IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

RICARDO TOVAR,	)
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Plaintiff,	) Civil Action No. 11 CV 9137
	)
v.	) Hon. Charles R. Norgle
	)
UNITED AIRLINES INC.,	)
	)
Defendant.	)

ORDER

Bill of Costs [90] is granted. The Court awards Defendant United Airlines, Inc. $6,613.81 in costs.

STATEMENT

Defendant filed the instant Bill of Costs on December 2, 2013. To date, however, Plaintiff Ricardo Tovar has not responded. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d), the Court grants Defendant United Airlines, Inc.'s ("Defendant") Bill of Costs in the amount of $6,613.81. "There is a presumption that the prevailing party will recover costs, and the losing party bears the burden of an affirmative showing that taxed costs are not appropriate." Beamon v. Marshall & Ilsley Trust Co., 411 F.3d 854, 864 (7th Cir. 2005) (citing M.T. Bonk Co. v. Milton Bradley Co., 945 F.2d 1404, 1409 (7th Cir. 1991)); see also Rivera v. City of Chi., 469 F.3d 631, 634 (7th Cir. 2006); Weeks v. Samsung Heavy Indus. Co., 126 F.3d 926, 945 (7th Cir. 1997) ("The presumption in favor of awarding costs to the prevailing party is difficult to overcome, and the district court's discretion is narrowly confined-the court must award costs unless it states good reasons for denying them." (citing Congregation of the Passion, Holy Cross Province v. Touche, Ross & Co., 854 F.2d 219, 222 (7th Cir. 1988))). When reviewing a bill of costs, "[a] district court simply needs to determine that expenses are allowable cost items, and that the amounts are reasonable and necessary." Deimer v. Cincinnati Sub-Zero Prods., Inc., 58 F.3d 341, 345 (7th Cir. 1995).
IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CHARLES RONALD NORGLE, Judge
United States District Court

DATE: January 10, 2014