


UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS		PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor: (Check Only One): <input 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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">09-34360-11</div>
<p style="font-size: 0.8em;">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.</p>		
Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">JASON CAROTHERS</div>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim. Court Claim Number: (If known) Filed on:
Name and address where notices should be sent: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;"> JASON CAROTHERS 10407 BOGARDUS AVE #23 W HITTIER CA. 90603 </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.
Telephone number: 562-943-7437 Email Address: JCAROTHERS@VERIZON.COM Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above): Telephone number:		
1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ <u>3,571.00</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 checked="" 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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">\$ 3,571.00</div>
2. Basis for Claim: <u>SERVICES PERFORMED</u> (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)		
3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: <u>7969</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"/> 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: \$ _____ Basis for perfection: _____ 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: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">8-7-09</div>	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. <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;"> [Signature] JASON CAROTHERS </div>	
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Memo

To: Opus West Employees
From: Tom Roberts
Date: March 10, 2009
Re: 2008 Incentive Compensation

Attached is the summary of your 2008 Incentive Compensation.

The ROE and bottom line portions of your Incentive Compensation will be delayed until finalization of the 2008 Audit. In addition, fifty percent (50%) of the Subjective portion will be paid in cash on March 13, 2009, with the balance being delayed due to Company cash flow. This will apply to both existing and laid off employees.

Opus is committed to making all payments due to employees. Our goal is to have all payments made by year-end 2009.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Opus West Construction Corporation
Year End Incentive Worksheet

Location: Southern California
Title: SAFETY

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Incentive Target:		\$ 7,900
	<u>weight</u>	<u>factor</u>
Opus West Corporation vs. Business Plan	10%	TBD
OWCC regional net revenue vs. plan	20%	99%
Safety Accountability Program	20%	103%
Individual Performance Modifier	50%	100%
Incentive Total:		\$ 7,142
Other:		\$ -
Total		\$ 7,142

Please contact your local Sr. Director or VP of Construction with any questions. 2008 ROE calculations for Opus West Corporation are not yet finalized. As a result, ROE related amounts are not currently included in above.

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October 1, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

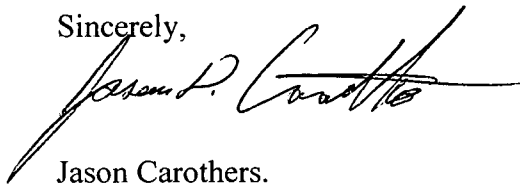
I worked for Opus West Construction Corporation for two years and eight months, from June of 2006 through February of 2009. On the February 13, 2009 Opus informed me that February 27, 2009 would be my last day. They were being forced to lay me off due to the financial state of their company.

On March 10, 2009 a memo was sent to me stating that I would be receiving 50% of my annual bonus minus the 10% that was to be factored in by the Opus West Corporation vs. Business Plan (2008 ROE Calculations). The memo stated that I would be receiving this 50% payment on March 13, 2009. The remainder would be delayed due to cash flow problems, but the goal was to make all payments by the end of 2009. This would apply to both existing and laid off employees.

As you can see by the attached documentation, the amount that Opus showed as owed to me was 7,142.00 dollars (plus 2008 ROE Calculations). I did receive a payment that was equal to half of that amount minus taxes on the 13th of March 2009. So the amount still owed to me is the remaining 3,571.00 plus the 2008 ROE Calculations

Thank you for giving this your attention.

Sincerely,



Jason Carothers.