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The Honorable Judge Sean H Lane  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of New York  
One Bowling Green  
New York, NY 10004-1408

March 9, 2012

RE: American Eagle Bankruptcy filing case 11-15469 and American Eagle vendor tracking # PPC01-03247

Honorable Judge Lane,

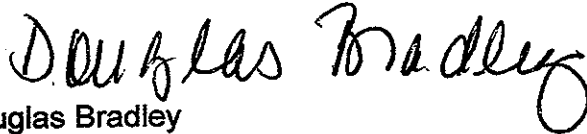
My name is Douglas Bradley and I am the Vice President of LQ Eules Hospitality dba the La Quinta Inn and Suites DFW South. Our hotel is a creditor with a claim associated with the American Eagle bankruptcy filing. Our hotel provides critical day to day housing for American Eagle's pilot training program. We have also agreed to provide housing for all of American Eagle's flight attendant training and flight crews at the DFW airport. Our service to American Eagle has been seamless despite the severe financial hardship we incurred due to non-payment in October and November 2011. We are committed to helping American Eagle maintain their operations at DFW, and it was suggested that we reach out to the court to request that we be

listed as a critical vendor. We are in hopes that you can consider authorizing payment of our unpaid claim that was incurred prior to the petition filing by American Eagle. We are a small company and we need the funds to ensure we are able to effectively meet the needs of this customer.

The amount of the claim is \$78,454.33. We have attached the applicable documentation including invoices and copies of checks in which payment was cancelled.

We are grateful for any consideration you can give to our request. You or any representative of the court may contact me directly using the information listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Bradley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Douglas Bradley  
Vice President  
LQ Eules Hospitality  
214.284.0027 mobile

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT** **PROOF OF CLAIM**

Name of Debtor: American Eagle Airlines Case Number: 11-15469

NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property):  
LQ EULESS HOSPITALITY LLC DBA LQ QUINLAN  
 Name and address where notices should be sent:  
ATTN DOUG BRADLEY  
431 Airport Frwy, Euless, TX 76040  
 Telephone number:  
214.284.0027, 817.836.4000

Check this box to indicate that this claim amends a previously filed claim.  
 Court Claim Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If known)  
 Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above):  
same  
 Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.  
 Check this box if you are the debtor or trustee in this case.

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ 78,454.33  
 If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4.  
 If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of the following categories, check the box and state the amount.  
 Specify the priority of the claim.

Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges.

Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).

2. Basis for Claim: services provided (housing for airline employees)  
 (See instruction #2 on reverse side.)

Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$11,725\*) earned within 180 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(4).

3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: TRACKING # PPC01-03047  
 (See instruction #3a on reverse side.)

Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(5).

4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.)  
 Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested information.  
 Nature of property or right of setoff:  Real Estate  Motor Vehicle  Other  
 Describe:  
 Value of Property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Interest Rate \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Basis for perfection: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Secured Claim: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Unsecured: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Up to \$2,600\* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(7).

Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)(8).

Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. §507 (a)( ).

Amount entitled to priority: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/13 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim.  
 7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. You may also attach a summary. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. You may also attach a summary. (See instruction 7 and definition of "redacted" on reverse side.)  
 DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.  
 If the documents are not available, please explain:

Date: 3/9/12 Signature: The person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any.  
Douglas Bradley  
Vice President

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Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.  
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