

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re AMERICAN REALTY CAPITAL	:	Civil Action No. 1:15-mc-00040-AKH
PROPERTIES, INC. LITIGATION	:	
_____	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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This Document Relates To:	:	
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ALL ACTIONS.	:	
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DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER S. POLASZEK FILED ON BEHALF OF THE  
POLASZEK LAW FIRM, PLLC IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

I, Christopher S. Polaszek, declare as follows:

1. I am a member of the Bar of the State of Florida. I am the Managing Partner of The Polaszek Law Firm, PLLC (the "Firm"). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and am submitting this declaration in support of my Firm's application for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses/charges ("expenses") in connection with the services rendered in the above-entitled action.

2. This Firm has served as counsel of record for plaintiff The City of Tampa General Employees Retirement Fund in the above-captioned action (the "Action"). I have been actively involved with and engaged in the litigation on behalf of, and with, The City of Tampa General Employees Retirement Fund since the inception of the Action.

3. The information in this declaration regarding the Firm's time and expenses is taken from time and expense documents, records, and printouts prepared and maintained by the Firm in the ordinary course of business. I am the partner who oversaw and conducted the day-to-day activities in the litigation and reviewed these printouts (and backup documentation where necessary or appropriate). The purpose of these reviews was to confirm both the accuracy of the entries on the printouts as well as the necessity for and reasonableness of the time committed to the litigation. As a result of these reviews, adjustments (in the form of reductions) were made to the Firm's lodestar in the exercise of sound and reasonable billing judgement. As a further result of this review and the corresponding reductions made, I believe that the time reflected in the Firm's lodestar calculation is reasonable in amount and was necessary for the effective and efficient prosecution and resolution of the litigation.

4. After the reductions referred to above, the total number of hours spent on this litigation by the Firm as of the date of this declaration is 124.00. The total lodestar amount for professional time based on the Firm's current rates is \$86,800.00. The hourly rates shown below

are the usual and customary rates set by the Firm for each individual. A breakdown of the lodestar is as follows:

NAME		HOURS	RATE	LODESTAR
Christopher S. Polaszek	Partner	124.00	\$700.00	\$86,800.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>124.00</b>		<b>\$86,800.00</b>

5. The Firm also seeks an award of \$56.00 in expenses and charges in connection with the prosecution of this Action. The expenses requested pertaining to this Action are reflected in the reports, books and records of the Firm. These books and records are prepared from expense vouchers, corporate records, and check records and are an accurate record of the expenses. The expenses include:

EXPENSE CATEGORY	AMOUNT
Photocopying and Printing	\$56.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$56.00</b>

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 10th day of December, 2019, at Tampa, Florida.

*Christopher S. Polaszek*

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CHRISTOPHER S. POLASZEK