

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2006-008033

05/07/2008

HON. EDWARD O. BURKE

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UNITED METRO MATERIALS INC

FRANCES J HAYNES

v.

REQUIP L L C, et al.

WILLIAM J SIMON  
SEAN P ST CLAIR  
KIRSTEN L COPELAND

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has received and reviewed Plaintiff's Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees and Taxable Costs, Defendants' Response, Plaintiff's Reply, and Plaintiffs' Supplemental Application for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Defendants' Response to Supplemental Application for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Plaintiff's Reply, Plaintiff's Supplemental Application for Costs and Defendants' Response, and having heard the arguments of counsel and considered the cases cited, makes the following ruling.

Plaintiff's Applications for Award of Attorneys' Fees are GRANTED in the total sum of \$200,312.65. The court reduced that applications for attorneys fees in the following amounts:

Wooten Application:	\$14,892.50
Lewis and Roca Original Application:	\$41,038.50, and
L & R Supplemental Application:	<u>\$ 5,819.50</u>
Total Reduction	\$61,750.50

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The court reduced the block billed amounts by 20%. Welch v. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, 480 F. 3d 942 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2007). In the exercise of its discretion the court also made partial reductions on Plaintiff's applications for unclear reasons for conferences and no recitation of who attended, charges made on other cases, charges for the transfer of the file from attorney Wooten, charges for work on unjust enrichment and quantum merit claims, and work on claims that were decided against Plaintiff.

Plaintiff's application for taxable costs is GRANTED in the sum of \$3622.08.