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

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

**MONTHLY STAFFING REPORT BY AKERMAN LLP
 AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR COMPENSATION
 EARNED AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD OF
APRIL 1, 2019 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2019**

Akerman LLP ("Akerman") files this Monthly Staffing and Compensation Report (the "Staffing Report") for April 1, 2019 through April 30, 2019 (the "Fee Period"), pursuant to the *Order Approving Application for Approval of the Employment of Akerman LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors* [Docket No. 278] (the "Retention Order"). Pursuant to the Retention Order, Akerman seeks immediate payment of 80% of its fees and 100% of its expenses during the Fee

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Miami Metals I, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Refining Corporation), 15 West 47th Street, Suites 206 and 209, New York, NY 10036 (3194); Miami Metals II, Inc. (f/k/a Republic Metals Corporation), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4378); Miami Metals III LLC (f/k/a Republic Carbon Company), LLC, 5295 Northwest 163rd Street, Miami Gardens, FL 33014 (5833); Miami Metals IV LLC (f/k/a J & L Republic LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7604); Miami Metals V LLC (f/k/a R & R Metals, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (7848); Miami Metals VI (f/k/a RMC Diamonds, LLC), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); Miami Metals VII (f/k/a RMC2, LLC, 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (4696); Miami Metals VIII (f/k/a Republic High Tech Metals, LLC), 13001 NW 38 Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (6102), 12900 NW 38th Avenue, Miami, FL 33054 (1507); 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).

Period, in the amounts of \$464,470.40 and \$11,219.76, respectively, for a total award of \$475,690.16.

Compensation and Staffing

The professionals who rendered services, their function, and the compensation earned during the Fee Period are set forth below.

Summary by Fees by Professional

Name	Position	Law School Graduate Year	Year of Partnership	Hourly Rate	Hours Billed	Fees Billed
Alysia N. Carlson	Associate	2011	N/A	\$300.00	.50	\$150.00
Andrea S. Hartley	Partner	1990	1998	\$695.00	137.60	\$95,632.00
Catherine D. Kretzschmar	Associate	2010	N/A	\$415.00	25.00	\$10,375.00
David W. Parham	Partner	1981	1998	\$725.00	.90	\$652.50
Esther A. McKean	Partner	2006	2014	\$475.00	212.30	\$100,842.50
Erin M. O'Neal	Associate	2011	N/A	\$400.00	6.20	\$2,480.00
Joanne Gelfand	Of Counsel	1985	N/A	\$685.00	118.70	\$81,309.50
Jacob A. Brown	Partner	1998	2005	\$580.00	.30	\$174.00
Janice E. Brooks-Patton	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$210.00	47.80	\$10,038.00
John E. Mitchell	Partner	1996	2005	\$670.00	88.00	\$58,960.00
Jason Lichtstein	Partner	1999	2006	\$600.00	2.10	\$1,260.00
Jennifer S. Meehan	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$260.00	3.30	\$858.00
Jessica T. Travers	Partner	2005	2014	\$425.00	1.80	\$765.00
Kenneth A. Agee	Associate	2013	N/A	\$520.00	.20	\$104.00
Luis Casas-Meyer	Associate	2011	N/A	\$395.00	103.70	\$40,961.50
Michael J. Larson	Partner	2008	2016	\$420.00	2.50	\$1,050.00

Name	Position	Law School Graduate Year	Year of Partnership	Hourly Rate	Hours Billed	Fees Billed
Katherine C. Fackler	Partner	2009	2017	\$415.00	112.10	\$46,521.50
Reyko Delpino	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$345.00	72.90	\$25,150.50
Samual A. Miller	Partner	2000	2010	\$585.00	44.70	\$26,149.50
Scott D. Lawrence	Associate	2013	N/A	\$380.00	30.10	\$11,438.00
Suzanne M. Miller	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$315.00	4.30	\$1,354.50
Yelena E. Archiyan	Associate	2012	N/A	\$340.00	189.30	\$64,362.00

Task Code	Category	Hours	Total Amount
B110	Case Administration	35.30	\$15,635.50
B120	Asset Analysis and Recovery	16.70	\$6,655.00
B130	Asset Disposition	21.60	\$9,847.50
B150	Meetings of and Communication with Creditors	3.20	\$1,944.00
B160	Fee/Employment Applications	47.80	\$20,554.00
B185	Assumption/Rejection of Leases and	15.50	\$6,855.00
B190	Other Contested Matters	36.20	\$11,504.00
B195	Non-working Travel	51.40	\$29,640.00
B210	Business Operations	1.60	\$1,068.00
B220	Employee Benefits/Pensions	8.00	\$3,245.00
B230	Financing/Cash Collections	9.80	\$4,962.50
B250	Real Estate (General)	2.30	\$1,593.50
B310	Claims Administration and Objections	12.90	\$7,912.00
B320	Plan	10.90	\$4,124.50
B410	General Bankruptcy Advice	14.30	\$6,792.50
B600	Investigations	5.50	\$3,770.00
B160	UCC Investigations/2004 Exam	29.30	\$15,733.00
B700	Environmental	5.60	\$3,005.00
B710	Mexico / RTMM	42.10	\$25,920.00
B720	Ownership Disputes	834.30	\$399,827.00
Total Fees		1204.30	\$580,588.00

Expenses

The total actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred by Akerman during the Fee Period are set forth below.

Summary by Expense Category

Task Description	Amount
Telephone Conferencing	\$91.99
Duplicating	\$180.60
FedEx	\$106.61
Delivery Service	\$31.50
Court Services	\$37.00
Transportation	\$3,047.47
Hotel	\$4,802.27
Meals	\$527.22
Parking	\$109.00
Other Travel Expenses (Taxi/Car Service)	\$704.65
Court Reporter	\$871.30
Westlaw Research	\$670.50
Other Charges	\$39.65
Total Expenses	\$11,219.76

Wherefore, pursuant to the Retention Order, Akerman files the Staffing Report listing: (a) the names and functions of professionals assigned to the Debtors and (b) the compensation earned by Akerman during the Fee Period.

Dated: May 21, 2019

AKERMAN LLP

By: /s/Katherine C. Fackler

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