

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION
SECURITIES LITIGATION

No. 06-CV-10933 (MLW)

**LEAD COUNSEL'S PETITION FOR AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

Pursuant to Rules 23(h) and 54(d)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Labaton Sucharow LLP, Court-appointed Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiff Steamship Trade Association-International Longshoremen's Association Pension Fund and the Class, respectfully files this petition, on behalf of all Plaintiffs' counsel, for an Order awarding attorney's fees in the amount of twenty-five percent (25%) of the Settlement Fund and reimbursing litigation and notice and administration expenses incurred to date in the amount of \$323,385.70.

In support of this petition, Lead Counsel relies on a memorandum of law and the Declaration of David J. Goldsmith with exhibits, filed contemporaneously herewith, and all prior papers and proceedings in this action.

By Order dated February 28, 2008, this Court scheduled a Fairness Hearing for June 11, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. to consider this petition and related matters.

A proposed Order is annexed hereto for the Court's consideration.

Dated: April 30, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Certification Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2)

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(a)(2), Lead Counsel for Lead Plaintiff certifies that they have conferred with Defendants' counsel concerning the issues presented by this petition. Defendants have advised Lead Counsel that they take no position with respect to the relief sought herein.

/s/ David J. Goldsmith
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the foregoing Lead Counsel's Petition for an Award of Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Expenses, with annexed exhibit, accompanying supporting memorandum of law, and accompanying supporting Declaration of David J. Goldsmith with annexed Exhibits A-I, were filed through the ECF system on April 30, 2008 and accordingly will be served electronically upon all registered participants identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/ David J. Goldsmith
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