

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION
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In re)	
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SHERWOOD INVESTMENTS)	Case No. 6:10-bk-00584-KSJ
OVERSEAS LIMITED, INC.,)	Chapter 11
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Debtor.)	
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SHERWOOD INVESTMENTS)	
OVERSEAS LIMITED, INC.,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Adversary No. 6:10-ap-00158-KSJ
vs.)	
)	
THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND)	
N.V., f/k/a ABN AMRO BANK N.V.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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ORDER DETERMINING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES

On December 13, 2013, the Defendant, Royal Bank of Scotland, N.V., moved to compel¹ the Plaintiff's production of litigation funding agreements and related documents in response to request number eight of Defendant's Sixth Request for Production of Documents. Plaintiff Sherwood Investments Overseas Limited, Inc. responded in opposition, citing in part Defendant's failure to meet and confer in good faith with Plaintiff prior to filing the motion.² The Court denied the motion to compel on that ground and gave Plaintiff until March 28, 2014, to seek reasonable expenses incurred in opposing the motion under Federal Rule of Civil

¹ Doc. No. 181.

² Doc. No. 184.

Procedure 37(a)(5)(B), made applicable to this proceeding by Bankruptcy Rule 7037.³ Defendant was allowed until April 18, 2014, to respond to Plaintiff's request. Michael J. Beaudine, counsel for the Plaintiff, timely submitted an affidavit requesting \$3,867.50 in attorney's fees,⁴ and Defendant filed no opposition.

After reviewing Mr. Beaudine's affidavit, the Court awards the requested \$3,867.50 to Plaintiff for attorney's fees incurred in opposing the motion to compel. The Court finds the requested amount is reasonable, Defendant's submission of the motion to compel without first conferring with Plaintiff was not substantially justified, and no other circumstances make the award unjust.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

Defendant, The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V., f/k/a ABN Amro Bank N.V., is to pay Plaintiff, Sherwood Investments Overseas Limited, Inc., the amount of \$3,867.50 no later than **June 6, 2014.**

DONE AND ORDERED in Orlando, Florida, on May 8, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen S. Jennemann" with a small "K.O." written to the right of the signature.

KAREN S. JENNEMANN
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

Michael J. Beaudine, Esq., Attorney for Plaintiff, is directed to serve a copy of this Order on interested parties and file a proof of service within 3 days of entry of the Order.

³ Doc. No. 196.

⁴ Doc. No. 198.