

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT Northern District of Texas (Dallas Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtor: Erickson Retirement Communities, LLC

Case Number: 09-37010

NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):

Marla Ford

Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.

Name and address where notices should be sent:

20835747007923
FORD, MARIA
7944 WESTBURY LANE
SEVERN, MD 21144

3170 Guilford Dr.
Waldorf, MD 20602

YOUR CLAIM IS SCHEDULED AS:
Schedule/Claim ID: s2931
AMOUNT/CLASSIFICATION
\$17,293.50 UNSECURED

Court Claim Number:
(If known)

Filed on:

Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):

Marla Ford
3170 Guilford Dr.
Waldorf, MD 20602

Telephone number: (301) 318-8929

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Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.

Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$17,293.50

If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.

If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5.

Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount.

Specify the priority of the claim.

Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950*) earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(4).

Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(5).

Up to \$2,425* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(7).

Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(8).

Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)().

Amount entitled to priority:

\$

*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

2. Basis for Claim: Growth Participation Plan vested member with payments remaining.

3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 5066

3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as:

4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)

Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.

Nature of property or right of setoff: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other

Value of Property: Annual Interest Rate %

Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim,

if any: Basis for perfection:

Amount of Secured Claim: Amount Unsecured:

6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.

If the documents are not available, please explain:

Date: 1/31/10

Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.

Marla Ford Maria Ford

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Erickson Ret. Comm. LLC



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December 4, 2009

Dear Fellow GPP Participant,

As you may know, some of Erickson's compensation programs and processes have been impacted as a result of our recent filing for bankruptcy and restructuring under Chapter 11. The Growth Participation Plan is among those programs affected by the filing.

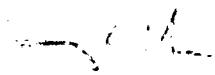
Due to the complexity of Erickson's structure and financing, there are many secured creditors of the company that have priority claim to available funds in the bankruptcy proceedings. Any vested units in the Plan that are held by employees are considered unsecured debt. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that there will be significant remaining funds from the bankruptcy estate to make payments under the Plan to participants after the secured debt or other priority claimants are satisfied. In addition, it is not likely that the eventual buyer of the company will agree to assume the GPP liabilities.

Given this probable outcome, we have provided the Court with information pertaining to the Plan and the associated outstanding balances for units held by vested participants as of November 23, 2009. As a plan participant, you will be contacted in the near future by the Bankruptcy Court through the BMC group, a restructuring service provider. Their notice will provide the outstanding balance that the company has in your name, and your options for filing a claim with the Court. The balances will include any units not redeemed under both the old and new versions of the GPP, or any deferred payments held in accounts with PenCal.

You will not be required to file a claim; it will be your choice whether or not to do so. In order to file a claim you will need the relevant information provided by BMC. There will be a time limit to submit the claim, so please be aware of the deadline if you plan on filing. Filing a claim does not guarantee that you will receive any funds.

As company growth was impacted by the economy, the value of the Plan was impacted as well. We regret the outcome for plan participants but want to make sure that everyone is advised.

Sincerely,



Gary Cole
Vice President of Human Resources Operations
Erickson Retirement Communities



March 5, 2009

To: Participants in the Erickson pre-2006 Growth Participation Plan (GPP)

From: Rick Grindrod

As a vested participant in the GPP, you were scheduled to receive your fourth and final payment from the plan during 2009. In accordance with the plan document, Erickson is notifying you of its intent to defer your final GPP distribution and does not expect to make this payment in 2009.

Erickson, like many companies, is facing short-term challenges as a result of the current economic downturn. The decision to defer this distribution is necessary to maintain our commitment to provide a high level of affordable care to our 23,000 residents during the current economic climate. It also will help enable us to continue to fulfill our mission from a position of strength when the economy improves.

You may contact Mary Ann Lambrechts, GPP Plan Administrator, at 443-883-4829 or at maryann.lambrechts@erickson.com if you have any questions regarding the Erickson Growth Participation Plan.

Thank you for your understanding.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick".

Bruce R. Grindrod, Jr.
President and CEO



August, 2008

Maria Ford
7944 Westbury Ln
Severn, MD 21144-4405

Re: Erickson Growth Participation Plan

We are pleased to provide this informational packet summarizing your units held in the Erickson GPP as of August 2008. The information below summarizes units granted to you since 2006. Units being granted in 2008 have been pro-rated for those who became newly eligible or received an increased Unit Level during 2007. Updated values are announced annually to those who remain eligible participants.

Please retain this statement with your important personal documents as a record of your account.

2008 GPP Statement

Units Granted In	Total Unit Level	Annual Unit Grant	Grant Value	Current Value	Estimated to Mature and be paid in
2006	100	25	\$170	\$4,250.00	2010
2007	100	25	\$ 70	\$1,750.00	2011
2008	100	25	\$ 0	\$0.00	2012
Total				\$6,000.00	

Please note that participants in the GPP prior to 12/31/2005 will receive the final annual payment in 2009. Future GPP informational events will be held later this year. In the meantime, if you have any questions about your GPP account, please contact Mary Ann Lambrechts, 443-883-4829 (600-4829) or at maryann.lambrechts@erickson.com.



Dear Maria M Ford:

As you are now aware, big changes are ahead for the Growth Participation Plan (GPP). As we prepare for the new vision of the Plan, we prepare for the payout of the existing unit grant values.

With the establishment of the new unit value of \$1201.74, your total unit grant(s) is now worth \$45174. As announced, we will begin to pay out your unit grant in the existing plan over a four year period starting on May 18. The initial installment on your payout is \$11293.5. The remaining unit grant will earn interest at a rate of 9% until the final installment, scheduled to be paid in 2009.

As a non-vested employee, the first installment will be deposited in the deferred compensation account through PenCal. We will forward additional information about investment options available through PenCal, as well as procedures for opening an account if you have not already done so. Remember, only continuous fulltime service counts towards vesting in the GPP. Therefore, the date to use for vesting purposes may be different than your original hire date. The date to use for vesting purposes for your service is 9/23/2002

If you have any questions about your vesting date or the value of your unit grant, please contact your Human Resources department.

All funds paid out of the GPP are paid as ordinary earnings and will be taxed accordingly. We will be providing financial planning resources to help you plan how to invest the proceeds of the GPP. We will forward additional information in the coming weeks. Please remember that you have an hour of time with a financial advisor available through the Employee Help Line. Just call 1-888-300-0431 to arrange an appointment.

If you have any other questions regarding the GPP, please contact your Human Resources Department.

Sincerely,

The Plan Administrators