

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS		PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor: (Check Only One): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opus West Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Opus West Construction Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> O.W. Commercial, Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> Opus West LP <input type="checkbox"/> Opus West Partners, Inc.		Case Number:  09-34356 JOINTLY ADMINISTERED
NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. All other requests 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):  ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC.		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.  <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.
Name and address where notices should be sent: THOMAS G. STYSKAL, KINLEY AND STYSKAL, 2600 WALNUT AVENUE, STE E, TUSTIN, CA 92780 Telephone number: (714) 544 3163 Email Address: tom@kinleyandstyskal.com		Part Claim Number: (if known)  Filed on:
Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):  same as above		RECEIVED SEP 14 2009
Telephone number:		
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ 143,463.00 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)( ).  Amount entitled to priority: \$
2. Basis for Claim: labor, services and material provided to (See instruction #2 on reverse side.) construction project		
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 0980 and 0981 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Other Value of Property: \$ _____ Annual Interest Rate _____ % Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$143,483.00 Basis for perfection: Mechanic's Lien 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 or 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: _____		
Date:  8/14/09	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. DENNIS CASSETTARI FOR ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC.	FOR COURT USE ONLY

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, there may be exceptions to these general rules. The attorneys for the Debtors and their court-appointed claims agent (The BMC Group) are not authorized and are not providing you with any legal advice.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ORIGINAL, COMPLETED CLAIM FORM AS FOLLOWS: **IF BY MAIL:** OPUS WEST CORPORATION, et al C/O BMC GROUP, PO BOX 3020, CHANHASSEN, MN, 55317-3020. **IF BY HAND OR OVERNIGHT COURIER:** OPUS WEST CORPORATION, et al C/O BMC GROUP, 18750 LAKE DRIVE EAST, CHANHASSEN, MN, 55317. ANY PROOF OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FACSIMILE OR E-MAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

THE GENERAL BAR DATE IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES IS November 9, 2009

### Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:

These chapter 11 cases were commenced in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas on July 6, 2009. You should select the Debtor against which you are asserting your claim.

**A SEPARATE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE FILED AGAINST EACH DEBTOR.**

### Creditor's Name and Address:

Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. Please provide us with a valid email address. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

### 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:

State the total amount owed to the creditor on the Petition Date. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and/or 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

### 2. Basis for Claim:

State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if the debtor, trustee or another party in interest files an objection to your claim.

### 3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:

State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the Debtor, if any.

### 3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:

Use this space to report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the Debtor.

### 4. Secured Claim:

Check the appropriate box and provide the requested information if the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the claim is entirely unsecured. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) State the type and the value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state annual interest rate and the amount past due on the claim as of the date of the bankruptcy filing.

### 5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a).

If any portion of your claim falls in one or more of the listed categories, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See DEFINITIONS, below.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

### 6. Credits:

An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the Debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

### 7. Documents:

Attach to this proof of claim form redacted copies documenting the existence of the debt and of any lien securing the debt. You may also attach a summary. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest. You may also attach a summary. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on the delivery of health care goods or services, see instruction 2. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

### Date and Signature:

The person filing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2), authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. Attach a complete copy of any power of attorney. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

## DEFINITIONS

### Debtor

A debtor is the person, corporation, or other entity that has filed a bankruptcy case.

### Creditor

A creditor is a person, corporation, or other entity owed a debt by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing.

### Claim

A claim is the creditor's right to receive payment on a debt owed by the Debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. See 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

### Proof of Claim

A proof of claim is a form used by the creditor to indicate the amount of the debt owed by the debtor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The creditor must file the form with the BMC Group as described in the instructions above and in the Bar Date Notice.

### Secured Claim Under 11 U.S.C. §506(a)

A secured claim is one backed by a lien on property of the debtor. The claim is secured so long as the creditor has the right to be paid from the property prior to other creditors. The amount of the secured claim cannot exceed the value of the property. Any amount owed to the creditor in excess of the value of the property is an unsecured claim. Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate or a security interest in a car.

A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In some states, a court judgment is a lien. A claim also may be secured if the creditor owes the debtor money (has a right to setoff).

### Unsecured Claim

An unsecured claim is one that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be partly unsecured if the amount of the claim exceeds the value of the property on which the creditor has a lien.

### Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)

Priority claims are certain categories of unsecured claims that are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims.

### Redacted

A document has been redacted when the person filing it has masked, edited out, or otherwise deleted, certain information. A creditor should redact and use only the last four digits of any social-security, individual's tax-identification, or financial-account number, all but the initials of a minor's name and only the year of any person's date of birth.

### Evidence of Perfection

Evidence of perfection may include a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document showing that the lien has been filed or recorded.

## INFORMATION

### Acknowledgment of Filing of Claim

To receive acknowledgment of your filing from the BMC Group, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope and a copy of this proof of claim when you submit the original claim to the BMC Group.

### Offers to Purchase a Claim

Certain entities are in the business of purchasing claims for an amount less than the face value of the claims. One or more of these entities may contact the creditor and offer to purchase the claim. Some of the written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court or the debtor. The creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if the creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of such claim is subject to FRBP 3001(e), any applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*), and any applicable orders of the bankruptcy court.

**EXHIBIT "A"**



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**MECHANIC'S LIEN**

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Tustin, CA 92780

## MECHANIC'S LIEN

(Claim of Lien)

The undersigned, ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC., referred to in this Claim of Lien as the Claimant, claims a mechanic's lien for the labor, services, equipment and/or materials described below, furnished for a work of improvement upon that certain real property located in the City of Carlsbad, County of San Diego, State of California, and described as follows: 3197 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, California 92010.

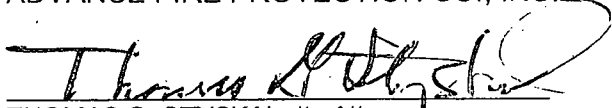
After deducting all just credits and offsets, the sum of \$111,646.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from March 5, 2009 is due Claimant for the following labor, services, equipment and/or materials furnished by Claimant: The installation of automatic fire sprinkler system.

The name of the person or company by whom Claimant was employed, or to whom Claimant furnished the labor, services, equipment and/or materials is: OPUS WEST CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION.

The name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s) or reputed owner(s) of the real property is/are: OPUS WEST CORPORATION, 2050 Main Street, Ste. 800, Irvine, CA 92614.

ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC.

By

  
THOMAS G. STYSKAL, Its Attorney  
and Authorized Agent

## VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, declare: I am the attorney and authorized agent of ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC., the Claimant named in the foregoing claim of mechanic's lien; I am authorized to make this Verification for the Claimant; I have read the foregoing claim of mechanic's lien and know the contents thereof, and the same is true to my own knowledge.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: May 19, 2009

  
THOMAS G. STYSKAL

**EXHIBIT "B"**

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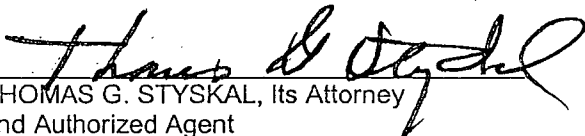
After deducting all just credits and offsets, the sum of \$31,817.00, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten percent per annum from March 1, 2009 is due Claimant for the following labor, services, equipment and/or materials furnished by Claimant: The installation of automatic fire sprinkler system.

The name of the person or company by whom Claimant was employed, or to whom Claimant furnished the labor, services, equipment and/or materials is: OPUS WEST CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION.

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ADVANCE FIRE PROTECTION CO., INC.

By

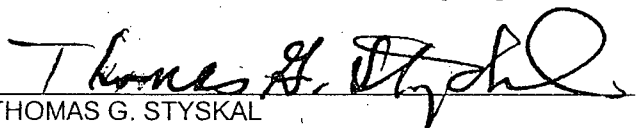
  
THOMAS G. STYSKAL, Its Attorney  
and Authorized Agent

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Dated: May 19, 2009

  
THOMAS G. STYSKAL



1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 I am a resident of the State of California, over the age of  
3 eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business  
4 address is 2600 Walnut Avenue, Suite "E", Tustin, California 92780. On  
5 the date indicated below, I served the within document:

6 PROOF OF CLAIM

7 [ ] By transmitting via e-mail the document(s) listed above to the e-  
8 mail address set forth below, or as stated on the attached service  
9 list, on this date.

10 [X] By placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope with  
11 postage thereon fully prepaid, in the U.S. mail at Tustin,  
12 California addressed as set forth, or having caused the document(s)  
13 to be placed in the U.S. mail via First Class Mail.

14 [ ] By personally delivering the document(s) listed above to the  
15 person(s) at the address(es) set forth below:

16 Bryan L. Wood  
17 Clifton R. Jessup, Jr.  
18 Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
19 2200 Ross Avenue, Ste. 5200  
20 Dallas, TX 75201

Counsel for Opus West Corp.,  
Debtor

21 UST U. S. Trustee  
22 1100 Commerce Street, Rm. 976  
23 Dallas, TX 75242- 1496

24 I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and  
25 processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice, it would be  
26 deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage  
27 thereon fully prepaid in the ordinary course of business. I am aware  
28 that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if  
postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day  
after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

[X] (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the  
State of California that the above is true and correct.

[X] (Federal) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of  
the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made. I  
declare under penalty of perjury that the above is true and  
correct.

Executed on September 1, 2009 at Tustin, California.

  
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Judy Rutter