| Fill in this information to identify the case: |                          |          |                  |                |  |
|--|--------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Debtor AFF                                     | l Air Pros, LLC          |          |                  |                |  |
|  |                          |          |                  |                |  |
| United States B                                | ankruptcy Court for the: | Northern | District of Geor | gia<br>(State) |  |
| Case number                                    | 25-10356                 |          | _                | (0.0.0)        |  |

#### Modified Official Form 410

# Proof of Claim 12/24

Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

**Filers must leave out or redact** information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents**; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed. That date is on the notice of bankruptcy (Form 309) that you received.

| Pá | Identify the Clai  | m  |   |  |
|----|--|--|---|--|
| 1. | Who is the current creditor?   | Cindy Collins  |   |  |
|    |  | Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)        |   |  |
|    |  | Other names the creditor used with the debtor  |   |  |
| 2. | Has this claim been acquired from  | □ No   |   |  |
|    | someone else?  | Yes. From whom? Eric Funderburk  | _   |  |
| 3. | Where should notices and   | Where should notices to the creditor be sent?  | Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) |  |
|    | payments to the creditor be sent?  | Cindy Collins<br>762 Lee Rd 238  | ,   |  |
|    | Federal Rule of<br>Bankruptcy Procedure<br>(FRBP) 2002(g)                      | Phenix City, AL 36870  |   |  |
|    |  | Contact phone 706 - 587 - 1449   | Contact phone   |  |
|    |  | Contact email cindy.collins26@yahoo.com  | Contact email   |  |
|    |  | Uniform claim identifier (if you use one):   |   |  |
| 4. | Does this claim amend one already filed?                                       | <ul><li>No</li><li>✓ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known)</li></ul> | Filed on 6/23/2025  |  |
| 5. | Do you know if<br>anyone else has filed<br>a proof of claim for<br>this claim? | ✓ No  Yes. Who made the earlier filing?  |   |  |

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| <b>3</b> . |                                 | □ No  |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|
|            | you use to identify the debtor? | Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: 1228   |
|            | How much is the claim?          | \$ 12,500  Does this amount include interest or other charges?  No  Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).   |
|            | What is the basis of the        | Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.   |
|            | claim?                          | Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).   |
|            |                                 | Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  |
|            |                                 | See summany nage  |
|            |                                 | See summary page  |
|            | •                               | <b>№</b> No   |
|            | secured?                        | Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.  |
|            |                                 |   |
|            |                                 | Nature or property:   |
|            |                                 | <u> </u>  |
|            |                                 | Nature or property:  Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of</i>   |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a <i>Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment</i> (Official Form 410-A) with this <i>Proof of Claim</i> .  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle  Other. Describe:  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien   |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  Value of property:  \$  |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle  Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  Value of property:  Amount of the claim that is secured:  [The sum of the secured and unsecured] |
|            |                                 | Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principle residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.    Motor vehicle  |

| Is this claim subject to a right of setoff? | <b>☑</b> No                 |
|---|-----------------------------|
| •   | Yes. Identify the property: |
|   |                             |

Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.

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**☑** No

10. Is this claim based on a

lease?

11.

| <b>☑</b> No  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Yes. Check   | k all that apply:   | Amount entitled to priority  |
| Dome:  | stic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  | \$   |
|  |   | \$   |
| days b   | pefore the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends,  | \$   |
| Taxes  | or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).   | \$   |
| Contri   | butions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).   | \$   |
| Other.   | Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.  | \$   |
| * Amounts a  | are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun   | on or after the date of adjustment.  |
| <b>✓</b> No  |   |  |
| Yes. Indica  | e the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods  | have been sold to the Debtor in  |
| \$   |   |  |
|  |   |  |
| I am the crediction of the cre | itor.  itor's attorney or authorized agent.  ee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.  Intor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.  In authorized signature on this <i>Proof of Claim</i> serves as an acknowledgelaim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received to the information in this <i>Proof of Claim</i> and have reasonable belief that the malty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.     06/23/2025   MM / DD / YYYYY   Mins.   Mins. | ward the debt. e information is true and correct.  ame   |
|  | Yes. Check   Dome   11 U.S   Wage days to which   Taxes   Contribution   Other.   | Yes. Check all that apply:   Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).   Up to \$3,350* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).   Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).   Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).   Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).   Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies. * Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases begun     No |



Official Form 410 Proof of Claim

## Verita (KCC) ePOC Electronic Claim Filing Summary

For phone assistance: Domestic (866) 927-7076 | International (310) 751-2650

| Debtor:  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| 25-10356 - AFH Air Pros, LLC   |   |  |  |  |
| District:  |   |  |  |  |
| Northern District of Georgia, Newnan Division  |   |  |  |  |
| Creditor:  | Has Supporting Doc                              | umentation:                            |  |  |
| Cindy Collins  | Yes, supporting                                 | ng documentation successfully uploaded |  |  |
| 762 Lee Rd 238   | Related Document Statement:  Has Related Claim: |  |  |  |
| Phenix City, AL, 36870   |   |  |  |  |
| Phone:   | Related Claim Filed I                           | Dv.                                    |  |  |
| 706-587-1449   | Related Claim Filed                             | sy.                                    |  |  |
| Phone 2:   | Filing Party:                                   |  |  |  |
| Fax:   | Creditor  |  |  |  |
| Email:   |   |  |  |  |
| cindy.collins26@yahoo.com  |   |  |  |  |
| Other Names Used with Debtor:  | Amends Claim:                                   |  |  |  |
|  | Yes, 6/23/202                                   | 5                                      |  |  |
|  | Acquired Claim:                                 |  |  |  |
|  | Yes, from Eric                                  | Funderburk                             |  |  |
| Basis of Claim:  | Last 4 Digits:                                  | Uniform Claim Identifier:              |  |  |
| Agreement/Settlement of Breach of Contract: Conversion and Negligence Claims, See Exhibits A,B,C,D,E | Yes - 1228                                      |  |  |  |
| Total Amount of Claim:   | Includes Interest or Charges:                   |  |  |  |
| 12,500   | No  |  |  |  |
| Has Priority Claim:  | Priority Under:                                 |  |  |  |
| No   |   |  |  |  |
| Has Secured Claim:   | Nature of Secured A                             | mount:                                 |  |  |
| No   | Value of Property:                              |  |  |  |
| Amount of 503(b)(9):   | Annual Interest Rate:                           |  |  |  |
| No   |   |  |  |  |
| Based on Lease:  | Arrearage Amount:                               |  |  |  |
| No   | Basis for Perfection:                           |  |  |  |
| Subject to Right of Setoff:  | Amount Unsecured:                               |  |  |  |
| No   |   |  |  |  |
| Submitted By:  |   |  |  |  |
| Cindy Collins on 23-Jun-2025 3:45:32 p.m. Pacific Time   |   |  |  |  |
| Title:   |   |  |  |  |
| Company:   |   |  |  |  |

#### Your claim can be filed electronically on Verita's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/AirPros

|   |  | Landa - Debter and already form                                      |
|---|--|--|
| Indicate Debtor against which yo            | ou assert a claim by checking the appropriate box below. (Chec | ck only one Deptor per claim form.)                                  |
| X AFH Air Pros. LLC (Case No. 25-10356)     | ☐ Air Pros Solutions Holdings, LLC (Gase No. 25-10363)         | <ul> <li>Dallas Plumbing Air Pros. LLC (Case No. 25-1037)</li> </ul> |
| Air Pros Atlanta LLC (Case No. 25-10357)    | Air Pros Solutions, LLC (Case No. 25-10364)                    | <ul> <li>Doug's Service Air Pros, LLC (Case No. 25-10371)</li> </ul> |
| Air Pros Blue Star, LLC (Case No. 25-10358) | ☐ Air Pros Texas LLC (Case No. 25-10365)                       | ☐ Dream Team Air Pros, LLC (Case No. 25-10372)                       |
| Air Pros Boca LLC (Case No. 25-10359)       | Air Pros Washington, LLP (Case No. 25-10366)                   | <ul> <li>East Coast Mechanical, LLC (Case No. 25-10373)</li> </ul>   |
| Air Pros Colorado LLC (Case No. 25-10360)   | Air Pros West LLC (Case No. 25-10367)                          | ☐ Hansen Air Pros. LLC (Case No. 25-10374)                           |
| Air Pros Dallas L.L.C. (Case No. 25-10361)  | Air Pros, LLC (Case No. 25-10368)                              | Mauzy Air Pros. LLC (Case No. 25-10375)                              |
| Air Pros One Source LLC (Case No. 25-10362) | CM Air Pros. LLC (Case No. 25-10369)                           |  |

Modified Official Form 410

Proof of Claim (Amended)

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Other than a claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9), this form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. Do not send original documents; they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both, 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

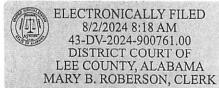
Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.

| P  | art 1: Identify the Clai   | m   |   |
|----|--|---|---|
| 1. | Who is the current creditor?   | Cindy Collins  Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this class).  Other names the creditor used with the debtor. |   |
| 2. | Has this claim been acquired from someone else?  | X No Yes. From whom?  |   |
| 3. | Where should<br>notices and<br>payments to the<br>creditor be sent?<br>Federal Rule of<br>Bankruptcy Procedure<br>(FRBP) 2002(g) | Where should notices to the creditor be sent?  Cindy Collins  | Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different) |
|    |  | Name<br>762 Lee Road 238  | Name  Number Street   |
|    |  | Phenix City AL 36870  City State ZIP Code   | City State ZIP Code   |
|    |  | Country Contact phone Contact email   | Contact phoneContact email                                    |
|    |  | Uniform claim identifier (if you use one)   |   |
| 4. | Does this claim<br>amend one already<br>filed?   | X No Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known   | Filed on Filed on   |
| 5. | Do you know if<br>anyone else has filed<br>a proof of claim for<br>this claim?   | X No Yes. Who made the earlier filing?  |   |

| P   | Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed |  |  |  |  |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| 6.  | Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?                     | No  Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor:   |  |  |  |
| 7.  | How much is the claim?   | \$ Does this amount include interest or other charges?  No  Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).  |  |  |  |
| 8.  | What is the basis of the claim?  | Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.  Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).  Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.  Agreement/Settlement of Breach of Contract: Conversion and Negligence Claims  See Exhibits A, B, C, D, E   |  |  |  |
| 9.  | Is all or part of the claim secured?                                       | No  Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.  Nature of property:  Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment (Official Form 410-A) with this Proof of Claim.  Motor vehicle  Other. Describe:  Basis for perfection:  Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)  Value of property:  Amount of the claim that is secured:  Amount of the claim that is unsecured:  \$ |  |  |  |
| 10. | Is this claim based on a lease?  | ▼ No     Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.   |  |  |  |
| 11. | Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?                                | X No     Yes. Identify the property:   |  |  |  |

| 12. Is all or part of the claim<br>entitled to priority under                 | X No   |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?   | Yes. Ch  | eck all that apply:   | Amount entitled to priority              |  |
| A claim may be partly priority and partly                                     |  | nestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under J.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).  | \$                                       |  |
| nonpriority. For example,<br>in some categories, the<br>law limits the amount | Up sen   | to \$3,350° of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or receives for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).  | or<br>\$                                 |  |
| entitled to priority.   | day  | ges, salaries, or commissions (up to \$15,150*) earned within 180 s before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business end chever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).                              | s, \$                                    |  |
|   | □ Tax  | es or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).  | \$                                       |  |
|   | ☐ Cor  | atributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).   | \$                                       |  |
|   | Oth  | er. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)() that applies.  | \$                                       |  |
|   | * Amour  | ats are subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that for cases be  | egun on or after the date of adjustment. |  |
| 3. Is all or part of the claim  | V No   |   |  |  |
| entitled to administrative<br>priority pursuant to 11<br>U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?  | days he  | licate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods r<br>fore the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goo<br>nary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation suppo | ds have been sold to the Debtor II       |  |
|   | \$   |   |  |  |
|   |  |   |  |  |
| Part 3: Sign Below  |  |   |  |  |
| The person completing his proof of claim must                                 | Check the appr   | opriate box:  |  |  |
| sign and date it.<br>RBP 9011(b).   | X I am the c   | editor.   |  |  |
| f you file this claim   | I am the c   | editor's attorney or authorized agent.  |  |  |
| electronically, FRBP<br>5005(a)(3) authorizes courts                          | am the tr  | ustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.  |  |  |
| to establish local rules specifying what a signature                          | I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.   |   |  |  |
| is.   | I understand that an authorized signature on this <i>Proof of Claim</i> serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt. |   |  |  |
| A person who files a<br>fraudulent claim could be                             | I have examined the information in this <i>Proof of Claim</i> and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.   |   |  |  |
| fined up to \$500,000,<br>imprisoned for up to 5                              |  | penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.  |  |  |
| years, or both.<br>18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and                                 | Executed on da   | 1-/2/200  |  |  |
| 3571.   | Signature  | Belles  |  |  |
|   |  | of the person who is completing and signing this claim:   |  |  |
|   |  | 1   | Mine                                     |  |
|   | Name   | First name Middle name Lo   | OTTT )S                                  |  |
|   | Title  |   |  |  |
|   | Company  | Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a serv  | icer.                                    |  |
|   | Address  | 700 Lee Rd 338  |  |  |
|   | Audios   | Number Street   | 970 US                                   |  |
|   |  | City State ZIP  | Condity Collins 260 You                  |  |





#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

| CINDY COL         | LINS,            | ) |                     |
|-------------------|------------------|---|---------------------|
|                   | Plaintiff,       | ) |                     |
| v.                |                  | ) | Case No. 43-CV-2024 |
| AIRFORCE and XYZ, | HEATING AND AIR, | ) |                     |
| •                 | Defendants.      | ) |                     |

#### COMPLAINT

**COMES NOW** the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter and by and through her undersigned attorney files this, her Complaint as follows:

- 1. The Plaintiff is an adult resident of the State of Alabama.
- 2. The Defendant, Airforce Heating and Air, is a company doing business in the State of Alabama, with an office located at 5731 Miller Ct., Suite C, Columbus, GA 31909.
- 3. Fictitious defendants X, Y, and Z are those individuals and/or entities that are currently unknown to the Plaintiff that are responsible for the installation, maintenance, and/or repair of the air conditioning unit purchased by the Plaintiff and/or those who had a supervisory role over the individuals who installed the unit, and/or had the responsibility to properly train and supervise those individuals. The fictitious defendants also include any individual or other business entity that was either doing business as Airforce Heating and Air or was operating as an independent contractor for Airforce Heating and Air, the identity of whom is unknown to the Plaintiff at the time of filing this complaint.
- 4. The Plaintiff expressly reserves the right to amend the pleadings to add such proper parties in interest that may become known to the Plaintiff during the pendency of this action.

- 5. Airforce Heating and Air and the fictitious defendants are hereinafter collectively referred to as "Defendants".
- 6. That on or about July 5, 2023, Plaintiff contracted with Defendants to install a new air unit for Plaintiff at her home located at 762 Lee Road, Smith Station, Alabama 36877.
- 7. Plaintiff tendered the consideration required of her by paying the Defendants approximately \$10,469.64.
- 8. The system installed by the Defendants failed.
- 9. The Defendants failed to fulfill their obligations under the contract with the Plaintiff, the Defendants did not fulfill their obligations in a workmanlike manner.
- 10. Plaintiff reached out to Defendants on multiple occasions to try and get Defendants to satisfy the agreed upon duties by making such repairs, additions, or changes to the system so that it would work properly and/or to have Defendants refund her the monies paid and for Defendants to remove the system that they failed to install properly.
- 11. The Defendants failed to take such reasonable steps as were necessary to remedy the situation.
- 12. Plaintiff was forced to contact other heating and air contractors to have the system properly installed and to have the full installation finished.
- 13. Based on estimates received by the Plaintiff, the costs associated with properly installing the system and repairing the shoddy work done by the Defendants will be approximately \$9,000.00.
- 14. The inspections performed by other, qualified contractors, in order to make estimates, revealed that not only did the Defendants fail to complete the contract as contemplated, they also failed to perform the work they did complete in a workmanlike manner.
- 15. Plaintiff's attorney sent a letter to Airforce Heating and Air in an effort to resolve the issues without having to file a complaint, however, Defendants did not respond to said letter.

#### COUNT I

#### **BREACH OF CONTRACT**

- 16. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 15 above as if fully restated herein.
- 17. Defendants have breached the contractual relationship between the parties by failing and/or refusing to fulfill their obligations under the contract by refusing to timely and in a workmanlike manner complete the construction and improvements bargained for after the Plaintiff fully tendered the consideration.
- 18. Plaintiff has been harmed and caused damage as a proximate result of the Defendants' breach in that Plaintiff has not received the services that were paid for and will be required to expend additional amounts to hire other providers to complete the work that Plaintiff paid the Defendants to complete.
- 19. Plaintiff claims consequential damages against Defendants resulting from their breach.
- 20. Additionally, Plaintiff claim compensatory damages against Defendants resulting from their breach.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants in the amount not exceeding \$20,000.00, to be determined by this Honorable Court, plus prejudgment and post-judgment interest and costs.

#### COUNT II

#### CONVERSION

- 21. Plaintiff incorporate by reference the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 20 above as if fully restated herein.
- 22. That on or about July 5, 2023, in Lee County, Alabama, Defendants converted Plaintiff's money to their own use.
- 23. That Plaintiff has attempted communication with Defendants, objected to said conversion, and demanded the return of the money tendered by the Plaintiff and/or timely, workmanlike completion of the services bargained for, and Defendants have continued to unlawfully possess said money and

refused to return same to Plaintiff and refused to complete the work bargained for.

- 24. That as a proximate result of said conversion Plaintiff was caused to suffer damages.
- 25. That the actions of Defendants were of a willful and oppressive nature and therefore, Plaintiff claims punitive damages of Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00, plus prejudgment and post-judgment interest and costs, in an amount to be determined by this Court.

#### COUNT III

#### **NEGLIGENCE AND/OR WANTONNESS**

- 26. Plaintiff incorporates by reference the averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 25 above as if fully restated herein.
- 27. The Defendants damaged the property of Plaintiff by negligently and/or wantonly causing physical damage to the home of Plaintiff during a time that Defendants were hired to perform workmanlike repairs, installation, and construction.
- 28. Said damages were beyond what would be the normal result of demolition that may be required to facilitate a repair and/or installation.
- 29. These damages were either done negligently out of Defendants' inability to perform such repairs in a workmanlike manner, or the damage was done intentionally by Defendants to cause Plaintiff further expenses.
- 30. As a proximate result or Defendants' negligence and/or wantonness,
  Plaintiff was caused to suffer damages in that they were caused to spend
  additional money to hire a qualified contractor to repair the damage done by
  Defendants.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff demands judgment against Defendants for compensatory and punitive damages in the amount not to exceed \$20,000.00,

plus prejudgment and post-judgment interest and costs, in an amount to be determined by this Court.

Respectfully, submitted this 2nd day of August 2024,

By: /s/ Eric B. Funderburk

ERIC B. FUNDERBURK Funderburk Law Group 1313 Broad Street

P.O. Box 1268

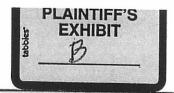
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Defendants may be served at:

Airforce Heating and Air 100 Corporate Park E. Court Lagrange, GA 30241





Subject:

FW: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Date:

Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 9:01:01 AM Central Standard Time

From: To:

Eric Funderburk
Penny McLendon

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I guess he needs to know to make it out to Funderburk Law Group and he probably needs the W9 form that Sissy can get you.

From: Archie Reeves < areeves@mcdowellknight.com >

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025 at 4:52 PM

**To:** Eric Funderburk < <u>ebf@fllaw2.com</u>>

Cc: Ashley Odom <a href="mailto:aodom@mcdowellknight.com">aodom@mcdowellknight.com</a> Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Thanks Eric. Please give me the information for the check and I will let you know any other documents or information we may need. I will prepare the release.

I am glad we could get it resolved.

Thanks, Archie

From: Eric Funderburk < <a href="mailto:ebf@fllaw2.com">ebf@fllaw2.com</a> Sent: Tuesday, February 04, 2025 3:23 PM

To: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>
Subject: Re: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Archie,

Thank you. We accept your offer of \$12,500.00 as full and final settlement.

Eric Funderburk

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From: Ashley Odom <a odom@mcdowellknight.com > on behalf of Archie Reeves

<areeves@mcdowellknight.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025 3:11:41 PM **To:** Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com>

Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Eric -

I have discussed this with my client and I am authorized to offer \$12,500 to settle your client's claims in the above case. Please let me know if you can make this work.

Thanks,

Archie

Archibald T. Reeves, IV

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From: Eric Funderburk < <a href="mailto:ebf@fllaw2.com">ebf@fllaw2.com</a> Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:23 PM

To: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>
Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Archie.

She authorized me to reply with a counteroffer of \$14,000.00. The breakdown of that is that she is wanting the settlement amount to be sufficient to reimburse for her out of pocket, plus the filing fee and other costs that we paid associated with filing the case, service, and the cost of the default motion, plus her attorney's fees. So, she is asking for \$11,000.0 (out of pocket for her), plus attorney's fees and costs. To come up with the lowest number possible for the counteroffer, I'm reducing my fee with her from 1/3 of the recovery to \$2500.00, the costs were a bit over \$500.00, which leaves the \$11,000.00 going to her.

Please, let me know if this is acceptable.

Thank you,

Eric Funderburk

From: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:33 AM

To: Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com>

Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Eric - Checking back in on this.

Thanks, Archie

From: Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:49 AM

To: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>
Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air



Archie,

I have been out all week with the flu. We are getting in touch with our client today to see if she agrees.

Thank you, Eric Funderburk

From: Ashley Odom <a href="mailto:aodom@mcdowellknight.com">aodom@mcdowellknight.com</a> On Behalf Of Archie Reeves

**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:55 PM **To:** Eric Funderburk < <u>ebf@fllaw2.com</u>>

Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Eric -

Following up on the below, I had left a voicemail back when we were discussing moving the hearing with a \$10,500 settlement offer. Based upon the complaint, Collins alleges approximately \$9,000 is necessary to repair the system. Please let me know what your client thinks about the offer.

Thanks,

Archie

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From: Eric Funderburk < <a href="mailto:ebf@fllaw2.com">ebf@fllaw2.com</a> Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 8:12 AM

To: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>
Subject: RE: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Archie,

I don't see where I received an offer. Can you re-send the email?

Thank you, Eric Funderburk

From: Ashley Odom <a href="mailto:aodom@mcdowellknight.com">aodom@mcdowellknight.com</a> On Behalf Of Archie Reeves

Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 9:01 AM
To: Eric Funderburk < < ebf@fllaw2.com >
Subject: Collins v. AirForce Heating and Air

Eric -

I was wanting to circle back with you and see what you thought of our settlement offer last week. It may have gotten lost in the shuffle of our trying to get the hearing cancelled. Please let me know what you and your client think.

Thanks,

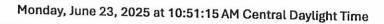
**Archie** 

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Subject:

RE: Cindy Collins v AFH

Date:

Friday, March 7, 2025 at 3:45:48 PM Central Standard Time

From:

Ashley Odom

To:

Archie Reeves, Eric Funderburk, Penny McLendon

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#### Good afternoon:

I am following up on the Request for Payment we received. It is our understanding from our client that LawPay can only accept credit card payments, not ACH. Could you send wire instructions instead?

Thank you! Ashley

Ashley D. Odom Legal Assistant

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From: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 10:43 AM

To: Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com >; Penny McLendon < penny@fllaw2.com >; Ashley Odom

<aodom@mcdowellknight.com>
Subject: RE: Cindy Collins v AFH

Checking back in on this, mainly to make sure that Sissy got in the loop.

Thanks again.

Archie

From: Eric Funderburk < <a href="mailto:ebf@fllaw2.com">ebf@fllaw2.com</a>>
Sent: Thursday, March 06, 2025 9:02 AM

To: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>; Penny McLendon <penny@fllaw2.com>; Ashley

Odom <aodom@mcdowellknight.com>

Subject: Re: Cindy Collins v AFH

Archie,

That is fine.

Penny, can you have Sissy provide the information necessary.

Eric

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From: Archie Reeves <areeves@mcdowellknight.com>

Sent: Thursday, March 6, 2025 9:47:54 AM

To: Penny McLendon < <a href="mailto:penny@filaw2.com">penny@filaw2.com</a>; Ashley Odom < <a href="mailto:aodom@mcdowellknight.com">aodom@mcdowellknight.com</a>>

Cc: Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com >

Subject: RE: Cindy Collins v AFH

Penny - Thank you for sending. Our client is about to issue payment and wanted to know of they could do so via ACH. Will that work?

Thanks, Archie

From: Penny McLendon penny@fllaw2.com>

Sent: Monday, March 03, 2025 3:08 PM

To: Archie Reeves <a href="mailto:areeves@mcdowellknight.com">areeves@mcdowellknight.com</a>; Ashley Odom <a href="mailto:aodom@mcdowellknight.com">aodom@mcdowellknight.com</a>

Cc: Eric Funderburk < ebf@fllaw2.com>

Subject: Cindy Collins v AFH

Mr. Reeves.....I have attached the signed settlement agreement from our client.

#### Penny McLendon

Legal Assistant to Eric B. Funderburk Funderburk Law Group P.O. Box 1268 Phenix City, AL 36868 334-297-2900, Ext. 8

# PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE

This Settlement Agreement and Release ("Agreement") is hereby made and entered into by Cindy Collins (hereinafter "Collins") in settlement and release of any and all claims against AFH Air Pros, LLC, referred to in the Complaint as Air Force Heating and Air (hereinafter "AFH").

#### **WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, on or about July 5, 2023, Collins alleged that she purchased a heating and air conditioning system from AFH which was installed by it; and

WHEREAS, Collins alleged problems with the operation of the system; and

WHEREAS, on or about August 2, 2024, Collins filed this civil action against AFH in the District Court for Lee County, Alabama, Case No. DV-2024-900761, alleging that AFH had breached its obligations in the sale and installation of the system; and

WHEREAS, AFH denies liability; and

WHEREAS, Collins and AFH wish to fully and finally resolve the matters between them, including all claims asserted or which could have been asserted by or between them in the Action, and have agreed to compromise all claims between them on the terms hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the aforesaid premises and the mutual promises hereinafter expressed in this Agreement, and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties do hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Payment. AFH will pay Twelve Thousand Five Hundred U.S. Dollars (\$12,500.00) (hereinafter the "Settlement Amount") to Collins as full settlement of the claims.
- 2. <u>Fees and Expenses</u>. The parties hereto shall each bear their own legal and other costs incurred in connection with this dispute, including the Action.
- 3. Release. Collins, for herself, her successors, attorneys, agents, and assigns does fully and finally release, waive and forever discharge AFH, together with its predecessors, successors, and assigns, and past, present and future managers, members, representatives, officers, directors, agents, servants, attorneys, accountants, and employees (the "AFH Released Parties"), and by these presents, covenant not to sue or otherwise participate in any action against the AFH Released Parties relating to any and all claims, debts, covenants, contracts, promises, agreements, liabilities, actions, demands, or causes of action of any kind or character, (including without limitation attorneys' fees and costs) based on any fact or circumstances, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which presently exist or have ever existed in the past, arising prior to and up to the date of execution of this Agreement which Coburn has ever had or now may have against the AFH Released Parties.
- 4. Required Filings. The parties shall file a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice in the Action within ten (10) business days of the final execution of this Agreement.

- 5. <u>Severability</u>. If any portion of this Agreement is void or deemed unenforceable for any reason, the unenforceable portion shall be deemed severed from the remaining portions of this Agreement, which shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.
- 6. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Alabama, without recourse to the choice of law provisions thereof.
- among the parties. This Agreement may not be altered or amended except in writing jointly signed by the parties. Each party to this Agreement acknowledges that they have consulted with an attorney as to the terms and provisions of this Agreement. Collins acknowledges that in executing this Agreement she did not rely and has not relied upon any representation or statement not set forth herein with regard to the subject matter, basis or effect of this Agreement. Collins has had the opportunity to consult competent legal counsel of her own choosing before signing this Agreement, has carefully read the Agreement, has been fully and fairly advised as to its terms, and has been given adequate time to consider this Agreement before executing it, and executes this Agreement as her own free act and deed. Collins understands that this Agreement releases and waives known and unknown claims and rights and has other important legal consequences and understands the promises contained in this Agreement are consideration for signing this Agreement.

WHEREFORE, Collins, intending to be legally bound and by her signature below, acknowledges that there exist no other promises, representations or agreements relating to this Agreement except as specifically set forth herein, and that she knowingly and voluntarily enter into this Agreement with a full understanding of its contents.

CINDY COLLINS

STATE OF ALABAMA:

COUNTY OF MOBILE:

I, the undersigned Notary Public, in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that CINDY COLLINS, whose name is signed to the foregoing Agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, she, in said capacity, did hereby execute the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

DATED this 26 day of February, 2025.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires December 12,202

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