

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ROYAL CREDIT UNION,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN MOTEL
ACQUISITION COMPANY, LLC,
AMAC EAU CLAIRE, LLC,
LAWRENCE P. HOROWITZ,
ANDRE S. TATIBOUET,
DENNIS L. HEYDE,
CAROL J. HEYDE,
HEYDE HOSPITALITY, INC. AND
HEYDE HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER

03-C-0717-C

In the order remanding this case to state court, entered on January 15, 2004, I granted plaintiff Royal Credit Union's request for attorney fees and costs and gave plaintiff until January 26, 2004, in which to file an itemized statement of the fees and costs it had incurred in opposing the removal of this case and gave defendants until February 29, 2004, in which to file any opposition to the itemization. Plaintiff filed its itemization; defendants have filed no objection.

From my own review of the itemized fees, I conclude that the hourly fee is reasonable and that the number of hours is appropriate, given the difficulty of the issues and the vigorous opposition of defendants. Therefore, I will award plaintiff the fees it seeks, in the amount of \$9,255.00. Plaintiff's expenses amount to \$2,107.15, the bulk of which is Westlaw charges. These expenses are reasonable.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Royal Credit Union is awarded attorney fees in the amount of \$9,255.00 and costs in the amount of \$2,107.15, for a total award of \$11,362.15.

Entered this 5th day of March, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge