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SNELL & WILMER OBTAINS CALIFORNIA ATTACHMENT ORDER IN AID OF ILLINOIS ACTION

LOS ANGELES (February 28, 2011) Snell & Wilmer is pleased to announce that its client Seaga Manufacturing, Inc. (“Seaga”) has obtained right-to-attach orders against Planet Antares, Inc. (“Planet Antares”) and its principal/guarantor, Dana Bashor, in California in aid of litigation pending between the parties in Illinois. Seaga is a worldwide leader in the design and manufacture of equipment for the vending and cold merchandiser industries. Planet Antares is a provider of home-based automatic merchandising businesses.

Planet Antares and Mr. Bashor (and their assets) are located in California, but due to provisions in the parties’ contract, Seaga sued Planet Antares and Mr. Bashor in Illinois when they defaulted on a loan from Seaga. When Mr. Bashor told Seaga that he was going to transfer his personal assets and that Planet Antares was in severe financial distress, Seaga decided that it needed to take action in California even before the Illinois action went to judgment.

The Snell & Wilmer team, led by partner Henry David, first obtained temporary protective orders (freeze orders), and then right-to-attach orders, against the California assets of both defendants, despite vigorous opposition based on the choice-of-forum and choice-of-law provisions and the pending Illinois action. As a result of those orders, Mr. Bashor has now posted cash in the California action in the full amount of Seaga’s claim. Once Seaga obtains a judgment in Illinois, the Snell & Wilmer team will domesticate that judgment into a California judgment, and obtain the deposited monies for Seaga, without the costs and risks of further enforcement efforts in California.

“Our goal was to ensure that the delays in the Illinois action would not adversely affect Seaga’s ability to collect the full monies in a timely manner once the Illinois court rules,” said David. “I am very pleased with the California court’s decision to protect our client.”

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