

<b>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY</b>	
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In re:	Chapter 11
ALUMINUM SHAPES, L.L.C.,	Case No. 21-16520 (JNP)
Debtor.	

**FIRST QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE DEBTOR REGARDING ORDER  
PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(A), 327, AND 330 AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO  
EMPLOY PROFESSIONALS USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

Debtor, Aluminum Shapes, L.L.C. (the “Debtor”), by and through its counsel, Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP, hereby files and provides notice to the Reviewing Parties<sup>1</sup> its First Quarterly Statement in compliance with the Court’s Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 327, and 330 Authorizing Debtor to Employ Professionals Used in the Ordinary Course of Business (the “OCP Order”). The OCP Order requires the Debtor to file and serve Quarterly Statements certifying the Debtor’s compliance with the terms of the OCP Order and setting forth the following information for each Ordinary Corse Professional: (a) the name of such Ordinary

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the OCP Order.

Course Professional; (b) the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and as reimbursements of expenses incurred by such Ordinary Course Professional during the quarterly period; (c) the aggregate amounts paid as compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by each Ordinary Course Professional during the post-petition period; and (d) a general description of the service rendered by each Ordinary Course Professional during the quarterly statement period. The First Quarterly Statement covers the period from August 15, 2021 (the “Petition Date”) through October 31, 2021 (the “Quarterly Statement Period”). The Debtor states as follows:

1. Names of Ordinary Course Professionals.

SmithAmundsen LLC has been retained pursuant to the procedures of the OCP Order. Additionally, the Debtor has filed and served an OCP Affidavit and Retention Questionnaire with respect to Crowe LLP. The Debtor has had ongoing discussions with the United States Trustee regarding requested modifications to and further disclosures with the OCP Affidavit and Retention Questionnaire for Crowe LLP. Accordingly, the Debtor’s request to retain Crowe LLP as an ordinary course professional remains pending.

2. Aggregate Amounts Paid as Compensation and Expense Reimbursement Incurred by Each Ordinary Course Professionals during the Quarterly Statement Period.

No payments have been paid to Ordinary Course Professionals for compensation or expense reimbursement during the Quarterly Statement Period.

3. Aggregate Amounts Paid as Compensation and Expense Reimbursement Incurred by Each Ordinary Course Professionals During the Post-petition Period.

No payments have been paid to Ordinary Course Professionals for compensation or expense reimbursement during the Post-petition Period.

4. General Description of the Service Rendered by Each Ordinary Course Professional During the Quarterly Statement Period.

SmithAmundsen LLC is a law firm that has represented the Debtor in connection with OSHA litigation. The retention application of Crowe LLP has not been finalized. Crowe LLP was retained pre-petition to provide 401k auditing services for the Debtor.

Respectfully Submitted,

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