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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> <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. m (shl)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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**MONTHLY STAFFING REPORT BY AKERMAN LLP  
AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR COMPENSATION  
EARNED AND EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PERIOD OF  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2019**

Akerman LLP ("Akerman") files this Monthly Staffing and Compensation Report (the "Staffing Report") for September 1, 2019 through September 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

<sup>1</sup> 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).

during the Fee Period, in the amounts of \$316,385.20 and \$29,952.01, respectively, for a total award of \$346,337.21.

**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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Law School Graduate Year</b>	<b>Year of Partnership</b>	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	<b>Hours Billed</b>	<b>Fees Billed</b>
Andrea S. Hartley	Partner	1990	1998	\$695.00	99.70	\$69,291.50
David W. Parham	Partner	1981	1998	\$725.00	2.30	\$1,667.50
Esther A. McKean	Partner	2006	2014	\$475.00	117.20	\$55,670.00
Joanne Gelfand	Of Counsel	1985	N/A	\$685.00	77.60	\$53,156.00
Janice E. Brooks-Patton	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$210.00	80.50	\$16,905.00
John E. Mitchell	Partner	1996	2005	\$670.00	54.20	\$36,314.00
Jennifer S. Meehan	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$260.00	8.10	\$2,106.00
Karen R. Kowing	Sr. Research Librarian	N/A	N/A	\$160.00	.20	\$32.00
Luis Casas-Meyer	Associate	2011	N/A	\$395.00	19.90	\$7,860.50
Michael D. Napoli	Partner	1991	2001	\$610.00	11.50	\$7,015.00
Katherine C. Fackler	Partner	2009	2017	\$415.00	130.00	\$53,950.00
Reyko Delpino	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$345.00	30.20	\$10,419.00
Robert E. Weitzel	Partner	2009	2018	\$465.00	.20	\$93.00
Scott D. Lawrence	Associate	2013	N/A	\$380.00	89.90	\$34,162.00
Suzanne M. Miller	Paralegal	N/A	N/A	\$315.00	.20	\$63.00
Thomas B. Fullerton	Partner	2008	2016	\$505.00	8.20	\$4,141.00

Name	Position	Law School Graduate Year	Year of Partnership	Hourly Rate	Hours Billed	Fees Billed
Yelena E. Archiyan	Associate	2012	N/A	\$340.00	125.40	\$42,636.00

Task Code	Category	Hours	Total Amount
B110	Case Administration	18.60	\$7,280.00
B120	Asset Analysis and Recovery	11.90	\$4,210.50
B130	Asset Disposition	5.80	\$2,433.00
B160	Fee/Employment Applications	5.30	\$1,868.50
B180	Avoidance Action Analysis	22.30	\$12,701.50
B190	Other Contested Matters	14.40	\$9,038.00
B195	Non-working Travel	71.10	\$35,766.00
B210	Business Operations	.50	\$347.50
B230	Financing/Cash Collections	6.60	\$2,965.00
B310	Claims Administration and Objections	11.30	\$4,445.50
B320	Plan	47.00	\$20,565.50
B410	General Bankruptcy Advice	4.40	\$2,090.00
B610	UCC Investigations/2004 Exam	79.00	\$44,312.00
B710	Mexico / RTMM	20.80	\$11,572.00
B720	Ownership Disputes	536.10	\$235,834.50
B730	Reclamation Claims	.20	\$52.00
<b>Total Fees</b>		<b>855.30</b>	<b>\$395,481.50</b>

**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
Postage	\$6.80
Duplicating (color)	\$367.00
Duplicating	\$2,178.80
FedEx	\$818.80
Court Services (Court Call)	\$229.00
Transportation	\$4,554.59

Hotel	\$6,928.89
Meals	\$1,374.59
Parking	\$367.90
Other Travel Expenses (Taxi/Car Service)	\$1,201.34
Filing Fees	\$806.00
Court Reporter	\$10,401.80
Certificate of Good Standing	\$25.00
Westlaw Research	\$643.50
Other Charges	\$48.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$29,952.01</b>

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: October 8, 2019

AKERMAN LLP

By: /s/Katherine C. Fackler

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