IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: BUILDING MATERIALS HOLDING CORPORATION, et al., 1	Chapter 11 Case No. 09-12074 (KJC)
Debtors.	Jointly Administered
	Ref. Docket Nos. 1299

FEE AUDITOR'S FINAL REPORT REGARDING SEVENTH MONTHLY AND FINAL APPLICATION OF YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

Direct Fee Review LLC ("DFR"), appointed and employed as the Fee Auditor in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceedings and acting in its capacity regarding the Seventh Monthly and Final Application of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP for allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses as Co-counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession for the interim period December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009 ("Interim Fee Request") seeking approval of fees in the amount of \$84,873.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$20,699.52, and for the final period June 16, 2009 through December 17, 2009 ("Final Fee Request") seeking approval of fees in the amount of \$462,054.50 and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$98,491.36, submits its final report.

BACKGROUND

In performance of audit procedures and in preparation of this report designed to quantify and present factual data relevant to the requested disbursements and expenses contained herein, DFR reviewed the monthly fee statements and the Fee Requests, including each of the expense entries listed in the exhibits to the monthly statements, for compliance with 11 U.S.C. § 330, Rule 2016-

The Debtors, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's tax identification number, are as follows: Building Materials Holding Corporation (4269), BMC West Corporation (0454), SelectBuild Construction, Inc. (1340), SelectBuild Northern California, Inc. (7579), Illinois Framing, Inc. (4451), C Construction, Inc. (8206), TWF Construction, Inc. (3334), H.N.R. Framing Systems, Inc. (4329), SelectBuild Southern California, Inc. (9378), SelectBuild Nevada, Inc. (8912), SelectBuild Arizona, LLC (0036), and SelectBuild Illinois, LLC (0792). The mailing address for the Debtors is 720 Park Boulevard, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83712.

2 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, as amended February 1, 2009 ("Local Rules"), and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, issued January 30, 1996 ("Guidelines").

DISCUSSION

For the compensation period of December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009 Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP submitted an Interim Fee Request in the amount of \$84,873.50 as actual, reasonable and necessary and reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$20,699.52. For the Interim Fee Request period \$396.00 was charged for fee applications.

- 1. Local Rule 2016-2 provides in section (d) (ix) the activity descriptions shall individually identify all meetings and hearings (conferences and conference by telephone), each participant, the subject(s) of the meeting or hearing (conferences and conference by telephone) and the participant's role. Our procedures applied to the Interim Fee Request for December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009 identified entries with descriptions which did not provide such detail. After discussions with the firm and after review of the additional information provided by the firm we do not recommend any change for these entries. Because there is no recommendation for a reduction in the fees for these entries, the exhibit has not been included.
- 2. Our procedures applied to the Interim Fee Request for December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009 identified entries that may be duplicated or seem to be unreasonable as described or have dates that could have appeared in prior fee application periods. We requested sufficient detail to allow determination of the reasonableness of these entries. The firm identified the entries that these amounts were related to prior periods and confirmed that they were not previously charged to the estate and provided additional detail related to the entries in question. After discussions with the firm and after review of the additional information provided by the firm we do not recommend any change for these entries. Because there is no recommendation for a reduction in the fees for these entries, the exhibit has not been included.

3. We noted the unusual charge for color photocopies in the fee request for the Interim Fee Request period December 1, 2009 to December 17, 2009. We requested information related to the charges. After discussions with the firm and after review of the additional information provided by the firm we do not recommend any change for these entries. Because there is no recommendation for a reduction in the fees for these entries, the exhibit has not been included.

FINAL APPROVAL OF FEES AND EXPENSES

4. The firm previously filed the First Interim Quarterly Fee Request for the period June 16, 2009 through August 31, 2009 and the Second Quarterly Fee Request for the period September 1, 2009 through November 30, 2009. We reviewed these fee requests and filed our reports with the Court recommending approval of fees in the total amount of \$377,181.00 and expenses in the total amount of \$77,791.84 for the period June 16, 2009 through November 30, 2009.

CONCLUSION

Regarding the Interim Fee Request period and the fees and expenses discussed in the previous sections, DFR submits its final report for the Interim Fee Request period of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP for allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses as Co-counsel to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession for the period from December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009 and we recommend the approval of fees in the amount of \$84,873.50 and the reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$20,699.52. We have no changes to make to our reports related to the period June 16, 2009 through November 30, 2009 and therefore continue to recommend approval of fees in the total amount of \$377,181.00 and expenses in the total amount of \$77,791.84 for that period. For the Final Fee Request period from June 16, 2009 through December 17, 2009 we recommend the approval of fees in the amount of \$462,054.50 and the reimbursement of expenses in the amount of \$98,491.36.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE AUDITOR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served by First Class United States mail to the attached service list on this 21th day of January, 2010.

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