

## **EXHIBIT A**

September 14, 2015

FEIN #36-3238755

Gulf Packaging Creditors Committee  
(needs to be provided)

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Statement No. 100182883

Re: Gulf Packaging Creditor's Committee  
Client Matter ID No. 30501-0001

*Chicago  
Springfield*

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED AND EXPENSES INCURRED  
THROUGH JULY 31, 2015:

FEES FOR THIS STATEMENT	\$77,944.00
DISBURSEMENTS	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF CURRENT STATEMENT	77,944.00
BALANCE DUE	<b><u>\$77,944.00</u></b>



**PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT.  
INTEREST OF 1.5% PER MONTH WILL BE ADDED AFTER 30 DAYS**

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For professional services rendered with regard to:

Re: Gulf Packaging Creditor's Committee

May 11, 2015	ELJ	Conference with working group regarding initial open items including Committee organization, retention, and objections to sale motion and cash collateral (0.3); draft Committee bylaws (0.3).	0.60
May 11, 2015	DJE	Conference with working group regarding open initial items for committee (0.3); draft agenda for initial committee meeting (0.2); e-mail correspondence to Jackie Hazdra regarding scheduling and docketing items (0.1).	1.80
May 11, 2015	SAD	Review wage order and prepare for hearing on same (1.0).	1.00
May 11, 2015	RSL	Conference with Devon Eggert, Shelly DeRousse and Elizabeth Janczak regarding organization of nine (9) member creditors' committee (0.3); review initial issues for committee representation (1.2); e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Gulf Packaging creditors' committee formation meeting (0.3).	2.00
May 12, 2015	SAD	Prepare for hearing (2.0); attendance at hearing regarding wage motion (1.9); review of documents from debtor (1.5).	5.40
May 12, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Neal Levin and Devon Eggert regarding background investigation (0.4); multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding creditor EAP (0.3).	0.90
May 13, 2015	ELJ	Review e-mail correspondence from working group and Committee regarding NDA and additional open items (0.1); telephone conference with Committee and working group regarding wage motion, sale issues, and additional open items (1.2).	1.30

May 13, 2015	SAD	Review first day pleadings (2.0); prepare for conference call with debtor and committee regarding initial committee questions (1.0); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding same (0.4); participate in conference call with debtor and committee regarding same (1.3).	4.70
May 13, 2015	RSL	E-mail correspondence with creditors' committee regarding cash collateral, wage motion, sale motion and motion to employ Heritage (0.6).	0.60
May 14, 2015	SAD	Review wages order (0.5); telephone conference with various committee members regarding wage issues (0.8); telephone conference with Joe Frank regarding wages order (0.3); multiple e-mail correspondence with Mike Bishop regarding same (0.5); multiple e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding wage issues (1.6); telephone conference with debtor's counsel regarding same (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Jeremy Kleinman regarding wages issues (0.3); review agreements with affiliates (2.0); open committee action items (1.0).	7.40
May 14, 2015	RSL	Telephone conference with Shelly DeRousse, Ramunas Venclovas and Julius Pohlenz regarding wages motion (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Mike Bishop regarding wage motion order and bar date motion (0.7).	1.10
May 15, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding wages issues (0.5); review cost benefit analysis for same (0.8); telephone conference with committee and debtor regarding same (1.3); prepare for telephone conference with debtor regarding same (0.6); multiple e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding same (1.4); e-mail correspondence with Richard Lauter regarding wage issue (0.3); conference with Richard Lauter regarding same (0.7); review bar date motion and order (0.7); telephone conference with Jason Brookner regarding motions and draft orders (0.4).	6.70

May 15, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence and telephone conference with Jason Brookner regarding wages motion (0.8); conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding wages motion (0.7).	1.50
May 15, 2015	DJE	Review status of open items and preparation of potential objections for various motions (0.2); draft motion to extend objection deadline for several pending motions (0.5).	0.70
May 17, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Julius Pohlenz regarding objections (0.2).	0.20
May 18, 2015	SAD	Draft terms of retention or non-debtor employees (2.4); e-mail correspondence with Richard Lauter regarding payment of wages (0.1); conference with Richard Lauter regarding wage issues (0.5); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding wage issues (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Julius Pohlenz regarding hearing (0.1); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding timing and other issues (0.3); telephone conference with Julius Pohlenz and Ramunas Venclovas regarding wage issues (0.3); multiple e-mail correspondence with Julilus Pohlenz regarding wage order (0.5); finalize draft order (0.3); multiple e-mail correspondence with debtor's counsel regarding terms of proposed order (0.7); telephone conference with debtor's counsel regarding wage motion (0.6); e-mail correspondence to committee regarding negotiations (0.7).	6.90
May 18, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence and telephone conference with Jason Brookner regarding wage order (0.7); multiple e-mail correspondence and telephone conference with Shelly DeRousse and creditors' committee members regarding wages order (0.9); review draft wages order (0.4).	2.00
May 19, 2015	ELJ	Conference with Richard Lauter and Devon Eggert regarding preparation of objections to sale motion and cash collateral motion (0.2).	0.20

May 19, 2015	DJE	Conference with Richard Lauter and Liz Janczak regarding preparation of objections to several pending motions (0.2); review and prepare for same (0.1).	0.30
May 19, 2015	SAD	Telephone conference with creditor Freight Express regarding status of case (0.4); prepare for and attend hearing on wages motion and motion to extend time (1.8); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding case status (0.4); review and respond to e-mail correspondence from various committee members regarding wages motion (0.9); review cash collateral motion and order (0.7); e-mail correspondence with debtor's counsel regarding immediate wage payments (0.4).	4.60
May 19, 2015	RSL	Conference with Devon Eggert and Elizabeth Janczak regarding objections to wage, sale and cash collateral motions (0.2), review motions for same (0.8).	1.00
May 20, 2015	DJE	Outline potential arguments for objections to cash collateral and sale procedures motions (0.4); e-mail correspondence to Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.2); telephone conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.2); begin drafting sale and cash collateral motion objections (0.6).	1.40
May 20, 2015	SAD	Draft order for wages motion (1.5); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding same (0.5); e-mail correspondence with various committee members regarding wages and other issues (1.0); review motions set for May 26th hearing (2.0).	5.00
May 20, 2015	RSL	Review of draft order regarding wages motion and update to creditors' committee regarding same (0.6).	0.60

May 21, 2015	SAD	Review cash management motion (0.7); e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding loan documents for same (0.4); review loan documents (1.0); e-mail correspondence with Jim Schornagel regarding bankruptcy procedure issues (0.6); review acknowledgment of sale people (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding acknowledgment (0.3); draft objection to cash management motion (1.5); e-mail correspondence with Richard Lauter regarding wage motion (0.1).	5.00
May 21, 2015	RSL	Review of final revised wages order (0.3); multiple e-mail correspondence with Shelly DeRousse and committee members regarding same (0.3).	0.60
May 22, 2015	DJE	Review and revise draft objection to cash management order (0.2); e-mail correspondence to Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.1).	0.30
May 22, 2015	SAD	Draft and revise objection to wages motion (0.5); draft and revise objection to cash management system (0.9); review all ten (10) motions scheduled to be heard at May 26th hearing (2.0).	3.40
May 22, 2015	RSL	Telephone conferences with Shelly DeRousse and Devon Eggert regarding objections to wages, sale, cash management and cash collateral orders (0.8); review of objections of creditors' committee to cash management, wages, and sale motions (0.7); multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin, Jason Brookner and Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.3).	1.80
May 25, 2015	SAD	Prepare for telephone conference with debtor regarding committee objections to several motions (1.0); telephone conference with debtor's counsel regarding objections to first day motions (1.6); multiple e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding same (1.6).	4.20
May 25, 2015	RSL	Telephone conference with Shelly DeRousse, Jason Brookner, Ted Gavin and Dimitri Karcazes regarding objection of creditors' committee to wages, sale, and cash collateral motions and plan for May 26th hearing (1.6)	1.60

May 26, 2015	SAD	Prepare for and attend hearing on eleven (11) motions (2.7); review various draft orders (1.5).	4.20
May 26, 2015	RSL	Court appearance before Judge Hollis regarding status hearing on motion for use of cash collateral, wage motion and sale motions (1.0); conference with Joe Frank, Shelly DeRousse and Jason Brookner regarding status of Chapter 11 case (1.5); preparation for May 26th court hearing on cash collateral, wage and sale motions (2.5).	5.00
May 27, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding status of draft orders (0.5); e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys (0.1); e-mail correspondence with committee regarding various draft orders (0.5); multiple e-mail correspondence with Ramunas Venclovas (committee member) regarding issues for next call (0.5); review and revise draft sale order (1.0); multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding draft sale order (0.7); e-mail correspondence with Ramunas Venclovas regarding draft sale order (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Richard Lauter regarding reclamation motion (0.2).	1.80
May 27, 2015	RSL	Conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding order on sale motion, wages motion and cash collateral and review of same (1.0); telephone conference with Julius Pohlenz (committee member) regarding Xsys (0.3); review of status report to creditors' committee regarding pending motions (0.2).	1.50
May 28, 2015	RSL	Review and revision of draft reclamation procedures motion (0.8); multiple e-mail correspondence with Mike Bishop and Lydia Webb regarding same (0.2).	1.00
May 29, 2015	SAD	Telephone conference with Julius Pohlenz (committee member) regarding budget and other issues (1.0).	1.00



Jun 1, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding open issues (1.2); multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner and Lydia Webb regarding reclamation motion (0.6); e-mail correspondence with Dimitri Karcazos regarding cash management order (0.3).	2.10
Jun 1, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Shelly DeRousse and Jason Brookner regarding reclamation procedures order (0.4).	0.40
Jun 2, 2015	SAD	Attend 341 meeting (1.0); e-mail correspondence with Katie Gleason regarding 341 meeting (0.3); prepare for 341 meeting (0.8).	2.10
Jun 3, 2015	SAD	Attend hearing (1.2); review and prepare for same (0.6); review final version of several orders (1.0); multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding discovery (0.5).	3.30
Jun 5, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding request information (0.4); review the debtor's schedules, report and records (1.4); telephone conference with Michael Schwartzmann regarding various issues (0.3).	2.10
Jun 8, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys (0.3); telephone conference with Michael Schwartzmann regarding analysis of transfers (0.3); multiple e-mail correspondence with creditor regarding proof of claim process (0.5).	1.10
Jun 8, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence with creditors' committee and Michael Schwartzmann regarding scope of financial advisory work and phased analysis of case (0.7); multiple e-mail correspondence with creditors' committee and Ted Gavin and Jason Brookner regarding Xsys payment (0.8).	1.50
Jun 9, 2015	DJE	Conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding open items for investigation of lender security interests, inter-company transactions and company history (0.2).	0.20
Jun 10, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys and committee call (0.4).	0.40

Jun 10, 2015	RSL	Telephone conference with creditors' committee regarding payment to Xsys, sale of inventory and cash collateral budget (1.0).	1.00
Jun 10, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner, Shelly DeRousse and Ted Gavin regarding June 10 creditors' committee telephone conference and payment to Xsys (0.7).	0.70
Jun 15, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence to committee regarding 341 meeting and other items (0.9); review Heritage report (0.4); review schedules (0.7); multiple e-mail correspondence to creditor regarding 341 meeting (0.4); telephone conference with Katie Gleason regarding 341 meeting (0.3); telephone conference with Julius Pohenz regarding various issues for same (0.5); e-mail correspondence with Dennis Katten regarding due to/ due from analysis (0.2).	3.40
Jun 15, 2015	RSL	Conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding continued Section 341 meeting (0.2); review of schedules (0.3).	0.50
Jun 16, 2015	ELJ	Attend section 341 meeting of creditors (2.1); conference with Ted Gavin, Joe Frank and committee working group regarding same and case status (0.4); review e-mail correspondence from committee members regarding the 341 meeting of creditors (0.2).	2.70
Jun 16, 2015	SAD	Prepare for 341 meeting and review schedules and SOFA (1.4); telephone conference with Crowe Horwath regarding 341 meeting questions (0.8); attend 341 meeting (2.1); multiple e-mail correspondence with Dennis Kalten and Michael Schwartzmann regarding 341 meeting and debtor's documents (0.7); multiple e-mail correspondence with committee regarding 341 meeting (0.7).	5.70
Jun 16, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence and telephone conference with Ted Gavin regarding Section 341 meeting and Xsys payment (0.5); multiple e-mail correspondence with Shelly DeRousse, Michael Schwartzmann, Ramunas Venclovas and Jim Schornagel regarding Section 341 meeting (0.4).	0.90

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Jun 17, 2015	ELJ	Review e-mail correspondence from Committee and working group regarding issues raised in 341 meeting (0.1).	0.10
Jun 17, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin and Michael Schwartzmann regarding documents and information requested (0.7).	0.70
Jun 17, 2015	RSL	Telephone conference with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys (0.5); telephone conference with Rick Meth regarding Gulf Atlantic (0.3).	0.80
Jun 18, 2015	SAD	Review variance report (0.4); e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding claims (0.8); e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys (0.6).	1.80
Jun 19, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Michael Schwartzmann and Ted Gavin regarding data needed (0.4); telephone conference with Ted Gavin and Jason Brookner regarding same (0.6).	1.00
Jun 22, 2015	DJE	Conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding open sale procedures and affiliate investigation issues (0.2).	0.20
Jun 22, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Michael Schwartzmann regarding items needed from debtor (0.4); telephone conference with Julius Polenz regarding various committee issues (0.8); multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner and Ted Gavin regarding sale, documents needed and other issues (1.0).	2.20
Jun 23, 2015	DJE	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys payment issues (0.2).	0.20
Jun 23, 2015	RSL	Court appearance before Judge Hollis regarding motion to authorize reclamation procedures and motion to terminate 401K plan (1.0).	1.00
Jun 23, 2015	RSL	Multiple e-mail correspondence and telephone conference with Ted Gavin regarding Xsys payment (0.6).	0.60
Jun 25, 2015	DJE	Conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding various open items, including preparation of 2004 requests, collateral analysis and sale procedure discussions (0.4).	0.40

Jun 25, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding missing information (0.2); e-mail correspondence with Devon Eggert regarding missing documents (0.2); review Florida affiliate analysis (0.3); telephone conference with Michael Schwartzmann regarding analysis from debtor (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding documents needed (0.3).	1.40
Jun 26, 2015	SAD	Review of background documents from debtor (1.5).	1.50
Jun 29, 2015	SAD	Review claims bar date order (0.3); e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding bar date and information on filing a claim (0.5); prepare for hearing (1.1).	1.90
Jun 30, 2015	ELJ	Review and prepare information regarding debtor's affiliates (1.1); telephone conferences with Devon Eggert regarding same (0.1).	1.20
Jun 30, 2015	SAD	Telephone conference with Michael Schwartzmann regarding investigation of transfers (0.5).	0.50
Jul 1, 2015	SAD	Telephone conference with Ted Gavin regarding sale and other related issues (0.6); e-mail correspondence with Richard Lauter regarding same (0.2); multiple e-mail correspondence with Michael Schwarzmann regarding sale and other case issues (0.4); various e-mail correspondence with committee members regarding case status (0.9); review e-mail correspondence from Michael Schwarzmann to and from Ted Gavin regarding information needed from debtor (0.6).	2.70
Jul 13, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with Jason Brookner regarding case status (0.4); revise GPI sales report (0.4); e-mail correspondence with Shelly Martin regarding reclamation issues (0.6).	1.40
Jul 14, 2015	SAD	E-mail correspondence with Shelly Martin regarding reclamation issues (0.5); review reclamation order, motion and docket entries (0.5).	1.00

Jul 20, 2015	ELJ	Telephone conference with Devon Eggert regarding 2004 discovery to debtor's affiliates (0.1); e-mail correspondence with Tracey Holland regarding service addresses for same (0.2); review statement of financial affairs and secretary of state information for Rule 2004 subpoenas (0.2); draft 2004 subpoena template (0.1).	0.60
Jul 20, 2015	TLH	Conference with Elizabeth Janczak regarding locating physical addresses and registered agents for debtor related affiliates (0.2); perform on-line research to locate physical addresses and registered agents for debtor related affiliates (1.6); prepare chart of same (0.6); e-mail correspondence with Elizabeth Janczak regarding issues with debtor related entity name variations and states of incorporation (0.3).	2.70
Jul 20, 2015	DJE	Revisions to draft 2004 examination subpoenas and motion for same (1.3); review background documents for same (1.7); conferences with Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.2).	3.20
Jul 20, 2015	SAD	Review subpoenas (0.6).	0.60
Jul 21, 2015	ELJ	Review and revise registered agent and service list for 2004 subpoenas (0.8).	0.80
Jul 22, 2015	ELJ	Draft subpoenas to debtor's insiders and affiliates (0.8).	0.80
Jul 22, 2015	SAD	Review discovery requests (0.8); e-mail correspondence with Michael Schwarzmann regarding discovery (0.3).	1.10
Jul 23, 2015	ELJ	Telephone conference with Devon Eggert regarding revisions to 2004 subpoena riders (0.4).	0.40
Jul 23, 2015	DJE	Revise 2004 discovery requests based upon comments of committee (0.8); conference with Shelly DeRousse regarding same (0.1); telephone conference with Elizabeth Janczak regarding same (0.4).	1.30

Jul 23, 2015	SAD	Review e-mail correspondence from Michael Schwarzmann regarding accountants (0.3); e-mail correspondence with Ted Gavin regarding various issues (0.6); multiple e-mail correspondence with Michael Schwarzmann regarding sale and other issues (0.5).	1.40
Jul 24, 2015	ELJ	Draft additional subpoenas directed to debtor's insiders and affiliates (0.5); draft riders for same (1.3).	1.80
Jul 24, 2015	SAD	Review multiple e-mail correspondence between Michael Schwarzmann and Ted Gavin regarding information needed (0.8); review inventory report in connection with same (0.5).	1.30
Jul 25, 2015	ELJ	Revise 2004 motion for affiliate discovery (0.1); draft litigation hold letters directed to affiliates and insiders (1.7); revise subpoenas for same (0.2).	2.00
Jul 27, 2015	ELJ	Prepare and finalize Rule 2004 motion for filing (0.2); prepare and finalize litigation hold letters for service (0.2).	0.40
Jul 27, 2015	JEH	Draft notice of motion and certificate of service regarding rule 2004 motion (0.2); prepare exhibit regarding same (0.9); e-mail correspondence with Elizabeth Janczak regarding same (0.1); file same (0.4).	1.60
Jul 28, 2015	ELJ	E-mail correspondence to Shelly DeRousse regarding sale hearing and 2004 motion open items (0.1).	0.10
Jul 29, 2015	SAD	Multiple e-mail correspondence with chair of committee regarding sale and other case issues (0.3).	0.30
Jul 31, 2015	SAD	Review preference analysis (1.0); e-mail correspondence with creditor regarding proof of claim (0.3).	1.30

**FEE SUMMARY**

<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
Eggert, Devon J.	10.00	410.00	\$4,100.00
Lauter, Richard S.	28.60	655.00	\$18,733.00
DeRousse, Shelly A.	102.80	480.00	\$49,344.00

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<u>TIMEKEEPER</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEES</u>
DeRousse, Shelly A.	1.00	480.00	\$480.00
Janczak, Elizabeth L.	1.90	325.00	\$617.50
Janczak, Elizabeth L.	0.20	325.00	\$65.00
Janczak, Elizabeth L.	10.90	325.00	\$3,542.50
Holland, Tracey L.	2.70	260.00	\$702.00
Hazdra, Jacqueline E.	1.60	225.00	\$360.00
TOTAL HOURS	159.70		
TOTAL FEES			<u>\$77,944.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS</b>			<b>\$77,944.00</b>

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