

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
GULF PACKAGING, INC., <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 15-15249 (PSH)
Debtor.	)	

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT W. LANGE  
IN SUPPORT OF WAGES MOTION OF DEBTOR [DOCKET NUMBER 37]**

Robert W. Lange declares under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. My name is Robert W. Lange. I am a certified public accountant in the States of Illinois and Indiana and am a partner at the accounting firm of CLH, P.C., 123 E. Eighth Street, Michigan City, Indiana 46360. I have performed accounting and tax services for Gulf Packaging, Inc. (“GPI” or the “Debtor”), the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession for approximately twenty (20) years. As part of the services I have performed for the Debtor for many years, I have become familiar with the Debtor’s books and records, including the wages, salaries and benefits paid to the Debtor’s employees and the employees of the Affiliates of the Debtor.

2. I make this declaration in support of *Debtor’s Motion (I) for Interim and Final Orders (A) Authorizing the Debtor to Pay Certain Prepetition (1) Wages, Salaries, and other Compensation, (2) Reimbursable Employee Expenses, and (3) Obligations Relating to Benefits Programs, (B) in the Alternative, Authorizing the Debtor to Pay Certain Prepetition Claims for Compensation and Commissions related to Affiliate Employees and ADP as Critical*

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor’s tax identification number are 5030.

*Vendors, (C) Granting Related Relief, and (II) Scheduling a Final Hearing* filed on May 4, 2015 [Docket No. 37] (the "Wages Motion"), based on both direct knowledge and after consultation with employees, professionals and management of the Debtor whom I believe are reliable.

3. In my capacity as the Debtor's long time accountant and tax advisor, I am generally familiar with the Debtor's day-to-day operations, business affairs, and books and records. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge, my discussions with management and professionals, and my review of relevant documents. If I were called to testify, I could and would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.

4. I have read the factual allegations contained in the Wages Motion and same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

5. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
Robert W. Lange