

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**IN RE: CHINESE-MANUFACTURED DRYWALL
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 09-02047

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO: ALL CASES

SECTION "L" (5)

ORDER

The Court has received an invoice from Special Master Dan Balhoff, of Perry, Balhoff, Mengis & Burns LLC, in connection with his mediation involving common benefit fees. After reviewing the invoice, which is attached to this Order, the Court finds the amount fair and reasonable in light of the work performed by Mr. Balhoff. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the following amount be paid from the funds set aside for attorney's fees and cost:

- **\$29,750.00 to PERRY, BALHOFF, MENGIS & BURNS LLC**

At a future time, the Court will make a decision as to the appropriate apportionment to this fee among the interested parties.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 11th day of January, 2018.


ELDON E. FALLON
United States District Judge

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CDW Special Master – Fee Mediation

File # 99438-0046
Invoice # 70522

Date	Description	Time	Rate	Amount
10/25/2017 to 12/15/2017	Communications with parties, attend two-day mediation in New Orleans (see accompanying time summary)	59.5	\$500/hr	\$ 29,750.00
TOTAL		59.5	\$500/hr	\$ 29,750.00

Date	Description	Time (Hours)	Charge
10/25/2017	Multiple (7) telephone conferences	1.40	\$ 700.00
11/1/2017	Telephone conference (1); multiple (7) email communications	0.90	\$ 450.00
11/2/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (17) email communications	2.10	\$ 1,050.00
11/3/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (15) email communications	1.90	\$ 950.00
11/4/2017	Email communication	0.10	\$ 50.00
11/6/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (15) email communications	1.90	\$ 950.00
11/7/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (14) email communications	1.80	\$ 900.00
11/8/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications	1.20	\$ 600.00
11/9/2017	Multiple (16) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications	4.00	\$ 2,000.00
11/10/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications	1.20	\$ 600.00
11/12/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (3) email communications	0.50	\$ 250.00
11/13/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (17) email communications	2.10	\$ 1,050.00
11/14/2017	Multiple (5) telephone conferences; multiple (31) email communications	4.10	\$ 2,050.00

11/15/2017	Multiple (4) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications; drive to and from New Orleans; attend mediation	6.50	\$	3,250.00
11/16/2017	Multiple (4) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications; drive to and from New Orleans; attend mediation	10.50	\$	5,250.00
11/17/2017	Multiple (6) telephone conferences; multiple (11) email communications	2.30	\$	1,150.00
11/18/2017	Multiple (3) email communications	0.30	\$	150.00
11/20/2017	Multiple (4) telephone conferences; multiple (5) email communications	1.30	\$	650.00
11/21/2017	Multiple (3) telephone conferences; multiple (14) email communications	2.00	\$	1,000.00
11/22/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (3) email communications	0.50	\$	250.00
11/24/2017	Multiple (2) email communications	0.20	\$	100.00
11/27/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (13) email communications	1.50	\$	750.00
11/28/2017	Multiple (9) telephone conferences; multiple (19) email communications	3.70	\$	1,850.00
11/29/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (6) email communications	1.00	\$	500.00
11/30/2017	Multiple (10) email communications	1.00	\$	500.00
12/1/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (2) email communications	0.40	\$	200.00
12/2/2017	Multiple (4) email communications	0.40	\$	200.00

12/4/2017	Email communication	0.10	\$	50.00
12/10/2017	Multiple (7) email communications	0.70	\$	350.00
12/11/2017	Multiple (3) email communications	0.30	\$	150.00
12/12/2017	Email communication		\$	-
12/13/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (7) email communications	0.90	\$	450.00
12/14/2017	Telephone conference; multiple (13) email communications	1.50	\$	750.00
12/15/2017	Multiple (2) telephone conferences; multiple (8) email communications	1.20	\$	600.00
TOTAL		59.50	\$	29,750.00