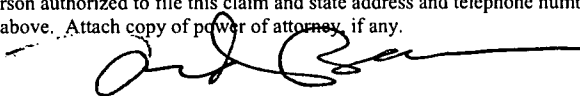



<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT</b> District of Delaware		<b>PROOF OF CLAIM</b>
Name of Debtor: <b>J. L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. et al</b>		Case Number: <b>09-12445</b>
<i>NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.</i>		
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): <b>Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc.</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.
Name and address where notices should be sent: Beth Arvai One Applied Plaza East 36th Street & Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44115-5056 Telephone number: 216-426-4131		<b>Court Claim Number:</b> _____ (If known)  <b>Filed on:</b> _____
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>SEP 10 2009</b> <b>BMC GROUP</b></div>		<input type="checkbox"/> 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.  <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ <u>5,145.26</u>  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.  <input type="checkbox"/> 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.  <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  <input type="checkbox"/> 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).  <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(5).  <input type="checkbox"/> 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).  <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(8).  <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(___).
2. Basis for Claim: <u>Goods Sold</u> (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)		
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: <u>5875, 5877 &amp; 2430</u>  3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: _____ (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)		
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: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe:  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. You may also attach a summary. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. You may also attach a summary. (See instruction 7 and definition of "redacted" on reverse side.)  DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.  If the documents are not available, please explain:		  <b>Amount entitled to priority:</b> \$ _____  <i>*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.</i>
Date: <u>9/8/09</u>  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.   <b>Fred D. Bauer</b> General Counsel		<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>  <b>JL French Auto Castings</b>  00178

CUSTOMER #: 3865875 0386

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S T A T E M E N T O F A C C O U N T
   
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J L FRENCH COMPANY
   
20 PRESTWICK DRIVE
   
GLASGOW KY 42141-8254

Remit To: Applied Industrial Technologies
   
22510 Network Place
   
Chicago IL 60673-1225

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Date - 07/20/09
   
Account - 3865875S
   
Statement No - 3899536
   
Branch - Bowling Green
   
Phone # - (270) 781-7262

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Remark	Open Amount	Discount Taken	Payments Received	Adjustments	Outstanding Balance Due
38640795	05/18/09	P123719	303.50	.00	.00	.00	303.50
38641026	05/29/09	P123969	1,267.76	.00	.00	.00	1,267.76
38641202	06/05/09	124217	841.89	.00	.00	.00	841.89
38641312	06/22/09	P124390	249.87	.00	.00	.00	249.87
38641833	06/30/09	P124390	116.22	.00	.00	.00	116.22
38642004	07/14/09	P125540	1,358.92	.00	.00	.00	1,358.92

ACCOUNT AGING

Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	Over 90	TOTAL CURRENT BALANC
1,725.01	2,109.65	303.50	.00	.00	4,138.16

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CUSTOMER #: 3865877 0386

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

J L FRENCH COMPANY  
20 PRESTWICK DR  
GLASGOW KY 42141-8254

Remit To: Applied Industrial Technologies  
22510 Network Place  
Chicago IL 60673-1225

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Date - 07/20/09  
Account - 3865877S  
Statement No - 3899544  
Branch - Bowling Green  
Phone # - (270) 781-7262

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Remark	Open Amount	Discount Taken	Payments Received	Adjustments	Outstanding Balance Due
38641768	06/29/09	10573	510.22	.00	.00	.00	510.22

ACCOUNT AGING

Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	Over 90	TOTAL CURRENT BALANC
510.22	.00	.00	.00	.00	510.22

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CUSTOMER #: 4752430 N 0475

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

WOOD MFG.  
ATTN# TRAILER DEPART  
PO BOX 179  
FLIPPIN AR 72634-0179

Remit To: Applied Industrial Technologies  
22510 Network Place  
Chicago IL 60673-1225

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Date - 07/22/09  
Account - 4752430  
Statement No - 3899589  
Branch - Batesville ABC  
Phone # - (870) 698-1891

Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Remark	Open Amount	Discount Taken	Payments Received	Adjustments	Outstanding Balance Due
47566777	03/26/09	140605	136.99	.00	.00	.00	136.99
47566919	04/16/09	141180	297.89	.00	.00	.00	297.89
47566925	04/22/09	141180	98.89	.00	.00	.00	98.89
4752164	06/10/09	66777	36.89-	.00	.00	.00	36.89-

ACCOUNT AGING

Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	Over 90	TOTAL CURRENT BALANC
.00	.00	36.89-	533.77	.00	496.88

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September 8, 2009

**VIA UPS 2<sup>nd</sup> Day Express Mail**

J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc.  
c/o BMC Group, Inc.  
18750 Lake Drive East  
Chanhausen, MN 55317

Re: J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc. et al  
District of Delaware

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find a Proof of Claim and Statements of Account being submitted on behalf of Applied Industrial Technologies, Inc. for the above referenced bankruptcy matter currently pending in the District of Delaware.

Please return to me a date/file stamped copy of the claim for my records. I have included an additional copy of the claim as well as a self-addressed stamped envelope for your convenience.

If you should have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the number above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Beth Arvai'.

Beth Arvai  
Commercial Paralegal