **RH East Lake**, **LLC** listed among the filing debtors, so please respond to the subpoena as required by law to the extent it seeks information regarding this entity only.

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Please also send me a copy of the filed bankruptcy petition for RH Copper Creek, LLC; RH East Lake, LLC; and RH Chenault Creek, LLC.

Thank you,

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I've received no notice of any bankruptcy proceeding being initiated. I'm happy to speak to the attorneys to resolve this if you want to share my information. Please let me know what you propose to remedy this.

Thanks,

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#### Anthony,

Let me circle up with the bankruptcy attorneys on this. These entities entered bankruptcy on May 19th so not sure what the process is for this now.

I'll be in touch.

Justin

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Justin,

As a heads up, we issued a subpoena and records depo notice to Lynd for certain documents related to the RH companies. The depo is set for July 18, but all we are looking for here is records. If those records are produced ahead of the deposition, we can likely cancel it. Anything y'all have that's responsive can be produced electronically, so y'all can save the stamp.

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