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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 ENERTECHNIX, INC.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 SYN-FAB, INC.,

12 Defendant.
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No. C15-0744RSL


ORDER AWARDING FEES

14 On September 14, 2015, the Court found that it lacked personal jurisdiction over
15 defendant and ordered this matter transferred to the Southern District of Alabama. Washington's
16 long-arm statute provides that if a defendant is served under the statute "and prevails in the
17 action, there may be taxed and allowed to the defendant as part of the costs of defending the
18 action a reasonable amount to be fixed by the court as attorney's fees." RCW 4.28.185(5). The
19 Court found that it was appropriate to exercise its discretion under the statute to compensate
20 defendant for the reasonable fees incurred in defending itself in this forum and invited defendant
21 to file an affidavit regarding its fees. Although plaintiff has voluntarily dismissed the action
22 rather than pursue it in Alabama, the fee petition remains pending and is unopposed.
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24 It is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff shall pay Syn-Fab's reasonable attorney's fees of
25 \$24,822.39 within twenty-one days of this order.
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1 Dated this 16th day of October, 2015.

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3 Robert S. Lasnik
4 United States District Judge
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