

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT - District of Delaware

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtor:

J.L. French LLC

Case Number:

09-12449 (KG)

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):

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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

Name and addresses where notices should be sent:

U.S. Customs and Border Protection
Attn: Revenue Division, Bankruptcy Team
6650 Telecom Dr., Suite 100
Indianapolis, IN 46278

Court Claim Number: (If known)

Telephone Number: 1-800-743-3333 (relay); 317-298-1501

Filed on:

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

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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.

Telephone number:

BMC GROUP

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

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ 0.00 + unliquidated/contingent

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.

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.

Specify the priority of the claim.

2. Basis for Claim: Unliquidated/contingent duties, fees and other charges (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)

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

3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 8901

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).

3a. Debtor may have scheduled amount as: (See instruction #3a on reverse side)

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

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.

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).

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

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

Value of Property: Annual Interest Rate %

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

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

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.

Please see attached statement labeled Attachment A.

Amount entitled to priority:

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 definition of "redacted" on reverse side.)

\$ 0.00 + unliq/contingent

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

\*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.

If the documents are not available, please explain:

Date: DEC 23 2009 SV

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.

Kara N. Welty

Kara N. Welty Chief, Debt Collection Section

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JL French Auto Castings



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Attachment A

This claim reflects the known liability of the debtor to this agency of the United States. The United States reserves the right to amend this claim to assert subsequently discovered liabilities. This agency holds subject to setoff against this claim a debt owed to the debtor of     \$0.00    . The identification of any sums held subject to setoff is without prejudice to any other right under 11 U.S.C. § 553 to set off, against this claim, debts owed to debtor by this or any other federal agency.

SUMMARY SHEET - PROOF OF CLAIM  
U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT - DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

Debtor: J.L. French LLC Case No: 09-12449 (KG)

The claim(s) for this debtor consist of:

**SECURED**

**AMOUNT**

Supplemental duty bills	_____
Inspectional charges	_____
Debit Vouchers	_____
Fines & Penalties	_____
other: _____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>

**UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY**

Supplemental duty bills	_____
Inspectional charges	_____
Debit Vouchers	_____
Fines & Penalties	_____
other: _____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0.00</u>

**PRIORITY**

Supplemental duty bills	_____
Inspectional charges	_____
Debit Vouchers	_____
Fines & Penalties	_____
other: _____	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0.00 + unliq/cont</u>

**GRAND TOTAL**

\$0.00 + unliq/cont

There are 53 **unliquidated pre-petition entries** which may liquidate with duty, fees, or other charges due the U.S. Customs and Border Protection per 19 C.F.R. § 159.1 thru 159.58.

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UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES

	Entry Number	Entry Date	Port of Entry
1	336-85840707	May 5, 2009	JFK INT'L AIRPORT, NY
2	336-88171746	November 25, 2008	MILWAUKEE, WI
3	336-88174112	January 30, 2009	MILWAUKEE, WI
4	336-58439248	December 10, 2008	DETROIT, MI
5	336-58444222	December 11, 2008	DETROIT, MI
6	336-58444230	December 11, 2008	DETROIT, MI
7	336-58983666	December 16, 2008	DETROIT, MI
8	336-54685737	January 4, 2009	DETROIT, MI
9	336-54692790	January 6, 2009	DETROIT, MI
10	336-54692808	January 6, 2009	DETROIT, MI
11	336-54722977	January 11, 2009	DETROIT, MI
12	336-54722985	January 11, 2009	DETROIT, MI
13	336-54729543	January 14, 2009	DETROIT, MI
14	336-54766552	January 28, 2009	DETROIT, MI
15	336-54766560	January 28, 2009	DETROIT, MI
16	336-54847923	March 3, 2009	DETROIT, MI
17	336-54863920	March 9, 2009	DETROIT, MI
18	336-54863938	March 9, 2009	DETROIT, MI
19	336-54882516	March 16, 2009	DETROIT, MI
20	336-54882524	March 16, 2009	DETROIT, MI
21	336-54932543	March 30, 2009	DETROIT, MI
22	336-57408947	April 6, 2009	DETROIT, MI
23	336-57408962	April 6, 2009	DETROIT, MI
24	336-54983330	April 14, 2009	DETROIT, MI
25	336-55000126	April 21, 2009	DETROIT, MI
26	336-55000134	April 21, 2009	DETROIT, MI
27	336-55094475	May 11, 2009	DETROIT, MI
28	336-55094491	May 11, 2009	DETROIT, MI
29	336-55094509	May 11, 2009	DETROIT, MI
30	336-55115924	May 20, 2009	DETROIT, MI
31	336-55141573	May 30, 2009	DETROIT, MI
32	336-55166224	June 8, 2009	DETROIT, MI
33	336-55180910	June 16, 2009	DETROIT, MI
34	336-55235235	July 7, 2009	DETROIT, MI
35	336-53947526	December 4, 2008	PORT HURON, MI
36	336-53980964	December 4, 2008	PORT HURON, MI
37	336-53980972	December 4, 2008	PORT HURON, MI
38	336-53650781	December 11, 2008	PORT HURON, MI
39	336-54014540	January 21, 2009	PORT HURON, MI
40	336-54045239	March 26, 2009	PORT HURON, MI
41	336-54051500	April 10, 2009	PORT HURON, MI
42	336-55573882	June 7, 2009	PORT HURON, MI
43	336-55604026	June 24, 2009	PORT HURON, MI
44	336-65231497	January 26, 2009	Detroit Metropolitan Airport, MI

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**UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES**

	Entry Number	Entry Date	Port of Entry
45	336-65237130	February 27, 2009	Detroit Metropolitan Airport, MI
46	336-68703104	May 22, 2009	CHICAGO, IL
47	600-81055315	July 10, 2009	CHICAGO, IL
48	600-81055323	July 10, 2009	CHICAGO, IL
49	600-81055331	July 10, 2009	CHICAGO, IL
50	600-81055349	July 10, 2009	CHICAGO, IL
51	600-81051983	July 1, 2009	NORFOLK, VA
52	600-81052015	July 1, 2009	NORFOLK, VA
53	600-81052023	July 1, 2009	NORFOLK, VA

Included in the claim is a list of unliquidated entries. A commercial importer can make entry of merchandise, submit certain minimal documentation, and receive release of that merchandise immediately upon the completion of any required inspection. See 19 C.F.R. Parts 141 and 142. Within ten working days after entry, the importer must file entry documents with CBP, giving the details of the importation, and provide payment of the duties, fees, and other charges the importer estimates are due. CBP has a limited amount of time to review the entry and assess any additional amounts due, refund excess amounts deposited, or, in most cases liquidate the entry with no change. See 19 U.S.C. § 1504. This review process is referred to as liquidation and is described in CBP regulations at 19 C.F.R. Part 159.

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**U.S. Customs and  
Border Protection**

**DEC 23 2009**

J.L. French Automotive Castings, Inc.  
c/o BMC Group Inc.  
P.O. Box 3020  
Chanhassen, Minnesota 55317-3020

Re: Nelson Metal Products LLC  
Case Number: 09-12447 (KG)

J.L. French LLC  
Case Number: 09-12449 (KG)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are our Proofs of Claim for the above referenced bankruptcy cases. Please file the claims and return a file-marked copy of each claim in the accompanying self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions regarding these cases, please make immediate contact with Scott Vrooman at relay number 1-800-743-3333 and then tell agent to dial 317-298-1501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kara N. Welty".

Kara N. Welty  
Chief, Debt Collection Section  
Financial Operations, Office of Administration  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Enclosures