IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	}	Chapter 11		12
BUILDING MATERIALS HOLDING CORPORATION, et al.,) } }	Case No. 09-12074	(KJC)	
	}	Jointly Administers	ad 🚆	27
Debtors.)	Hearing Date: Nov.	19, 2009	

DECLARATION OF ELIAS LEON PELINO

IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF CLAIM AND IN RESPONSE TO THE DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS NON-SUBSTANTIVE OBJECTION

- I, ELWS LEON DELMYD, hereby declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:
- 1. I am an adult resident of the State of

 Name , and I make this declaration based on my
 personal knowledge and in support of the Proof of Claim which I submitted in this matter.
- 2. In my proof of claim, I seek approximately

 \$ 20,736 for unpaid overtime and other wages which one
 or more of the Debtors owes to me as a result of my employment.
- 3. I understand that the Debtors have objected to my claim on the ground that the claim did not have sufficient supporting documentation or facts. Declaration of Paul S. Street, ¶ 8 and Exhibit D. This Declaration provides additional facts to supplement my proof of claim.

- 4. From approximately 06/99 to 05/07, I was employed by Severa Brice Newman (Cirpenter).

 I believe that my employer has records of the dates of my employment; attached to this statement is a paystub, proving that I did work there.
- 5. During my employment, it was the common practice of my employer to pay its workers, including me, on a piece rate system for each job. Under this system, we were not paid overtime for such work, and in many cases not paid even straight time for all of our work. In addition, we were not paid for breaks required by law.
- 6. Based on the length of my employment, and my calculation that I worked an average of 18 hours of unpaid overtime each week, I have determined that Sassa Buico Navapa owes me approximately \$ 20,736 in overtime and other wages which were never paid.
- 7. I also worked with other employees who filed procfs of claim in this case for the same sort of unpaid wages, including:

 To the best of my knowledge, the company's practice toward my wages and hours was also applied to these individuals.
- 3. I live in NEVADA, and am unable to travel to Delaware to participate in the hearing on the Debtors' objection. I respectfully ask the Court to deny the Debtors'

objection at this point, and to permit my claim to be decided based on all the evidence, especially when the full records of my employment are in my employer's control.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on November ______, 2009.

Elias Laon

KBI Construction, LLC

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