UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-12445 (KG) Jointly Administered

Objections Due: September 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. Hearing Date: September 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

MOTION OF AMERICAN MATERIALS, INC. TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF CHAPTER 11 ADMINISTRATIVE RENT

COMES NOW American Materials, Inc. (õAMIö), by and through its counsel, Rachel B. Mersky of Monzack Mersky McLaughlin and Browder, and hereby moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order compelling the above-captioned Debtors to pay Chapter 11 administrative rent (the õMotionö). In support thereof, AMI respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
 - 2. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2) and 1334.
- 3. Venue of this case and this Motion is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

BACKGROUND

- 4. On or about April 1, 2008, AMI entered into a lease (the õLeaseö) with (õDebtorö) for non-residential real property of which AMI is the owner and located at 200 American Avenue, Glasgow, Barren County, Kentucky 42141.
- 5. On or about July 13, 2009, Debtors commenced a case under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in this Court.

- 6. On or about September 3, 2009, Debtors effectively rejected the Lease.
- 7. Debtor failed to pay certain rental charges due and payable during the postpetition period.
 - A. <u>Post-Petition, Pre-Rejection Rent</u>. Post-petition, but pre-rejection, the following came due under the Lease:

Rental due beginning July 13, 2009, through and including September 3, 2009 at the contractual monthly rate of \$26,035.20, with the total rental due being as follows:

- i. July õStubö Rental: 18 days at \$839.845/day (31 day month) = \$15,117.21
- ii. August full monthly contractual rental = \$26,035.20
- iii. September õStubö Rental: 3 days at \$867.84/day (30-day month) =\$2,603.52

TOTAL: \$43,755.93

ARGUMENT

8. AMI requests allowance and payment of its administrative claim itemized above in the amount of \$43,755.93 pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(d)(3), 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(1). <u>In re Montgomery Ward Holding Corp.</u>, Debtor, Centerpoint Properties v. Montgomery Ward Holding Corp., 268 F.3d 205, 211 (3d Cir. 2001), In re Goody& Family Clothing, Inc., 2008 WL 3906676 (Bkrtcy.D.Del 2008).

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, AMI requests that this Honorable Court enter an Order for an allowance and payment of its administrative rent claim in the amount of \$43,755.93 and for such other and further relief this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: September 3, 2009 MONZACK MERSKY McLAUGHLIN AND BROWDER, P.A.

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NOTICE OF MOTION OF AMERICAN MATERIALS, INC. TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF CHAPTER 11 ADMINISTRATIVE RENT

TO: Office of the United States Trustee and all parties requesting notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

American Materials, Inc. has filed their **Motion to Compel Payment of Chapter 11 Administrative Rent** (the õMotionö) which seeks to compel the above-captioned Debtors to pay Chapter 11 administrative rent.

Any responses or objections thereto must be filed **on or before September 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.** At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response upon the following:

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If any responses or objections are timely filed, a hearing on this matter will be held on **September 23, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF DEMANDED BY THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: September 3, 2009 MONZACK, MERSKY, MCLAUGHLIN AND BROWDER, P.A.

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In re:	Chapter 11
J.L. FRENCH AUTOMOTIVE CASTINGS, INC., et al.,	Case No. 09-12445 (KG) Jointly Administered
Debtors.	Related to Docket No
ORDER APPROVING MOTION OF AMERICAN MATERIALS, INC. TO COMPEL PAYMENT OF CHAPTER 11 ADMINISTRATIVE RENT	
Upon consideration of the Motion of American Materials, Inc. to Compel	
Payment of Chapter 11 Administrative Rent (the õMotionö); and the Court being	
satisfied, based upon the representations in the Motion and made at the hearing; and it	
appearing that due and sufficient notice of the Motion has been given, and that no further	
notice need be given; and good cause having been shown, it is hereby	
ORDERED that the Motion is APPROVED as indicated below; and it is further	
ORDERED that the Administrative Claim of American Materials, Inc. is	
ALLOWED in the amount of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Five	
Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$43,755.93) and are to be paid immediately; and	
ORDERED, that this Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising	
from or related to the implementation of this Order.	
Dated:, 2009	

The Honorable Kevin Gross

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