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

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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MIAMI METALS I, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ³	:	Case No. 18-13359 (SHL)
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Debtors.	:	
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**CERTIFICATION IN SUPPORT OF THE SECOND INTERIM APPLICATION OF
CBIZ ACCOUNTING, TAX & ADVISORY OF NEW YORK, LLC AND CBIZ, INC.**

Esther DuVal certifies as follows under the penalty of perjury:

1. I am a certified public accountant, licensed under the laws of the State of New York, and I am a Senior Managing Director of the Applicant, CBIZ Accounting, Tax and Advisory of New York, LLC and CBIZ, Inc. (collectively referred to as “CBIZ”), which maintains an office at 5 Bryant Park, 10th Floor, New York, New York 10018. I submit this certification in support of the Second Interim Application of CBIZ (the “Application”), as financial advisors for the Official

³ 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).

Committee of Unsecured Creditors for payment of professional fees and expenses accrued from March 1, 2019 through and including June 30, 2019.

2. I am the professional designated by CBIZ with the responsibility for the preparation of the Application by CBIZ for the allowance of professional fees and expenses in these cases.

3. I have read the foregoing Application. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry, except as expressly set forth herein and described in the Application, the Application substantially complies with General Order M-447, Amended Guidelines for Fees and Disbursements for Professionals in Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Cases, dated January 29, 2013, and the United States Trustee Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. §330, adopted on January 30, 1996 (collectively, the “Fee Guidelines”).

4. The compensation sought in the Application is based on the customary compensation charged by comparably skilled financial advisors at CBIZ in cases other than cases under title 11.

5. No agreement or understanding exists between CBIZ and any other persons for the sharing of compensation received or to be received for professional services rendered in or in connection with this case, nor will any be made except as permitted under 11 U.S.C. § 504(b)(1).

6. CBIZ maintains detailed records of time billed, which comply with the format required by the U.S. Trustee’s Guidelines for the recording of time by professionals and paraprofessionals. Time records are attached to the Application.

7. All disbursements for which reimbursement is sought in the Application are in accordance with the Fee Guidelines. CBIZ maintains detailed records of these disbursements. To the best of my knowledge, formed after reasonable inquiry, the Application does not include any

profit in the amounts for which reimbursement is sought, nor is reimbursement sought for overhead expenses.

8. Any charges for computerized research, overnight delivery and courier services are in the amounts billed by third party vendors. Any charges for local transportation and car services are in the amounts billed by the third party vendors, and only for necessary late night transportation. Mass transit was used whenever possible and practicable.

9. The Application does not seek reimbursement for overtime, word processing, secretarial overtime, other internal staff services, telephone or facsimile service.

10. In accordance with the Fee Guidelines, CBIZ is causing the filing and serving of the Application simultaneously on the Debtor, counsel for the Debtor, the Office of the United States Trustee and Cooley LLP (Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Miami Metals I, Inc. *et al.*).

11. No prior application has been made in this or in any other Court for the relief requested herein.

12. Based upon this duly filed and noticed Application, I believe that the compensation and expenses requested by CBIZ have both benefited and are in the best interest of these estates and that the Court should approve the request in its entirety.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at New York, New York, on August 15, 2019.



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