

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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IN RE:

BUILDING MATERIALS HOLDING
CORPORATION, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-12074 (KJC)

Jointly Administered

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VERIFIED STATEMENTS OF CONNECTIONS

I, Steven A. Kraemer, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney and partner in the law firm of Hoffman, Hart & Wagner LLP, located at 1000 SW Broadway, 20th Floor, Portland, Oregon, 97205 (the "**Firm**").
2. Building Materials Holding Corporation and its affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") have requested that the Firm provide litigation services and legal representation to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
3. If the Firm is a law firm, I state that the Firm did represent the Debtors prior to their bankruptcy filings.
4. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases, or have any relationship

¹ 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.

with any such person, their attorneys or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates. Furthermore, if the Firm is either (i) not a law firm or (ii) a law firm that did not represent the Debtors prior to their bankruptcy filings, the Firm is a "disinterested person" under 11 U.S.C. § 101(14), such that the Firm:

- (a) is not a creditor, an equity security holder, or an insider of any of the Debtors;
- (b) is not and was not, within 2 years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of any of the Debtors; and
- (c) does not have an interest materially adverse to the interest of the estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in, the Debtors, or for any other reason.

5. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties-in-interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.

6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer, etc. of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.

7. In the ordinary course of its business, the Firm maintains a database for purposes of performing "conflicts checks." The Firm confirms conflicts by reviewing its client database. The Firm's database contains information regarding the Firm's present and past representations. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), I obtained a list of the entities identified in Rule 2014(a) from counsel to the Debtors for purposes of searching the aforementioned database and determining the connection(s) which the Firm has with such entities. The Firm's search of the database identified the following connections:

8. Disclosures:

- i. Debtor Entities: BMC West Corporation; Building Materials Holding Corporation.
- ii. Debtors perpetuation and post-petition secured bank lenders: Wells Fargo Bank; West Coast Bank.
- vi. Debtors 50 largest unsecured creditors: Weyerhaeuser Company, Milgard Manufacturing.
- ix. Debtors utility providers: Portland General Electric; Waste Management; Cellular One; Embarq Corp.; Frontier; Qwest; Sprint/Nextel.
- x. Debtors insurers and insurance brokers: Zurich American Insurance Corp.
- xi. Debtors 50 largest contractors: Weyerhaeuser Company.
- xii. Debtors 50 largest vendors: General Electric; Milgard Manufacturing; Ferguson Enterprises.
- xiv. Other significant parties: Prudential.

9. Neither I nor any partner of or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which this Firm is to be employed.

10. The Debtors owe the Firm \$42,135.93 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § §101-1532.

11. As of June 16, 2009, which was the date on which the Debtors commenced these chapter 11 cases, the Firm was party to an engagement or services agreement with the Debtors. This was a verbal agreement.

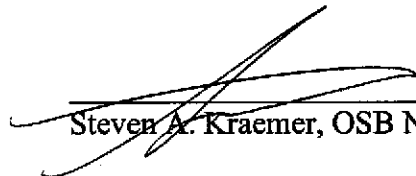
12. As of June 16, 2009, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

13. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of

its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein,
the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing
is true and correct.

Date: 8/10, 2009


Steven A. Kraemer, OSB No. 88247