

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re: The Lamaur Corporation, Debtor.

Chapter 7 Case
Bankruptcy No. 02-81847

OBJECTION TO TRUSTEE OF THE ESTATE OF THE DEBTOR TO ABANDON
PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE IN FAVOR OF CONGRESS FINANCIAL CORPORATION

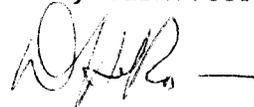
Dominic La Rosa, Creditor of the estate, submits the following objection to the Trustee of the estate's intention to abandon property of the estate in favor of Congress Financial Corporation:

1. Dominic La Rosa entered into an Employment Contract with The Lamaur Corporation on July 1, 1997 that included the conditions of employment, compensation and designating arbitration as the mandatory means for resolution of employment disputes between the parties.
2. To settle an employment dispute between the Parties an American Arbitration Association Employment Arbitration Tribunal heard the arguments of the parties and awarded the claimant, Dominic La Rosa, as evidenced by the attached Exhibit, the sum of \$250,000.
3. The \$250,000 awarded by the Employment Arbitration Tribunal was never paid by the Debtor; and was submitted by Dominic La Rosa in a claim to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of Minnesota September 16, 2002.
4. The Employment Arbitration Tribunal award was employment related and should be given priority to Congress Financial Corporation's claim.

WHEREFORE, Dominic La Rosa asks the Court to hold a hearing on this objection.

Dated: January 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

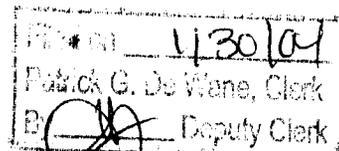


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AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION TRIBUNAL

In the Matter of Arbitration between

Re 65 160 00012 00
Dominic LaRosa
vs
Lamaur Corporation
-Minneapolis, Minnesota

AWARD OF ARBITRATORS

The undersigned Arbitrators, having been designated in accordance with the Arbitration Agreement of the parties dated July 1, 1997 and having been duly sworn and having duly heard the proofs and argument of the parties, AWARD as follows

Respondent, Lamaur Corporation ("Lamaur") shall pay to claimant Dominic LaRosa ("LaRosa") the following sums:

\$30,000 without pre-award interest

\$250,000 without pre-award interest

In addition, respondent Lamaur shall transfer to claimant LaRosa the 166,664 shares of Lamaur Corporation stock due and owing to LaRosa pursuant to the Stipulation Regarding Stock Grant executed by the parties dated April 4, 2001, a copy of which is appended to this Award. These shares shall be transferred to LaRosa by Lamaur not later than July 31, 2001.

The administrative fees and expenses of the American Arbitration Association and the compensation and expenses of the Arbitrators totaling \$50,969.88 shall be borne by Lamaur. Therefore Lamaur shall pay to the Association the sum of \$11,969.88, representing amounts still due the Association and/or the Arbitrators.

Exhibit

This Award is in full settlement of all claims submitted to this Arbitration. All claims not expressly granted here are hereby denied.

This Award may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall constitute together one and the same instrument.

Robert V. Almore
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Dated: 6/12/01

Richard G. Lareau
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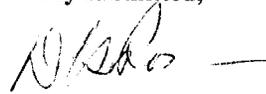
Debtor.

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Clerk of Court:

Pursuant to the documents attached in the above referenced bankruptcy matter, I am filing this objection to the Trustee of the estate of the Debtor named above abandoning property of the estate in favor of Congress Financial Corporation. Please file this objection with the Court in order that a hearing of this objection can be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,



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