

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

CV 2018-003675

02/20/2019

HONORABLE DANIEL J. KILEY

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FIERCE INVESTMENTS LTD

ROOPALI HARDIN DESAI

v.

AZTEC COPPER INC, et al.

STEPHEN C RICH

JUDGE KILEY

MINUTE ENTRY

The Court has previously determined that Plaintiff Fierce Investments Ltd. is entitled to an award of reasonable attorney fees and costs. *See* Judgment entered December 3, 2018.

The Plaintiff seeks an award of attorney fees of \$10,884.00 and taxable costs of \$679.00, a request it supports with billing records and its counsel's declaration. Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Exhibit A thereto; Statement of Costs. Defendant Aztec Copper, Inc., has filed no response.

After reviewing the evidence submitted by the Plaintiff, the Court finds that the Plaintiff has made the requisite showing of the reasonableness of the amount of fees and costs it requests and that the services performed were necessarily performed in connection with counsel's representation of the Plaintiff. The Court further finds that the Defendant has failed to meet its burden of demonstrating that the Plaintiff's request is unreasonable. *See Nolan v. Starlight Pines Homeowners Ass'n*, 216 Ariz. 482, 491, 167 P.3d 1277, 1286 (App. 2007) ("Once a party establishes its entitlement to fees and meets the minimum requirements in its application and affidavit for fees, the burden shifts to the party opposing the fee award to demonstrate the impropriety or unreasonableness of the requested fees."). Accordingly,

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IT IS ORDERED granting the Plaintiff's Application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and awarding the Plaintiff attorney fees of \$10,884.00 and costs of \$679.00.