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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)	Chapter 11
)	
REPUBLIC METALS REFINING)	
CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 18-13359 (shl)
)	
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF MONTHLY STAFFING REPORT BY AKERMAN LLP
AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR COMPENSATION
EARNED AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD OF
DECEMBER 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Akerman LLP ("Akerman") as attorneys for the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (the "Debtors") has filed the attached Monthly Staffing Report of Akerman LLP for the Period from December 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018 (the "Report"), with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004 (the "Bankruptcy Court") and served the Report pursuant to the Court's December 21, 2018 Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 330, 331, and 363, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, and Local Rule 2016-1,

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Republic Metals Refining Corporation, 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194), Republic Metals Corporation, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378), Republic Carbon Company, LLC, 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833), Republic High Tech Metals, LLC, 13001 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), RMC Diamonds, LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507), RMC2, LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696), J & L Republic LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); R & R Metals, LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848), Republic Metals Trading (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., 276 Ningbo Road, Huangpu District, Shanghai, P.R. 200001 China (1639), and Republic Trans Mexico Metals, S.R.L., Francisco I. Madero No. 55 Piso 5, Local 409, Centro Joyero Edificio Central, Delegación Cuauhtémoc, Mexico DF 6000 (2942).

Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals [ECF No. 346] (the "Order") on the Notice Parties, as defined therein. Pursuant to the Application, Akerman seeks compensation for services rendered to the Debtors in the amount of \$487,738.50 and reimbursement of costs incurred in the amount of \$30,904.21.

Dated: January 25, 2019

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By: /s/Katherine C. Fackler

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