### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In Re:	)
	) Chapter 11
BUILDING MATERIALS HOLDING CORPORATION, et al., <sup>1</sup>	) Case No. 09-12074 (KJC)
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered
	Response Deadline: Extended to November 13, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
	Hearing Date: November 19, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. (ET)
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RESPONSE OF MONARCH WINDOWS AND DOORS, LLC TO DEBTORS' FIRST OMNIBUS (NON-SUBSTANTIVE) OBJECTION TO CLAIMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 502(B) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, BANKRUPTCY RULES 3003 AND 3007 AND LOCAL RULE 3007-1 (DOCKET NO. 757)

COMES NOW, Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC (hereinafter referred to as "Monarch") in response to Debtors' First Omnibus (Non-Substantive) Objection to Claims

Pursuant to Section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3003 and 3007 and Local Rule 3007-1, hereinafter referred to as the "Objection", as respectfully shows as follows:

### **BACKGROUND**

1. Debtors have objected to the Claim of Monarch, Claim No. 2640, date filed 9/18/2009, in the unsecured amount of \$7,700,000 on the basis that it is a late filed claim (see Page 10 of Exhibit "A" to Objection).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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. Monarch is a Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff in Case No. 2008-13691; *Post Uptown, LLC, et al vs. Royal Door, et al*; pending in the 333<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas (the "Texas State Court Action"). As part of the aforementioned litigation, the Plaintiffs filed suit against Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC and several companies, including but not limited to the Debtor, Building Materials Holding Corp. d/b/a Royal Door.
- 3. As part of that litigation, Monarch filed a cross-claim for contribution under Chapters 32 and 33 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code against the Debtor and Co-Defendant Building Materials Holding Corp. d/b/a Royal Doors ("BMC"), as well as other Co-Defendants in the litigation. Sometime after Monarch filed its claim against BMC, and earlier in 2009, the Debtor filed with the Court a Suggestion of Bankruptcy (see the Affidavit of Jess W. Mason, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("Mason Affidavit")).
- 4. The Harris County case was abated and the Plaintiffs indicated during a hearing, their intention to move to lift stay. Unfortunately, the Plaintiffs, rather than follow through upon their stated intention, saw fit to dismiss their claim against Debtor BMC (Mason Affidavit).
- 5. Plaintiffs timely filed their claim in the bankruptcy case and then dismissed its suit against BMC. This action was taken in an effort to proceed with the litigation in the Texas State Court Action (Mason Affidavit).
- 6. After the deadline for filing Proofs of Claim, Plaintiffs' counsel announced the dismissal of Debtor BMC at a scheduling conference with the Texas State

Court. Immediately upon learning of the Plaintiffs' actions, Monarch filed its Proof of Claim on 9/18/09. A copy of Monarch's Proof of Claim is attached hereto as Exhibit "B". Monarch's Proof of Claim was filed 18 days after the Bar Date of 8/31/09 (Mason Affidavit).

- 7. To the best of their knowledge, neither Monarch nor Monarch's attorney in the Texas State Court Action received Notice of Bar Date (Mason Affidavit).<sup>2</sup>
- 8. The claim of Monarch against the Debtor is one that is contingent upon the Plaintiffs proving liability in the underlying case. Monarch was a successor entity to the manufacturer of windows that were purchased and installed by the Debtor on the project. Plaintiffs' claims include allegations that the windows and doors failed and/or were installed improperly. It is the position of Monarch that its products did not fail. If the products did fail, the failure was due to improper installation, maintenance and application. In such circumstances, Building Materials Holding Corp. would be liable, and contribution would be due Monarch in the Texas State Court Action (Mason Affidavit).

### **JURISDICTION**

9. This Court has jurisdiction over this motion pursuant to 28 U.S. C. Secs. 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S. C. Secs. 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Sec. 157(b)(2).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Even if Debtor establishes that Notice was sent to Monarch, Notice was not provided to Monarch's insurance defense counsel in the Texas State Court Action (Mason Affidavit).

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 10. By this Response, Monarch seeks an order allowing its Claim to be filed approximately 18 days beyond the Bar Date. Monarch contends that it did not receive Notice of Bar Date. Certainly, its insurance defense counsel, who was responsible for filing the Proof of Claim, did not receive Notice.
- 11. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 3003(c)(2) and (c)(3) and 9006(b)(1), courts may extend the period for filing a proof of claim where the late filing resulted from excusable neglect. In *Pioneer Investment Services Co. v. Brunswick Associates Limited Partnership*, 507 U.S. 380 (1993), the Supreme Court held that a creditor could file its proof of claim outside bar date where the failure to timely file was the result of excusable neglect. Relying on Rule 9006(b)(1), the Supreme Court found that excusable neglect extends even to failures that are within a party's control:

First, the rule [9006(b)(1)] grants a reprieve to out-of-time filings that were delayed by "neglect." The ordinary meaning of "neglect" is "to give little attention or respect" to a matter, or, closer to the point for our purposes, "to leave undone or unattended to esp[ecially] through carelessness." Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary 791 (1983) (emphasis added). The word therefore encompasses both simple, faultless omissions to act and, more commonly, omissions caused by carelessness. properly assume, absent sufficient indication to the contrary, that Congress intends the words in its enactments to carry "their ordinary, contemporary, common meaning." Perrin v. United States, 444 U.S. 37, 42, 100 S.Ct. 311, 314, 62 Led2d 199 (1979). Hence, by empowering the courts to accept late filings "where the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect," Rule 9006(b)(1), Congress plainly contemplated that the courts would be permitted, where appropriate, to accept late filings caused by inadvertence, mistake, or carelessness, as well as by intervening circumstances beyond the party's control.

Id. At 388.

- 12. Four factors are considered in deciding whether excusable neglect has been shown to permit a proof of claim after the bar date. The factors are: "[1] the danger of prejudice to the Debtor, [2] the length of the delay and its potential impact on judicial proceedings, [3] the reason for the delay, including whether it was within the reasonable control of the movant, and [4] whether the movant acted in good faith." *Pioneer*, 507 U.S. at 395.
- 13. The Third Circuit Court of Appeals has adopted the *Pioneer* factors in finding excusable neglect to permit a proof of claim after the bar date. *In re O'Brien Environmental Energy, Inc.*, 188 F3d 116, 130 (3d Cir. 1999) (finding that Bankruptcy Court abused its discretion by refusing to find excusable neglect). In addition, in the third circuit, "[a]ll factors must be considered and balanced; *no one factor trump the others.*" *In re Garden Ridge Corp*, 348 B.R. 642, 645 (Bankr. D. Del. 2006) (emphasis added) (quoting *Hefta v. Official Comm. Of Unsecured Creditors (In re American Classic Voyages Co.)*, 405 F3d 127, 133 (3d Cir. 2005)).
  - 14. Courts in this district consider several factors to determine prejudice:
    - [1] whether the debtor was surprised or caught unaware by the assertion of a claim that it had not anticipated; [2] whether the payment of the claim would force the return of amounts already paid out under the confirmed Plan or affect the distribution to creditors; [3] whether payment of the claim would jeopardize the success of the debtor's reorganization; [4] whether allowance of the claim would adversely impact the debtor actually or legally; and [5] whether allowance of the claim would open the floodgates to other future claims.

Garden Ridge, 348 B.R. at 646 (citing *Pro-Tec Ser., LLC v. Inacom Corp. (IN re Inacom Corp.)*, No. 00-2426, 2004 WL 2283599\*4 (D. Del. October 4, 2004)). The Third Circuit Court of Appeals concurs with other courts that "prejudice is not merely the loss of an advantageous position, but must be something more closely tied to the merits of the issue." *O'Brien*, 188 F. 3d at 127. Indeed, in this Circuit, "Prejudice is not an imagined or hypothetical harm; a finding of prejudice should be a conclusion based on facts in evidence." *Id.* 

15. "A finding of excusable neglect is based on equity and depends on the particular circumstances and facts of the case." *Garden Ridge*, 348 B.R. at 645. In *Garden Ridge*, the creditor's claim was listed on the Debtors' schedules as an unsecured non-priority liquidated debt. The creditor received a copy of the schedules but disagreed with the amount listed. Aware of the bar date, the creditor filed a late proof of claim as a result of its carelessness. After filing the late claim, the bankruptcy court confirmed the Debtors' plan of reorganization which gave the Committee the authority to challenge general unsecured claims. The Committee filed an objection to the untimely proof of claim because (1) it would result in prejudice by reducing the value of claims held by other creditors, and (2) the creditor failed to provide any reason for its delay in filing the late proof of claim or did not make any showing that the delay was not within its reasonable control. *Id.* at 646-47. Notwithstanding the creditor's admission that is was solely to blame for filing the late claim, the court rejected the Committee's arguments, found excusable neglect and permitted the late claim. The instant case presents even more compelling reasons in finding excusable neglect and allowing the late filing of the Claims.

## A. There is no Prejudice to the Debtors in Allowing the Claims to be Filed Shortly After the Bar Date.

- 16. The Debtors have not been surprised or caught unaware by the assertion of the claims. Prior to the Bar Date, the Debtors were aware of Monarch's claim, as it was a Defendant and cross claim Defendant in the Texas State Court Action.
- 17. Furthermore, as soon as Monarch learned of the Bar Date and Plaintiff's Dismissal of Debtor in a Texas State Court Action, it filed its proof of Claim on 9/18/09, only 18 days after the Bar Date.
- 18. Additionally, allowing the claim to be filed 18 days late would not force the return of amounts already paid out under any plan or affect a distribution to creditors because the

Debtors have yet to propose a plan. *In re Worldwide Direct, Inc.*, No. 99-108-MFW, at 12-13 (Bankr. D. Del. December 2, 1999) (there is less prejudice than in *Pioneer* and *O'Brien* where there has been no distribution to creditors and no plan filed). Here, as in *Worldwide Direct*, there will be no conceivable prejudice to creditors by Monarch being paid its claims in accordance with the priorities established by the Bankruptcy Code, in the contingent event that Monarch is found to be liable to the Plaintiff in the underlying action. *Id*.

### B. The Length of the Delay was De Minimis

19. The length of delay in filing the Claims approximately 18 days after the Bar Date and any potential impact upon the Debtors' Cases is de minimis for the reasons set forth above.

### C. The Reason for the Delay

20. The reason for the delay was due to Monarch not being aware of the Bar Date and not receiving a Notice of Bar Date.

### D. Monarch Has Acted in Good Faith.

20. As evidenced by the statements set forth in this Response, at all times Monarch has acted in good faith.

### **CONCLUSION**

21. For the foregoing reasons, Monarch respectfully requests that this Court enter an order allowing its Claim to be filed beyond the Bar Date.

WHEREFORE, Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order denying Debtors' request that Monarch's claim be disallowed and expunged, and further rule that the time for Monarch to file a Proof of Claim be enlarged by 18 days to 9/18/09, and that Monarch's claim be deemed timely filed.

Dated: November 13, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

### **WERB & SULLIVAN**

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# **EXHIBIT A**

### AFFIDAVIT OF JESS W. MASON

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared JESS W. MASON, who, being duly sworn by me, stated upon his oath the following:

- 1. My name is Jess W. Mason. I am over the age of eighteen (18), am a resident of Harris County. Texas, am not disqualified by law from making this affidavit, have not been convicted of a felony or crime of moral turpitude, have personal knowledge of the facts and matters stated herein and know them to be true and correct.
- 2. I am attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and in a variety of federal courts (including the United States Supreme Court, U.S. District Court of the Southern District of Texas, the Northern District of Texas, the Western District of Texas and the U.S. Court of Military Appeals).
- I am the attorney of record and lead counsel for Monarch Windows and 3. Doors, LLC, Defendant and Cross-Plaintiff in Cause No. 2008-13691; Post Uptown, LLC, et al vs. Royal Door, et al; pending in the 333rd Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas. As part of the aforementioned litigation, the Plaintiffs filed suit against Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC and several companies, including but not limited to the debtor Building Materials Holding Corp. d/b/a Royal Door. As part of that litigation, Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC ("Monarch") filed a cross-claim for contribution under Chapters 32 and 33 of the Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code against the debtor and Co-Defendant Building Materials Holding Corp. d/b/a Royal Doors ("BMC"), as well as other Co-Defendants in the litigation. Sometime after Monarch filed its claim against BMC, and earlier in 2009, the debtor filed with the Court a Suggestion of Bankruptcy. The Harris County case was abated and the Plaintiffs indicated during a hearing, their intention to move to lift stay. Unfortunately, the Plaintiffs, rather than follow through upon their stated intention, saw fit to dismiss their claim against BMC. Plaintiffs timely filed their claim in the bankruptcy case and then dismissed its suit against BMC. This action was taken in an effort to proceed with the litigation in District Court. After the deadline for filing Proofs of Claim, Plaintiffs' counsel announced the action at a scheduling conference with the District Court. Immediately upon learning of the Plaintiffs' actions, Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC filed its claim.

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4. To the best of my knowledge, neither Monarch Windows nor I received the Notice of Bar Date in this matter.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.

JESS W. MASON

The foregoing Affidavit was SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by JESS W. MASON to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office on the ATH day of

HAVEMBER 20 09.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for THE STATE OF TEXAS

# **EXHIBIT B**

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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE: BMC WEST CORPORATION,§

Case No. 09-12075

Debtor

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#### STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PROOF OF CLAIM

This statement is provided by Monarch Windows and Doors LLC ("Monarch") in support of the attached proof of claim in the above referenced case.

Post Uptown, LLC, Post Apartment Homes, LP, Post GP Holdings, Inc. and Post Midtown Square, LP (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Post") brought suit again BMC West Corporation ("BMC West") d/b/a/ Royal Door ("Royal Door"), Staz-On Roofing ("Staz-On"), Sam White Investments, Inc. ("SWI"), Texas EIFS, LLC ("TEIFS"), ParexLahabra, Inc. and Monarch Windows and Doors, LLC in Cause No. 2008-13691; in the District Court of Harris County, Texas 333"d Judicial District. In response to such suit, Monarch has filed an Answer and has asserted a claim for Contribution. Accordingly, in the unlikely event that Monarch were to be found liable, Monarch has asserted its right under Chapters 32 and 33 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code to contribution from BMC West.

The Plaintiffs in the lawsuit, Post, has filed claims against BMC West in the bankruptcy case, referenced as claims numbers 2432 and 2462.

Attached hereto in support of this claim are the most recent (as of the date of this claim) Petition filed by Post and the most recent (as of the date of this claim) Answer filed by Monarch.

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