

# **EXHIBIT B**

PETER VAN AULEN, ESQ.  
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Attorney for Defendant

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KARIN CRANE,

Plaintiff,

v.

EDWARD CRANE,

Defendant.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION: FAMILY PART  
BERGEN COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. FM-02-439-07

CIVIL ACTION

CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY FEES

PETER VAN AULEN, do hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the attorney for the defendant, Edward Crane, in the captioned matter.
2. I was admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1991. I have been handling matrimonial law since that time. I have taught law at Ramapo College and Seton Hall University. A substantial part of my practice is matrimonial law. My hourly rate is \$300.00. I have annexed hereto as Exhibit A, a copy of the retainer agreement signed by the defendant.
3. I submit this Certification seeking counsel fees pursuant to R.P.C. 1:5(a) for the following reasons:
  - a) all the time and labor expended in this matter was required to properly perform my legal representation of the defendant;
  - b) the fee charged is customarily charged in this locality for similar legal services performed by attorneys of similar qualification; and

c) my practice of law is mostly devoted to family and domestic relations law.

4. Pursuant to R. 5:3-5 (c), an award of counsel fees is, respectfully, appropriate. The defendant has acted reasonable and in good faith with respect to this matter. The plaintiff has refused to follow the Property Settlement Agreement and the March 9, 2010 Order with respect to phone contact and weekday visitation. I wrote to her attorney on January 18, 2011 and never received a response. (See Exhibit K of the defendant's Certification) She moved outside of the State of New Jersey without my client's permission or an Order of the Court.
5. I have performed the following services on behalf of my client in connection with the Motion in the captioned matter:

Draft Certification	5 hours
Draft Order to Show Cause, Cover letter and put exhibits together	1 hour 50 min.
Revise Certification	2 hours
Draft Fee Affidavit and Fax Certification	30 min.
	9 hours & 20 min.
	<u>@ \$300.00 per hour</u>
	\$2,760.00
Filing Fee for Order to Show Cause	<u>\$30.00</u>
Total Fees and Costs	\$2,410.80

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Dated:

  
PETER VAN AULEN