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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINGIS CHANCERY DIVISION COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION LERK DOROTHY BROWN

RONY SHAMUEL a/k/a	
RONNIE SHAMUEL,	
Plaintiff,	
)	Case No. 2014 CH 10751
v.)	
	Consolidated with 2014 M1 717314
CHRISTOPHER JURICA, JAY	
JURICA, and FIRE CLEAN PLUS, INC.,)	Honorable Neil H. Cohen
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

RECEIVER'S FINAL STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED DISTRIBUTION PLAN

NOW COMES James E. Sullivan, as the Receiver ("Receiver") for Fire Clean LLC and Fireclean Plus Inc, (the "Fireclean Entities") by and through his attorneys Gardiner Koch Weisberg & Wrona ("GKWW"), and pursuant to the powers vested in him by the Order of this Court, now respectfully submits this Final Status Report and Proposed Distribution Plan, and in support thereof, states as follows:

I. BACKGROUND GENERALLY

- 1. On or around August of 2004, the Plaintiff, Ronnie Shamuel ("Ronnie"), and the Defendants, Christopher Jurica ("Chris") and Jay Jurica ("Jay"), established Fire Clean LLC, an insurance disaster restoration business. Each of the parties contributed \$25,000.00 in capital when the business was initiated.
- 2. On or around March 20, 2014, another insurance disaster restoration business entity by the name of Fireclean Plus, Inc. was apparently formed by Chris and Jay Jurica.

- 3. On June 26, 2014, Plaintiff filed a verified complaint which asserted causes of action based on breach of contract and an accounting. The Plaintiff also filed an emergency motion for temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction.
- 4. Pursuant to the Court's order of July 8, 2014, appointing the undersigned as Receiver over Fire Clean LLC and FireClean Plus Inc., the undersigned commenced his duties in acting as Receiver over the entities. The Receiver thereafter retained Gardiner Koch Weisberg & Wrona as counsel.
- 5. The Order appointing the Receiver directed the Receiver to, *inter alia*, take control of Fireclean's business operations, funds, assets and property, and if feasible run the business.
- 6. Due to limited operating capital and excessive liabilities, the Receiver and his counsel quickly realized that operating the business on an ongoing basis would not be possible.
- 7. In addition to the Receiver's own review and analysis of the corporate records, the accounting firm of BDO conducted a review of the FireClean Entities' financial records and general files, including but not limited to its QuickBooks Records, bank statements, customer files, and tax documents. Both BDO's report and the Executive Summary that it prepared were attached to the Receiver's initial report.
- 8. In short, the BDO report concluded that the FireClean Entities were not financially sustainable, stating "from an accounting perspective, Fire Clean does not have the ability to continue as a going concern. That is, the company does not have the resources or liquidity to operate as a continuing business."

- 9. As a result, with the assistance of the parties, the Receiver and his counsel worked to wind up the business and collect as many assets as possible in order to maximize the funds available for distribution to eligible claimants.
- 10. The Receiver has used reasonable efforts in connection with the analysis and management of the property interests of the FireClean Entities. In furtherance of such, the Receiver and his counsel determined that there was personal property located in located in two principal locations: the Fire Clean LLC warehouse in Elk Grove Village, and the FireClean Plus, Inc. warehouse in Joliet.
- 11. Auctions were held to sell any property belonging to the FireClean Entities and \$58,893.59 was recovered as a result of those sales. The Receiver and his counsel also facilitated the return of various customer items which were being stored by the FireClean Entities in the two warehouses.
- 12. The Receiver and his counsel also pursed recovery from various entities where it was believed that one of the FireClean Entities was owed funds. For example, the Receiver pursued a claim against the insurance company for Metropolitan Oasis Community Development Center, a facility where FireClean employees performed restoration work in Indiana. The Receiver's right to the insurance proceeds was contested by Bayview Loan Servicing, but ultimately a settlement was reached which involved the Receiver recovering \$139,487.58 for the receivership estate.
- 13. Likewise the Receiver and his counsel were involved in contentious litigation with the Drake Oak Brook for several years in both Cook County and Dupage County.

 Ultimately, the Receiver and the drake settled on the day of trial. The Drake paid \$85,000 to the

FireClean Entities and \$45,000.00 to Dryco LLC, the company suing FireClean due to nonpayment.

14. The Receiver and his counsel have used due diligence in attempting to determine the identity of all creditors of the FireClean Entities, including vendors, customers, financial institutions, and subcontractors.

III. BANKING AND FINANCE

A. Assets

15. Cash Receipts – from the period of July 8, 2014 until the date of this filing, the Receiver has collected \$306,700.19, itemized as follows:

Date	Payor	Memo	Amount
	Mages & Price, Attorneys at		
7/11/2014	law	Valerie Falstad	\$683.72
8/3/2014	Linda and William Callahan	489 Winsor, Antioch, IL	\$826.96
	Mages & Price, Attorneys at		
8/3/2014	law	Gerald Booz	\$408.00
	Mages & Price, Attorneys at	Lien for 5931 S. Austin,	
8/6/2014	law	Chicago	\$10,271.00
	S.C. Anderson Group		
10/9/2014	International, Inc.	(Extended Stay)	\$989.93
10/31/2014	JAS Insurance Services	overpayment	\$336.70
		Interest Credit for all of	
12/31/2014	The Private Bank/CIBC	2014	\$2.40
		Bernice Wright fire loss	
2/13/2015	Allstate	on 6/8/14	\$3,693.70
	The X Factor Auctions &	All lots except 120 and	
2/13/2015	Appraisals	122	\$36,817.44
	The X Factor Auctions &		
4/3/2015	Appraisals	Lot 122	\$6,970.00
4/3/2015	SPEC Athletic	RE 1401 State St	\$765.00
		Invoice No. 21222, Bay	
4/7/2015	Village of Itasca	Park Fire repair Board	\$250.00
		Auction # 228, 231, 234,	
	Obenauf Auction Service,	235,242, 243, 245, 250,	
4/8/2015	Inc.	251, 266	\$9,561.52
4/20/2015	Toyota Motor Corp.	Claim No. TMUA1-	\$18.22

	Litigation	17586274-5-DV	
4/24/2015	Linda and William Callahan	489 Winsor, Antioch, IL	\$100.00
5/21/2015	Linda and William Callahan	489 Winsor, Antioch, IL	\$100.00
		Proceeds from Receiver's	
	Obenauf Auction Service,	auction of inventory -	
6/17/2015	Inc.	Auction 408	\$460.63
7/7/2015	Linda and William Callahan	489 Winsor, Antioch, IL	\$100.00
		Ressured from check	
		dates 6/25/14 never	
	The Hanover Insurance	cashed; Invoice Number	
8/18/2015	Group	1000037357-8912	\$72.40
	The X Factor Auctions &	Proceeds from Receiver's	
12/26/2015	Appraisals	auction of inventory	\$5,084.00
		Interest Credit for all of	
12/31/2015	The Private Bank/CIBC	2015	\$49.99
		Fire Restoration from fire	
1/18/2016	Nancy Swistowicz	4/2014	\$1,907.00
		Proceeds from settlement	
	Liberty Mutual Insurance	of claim regarding	
6/23/2016	Company	Metropolitan Oasis	\$139,487.58
		Interest Credit for all of	
12/31/2016	The Private Bank	2016	\$257.27
		Proceeds from settlement	
		re auction of additional	
4/18/2017	Jay, Chris, Jacqueline Jurica	items	\$1,000.00
		Proceeds from settlement	
		of case against Drake Oak	
11/13/2017	James P. Nagle	Brook	\$85,000.00
		Interest Credit for all of	
12/31/2017	The Private Bank/CIBC	2016	\$435.15
		Transfer of previous	
4/21/2018	BMO Harris	balance in accounts	\$880.44
		Interest Credit for Jan	
4/30/2018	The Private Bank/CIBC	April 2018	\$171.14

Total: \$306,700.19

16. As noted, the Receiver previously conducted an inventory of Fire Clean property, and all vehicles and/or equipment determined to be owned by the FireClean Entities was sold through the auctions noted above and the proceeds are included in the figure noted.

17. The Receiver decided not to pursue certain potential claims such as that involving the Bristol Court matter after evaluating the potential costs involved with same and after conducting an analysis regarding the likelihood of recovery on the merits of said claims.

B. Expenditures

18. From the date of the Receiver's appointment on July 8, 2014 until present, the following disbursements have been made from the Receivership accounts for receivership operations/expenditures, with said disbursements being made either pursuant to court direction or the powers outlined in the July 8, 2014 order appoint the Receiver. Additional documentation regarding any of said expenditures can be provided upon request.

Date	Payee	<u>Memo</u>	Amount
12/14/2014	BDO	Invoice #455974	(\$5,000.00)
1/7/2015 Ford Motor Credit		Acct. # 48063000000044196651	(\$1,336.81)
12/6/2016	Xact Data Discovery	court reporter/dep transcript	(\$1,044.74)
	Business Record		
12/15/2016	Services	Record storage fees	(\$35.00)
12/15/2016	Urbanksi Reporting Company, Inc.	court reporter/dep transcript	(\$520.00)
5/15/2017	BDO	Accountant fees	(\$5,184.25)
	Business Record		
5/15/2017	Services	Record storage fees	(\$35.00)
0/0/2017	Business Record		(#215.00)
8/9/2017	Services	Record storage fees	(\$315.00)
	Business Record		(+
11/22/2017	Services	Record storage fees	(\$66.08)
12/12/2017	James B. Koch, Esq.	Attorney fees and expenses for Drake and General maters for 7/8/14-12/8/17	(\$30,000.00)
12/12/2017	GKWW	Attorney fees and expenses for Drake and General maters for 7/8/14-12/8/17	(\$30,000.00)
1/11/2018	Law Office of James E. Sullivan	Attorney fees and expenses for Drake and General maters for 7/8/14-12/8/17	(\$25,000.00)
1/16/2018	West Court Reporting & Video Services	court reporter	(\$825.50)
1/17/2018	Esquire Deposition	court reporter	(\$1,089.70)

	Solutions LLC		
2/23/2018	Royal Court Reporting	court reporter for Drake trial	(\$85.00)
5/21/2018	GKWW	Future expected fees/expenses	(\$2,600.00)
		Fees and expense for 12/4/17-	
5/21/2018	GKWW	5/1/17	(\$2,628.00)
5/21/2018	BDO	invoice # 00944776	(\$3,000.00)
6/1/2018*		Estimated storage fees to store	
Not yet	Business Record	boxes from Sept.2017 through	
paid	Services	June 2020	(\$1,190.00)

TOTAL: \$109,955.08

C. Claims and Creditors Against the Receivership Estate

- 19. Based on the above-listed figures, the Receiver and his counsel have determined that there is presently **\$196,745.11** available for distribution to eligible claimants, though that amount should increase slightly due to interest being accrued in the coming weeks.
- 20. The Receiver also notes that said amount, and thus the precise amounts that will be distributed, are subject to change based on a variety of possible factors, including but not limited to: 1) the possibility that future attorneys fees/costs will be incurred for time exceeding that previously allotted for; 2) the fact that interest will continue to accrue until distribution is made, thereby increasing the amount available for distribution; 3) the possibility that some or all of the amounts suggested herein will be contested by claimants and/or modified by the Court; and 4) the possibility that additional funds will be received in relation to any outstanding receivables.
- 21. As noted, the Receiver and his counsel previously exercised due diligence in attempting to identify any and all potential creditors of FireClean LLC and/or FireClean Plus Inc. Ultimately, the Receiver prepared a list of 208 different persons or entities who may have a basis to make a claim against one of the FireClean Entities for money owed. See list of persons/entities attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- 22. On June 19, 2015, The Receiver filed a Motion to Establish Claims Process with the Court. A copy of said motion is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 23. On July 20, 205, this Court entered an order granting said motion and approving the claims process proposed. (See copy of Order attached hereto as Exhibit C).
- 24. The Receiver's counsel thereafter mailed copies of the approved claim form and letter to all persons/entities listed on the attached Exhibit A. (See Certification of Mailing attached hereto as Exhibit D).
- 25. The notice sent to claimants included a deadline of September 1, 2015 for submission of the claim forms.
- 26. Untimely, the Receiver received Claim Verification Forms from 43 different people or entities.
- 27. The Claim Verification Form and accompanying instruction form indicated that all claimants were to fill out the form indicating how much money they believed they was owed from the FireClean Entities, and the claimants were directed to include with the submission any documents supporting said claim.
- 28. As outlined below, the 43 claimants submitted claims totaling \$1,050,091.36. The Receiver notes that said total only represents the sum of claims for entities who submitted a proper Claim Verification Forms. For other entities that failed to submit said form despite receiving same, the Receiver has not included them in this analysis and is recommending that this Court order that the debt be discharged as to any entity who has failed to submit a Claim Verification Form.

- 29. The Receiver reviewed all documents submitted with the claim forms, and as set forth below, is recommending both that certain reductions be made for inadequate documentation, etc.
- 30. Thus, in general, the Receiver used the following criteria to determine distribution eligibility:
 - ➤ Claimants who failed to submit a claim verification form were not given any consideration as to potential distribution;
 - ➤ Claimants who failed to provide documentation for all amounts claimed in their respective claim verification form were denied or partially denied to the extent of the deficiency in the documentation provided;
 - Claims factoring-in unjustified lien charges or penalties were reduced to the extent of such costs claimed;
 - ➤ Unsecured claimants were treated alike, regardless of status as a customer, vendor, etc.
- 31. As the below proposed distribution reflects, the Receiver and his counsel are recommending that the only secured creditor, PNC Bank, receive not the full amount sought by them, but instead 50% of that amount.
- 32. Additionally, the Receiver is recommending that the remaining claimants each share the remaining funds on a *pro-rata* basis. The calculations for that result in the claimants other than PNC receiving 17.8851% of the amount sought after the Receiver's suggested reductions.
- 33. For all of the claimants, the Receiver recommends distribution of the amounts set forth in Column G below, as set forth in the following table:

					E. Suggested	F. Updated Amts after	G. Amt
		B. Amount	C. Category		reductions and	suggested	suggested
	A. Claimant	sought	of claimant	D. Notes regarding claim	basis for same	reductions	for payoff
	Advanced			Balance of fees for HVAC			
-	Heating & Air	\$1,500.00	Subcontractor	work completed at 11616 S. Alpine Ave., Palos Park		\$1,500.00	\$268.28
	All	\$1,500.00	Subcontractor	2500 deposit paid for		\$1,500.00	Ψ200.20
	Beltrami,			additional work but customer			
	Lisa	\$2,500.00	Customer	claims work wasn't completed		\$2,500.00	\$447.13
	Lisa	Ψ2,500.00	Customer	claims work wash t completed		Ψ2,300.00	ψ117.123
			General				
			business	Workers Comp insurance			
	Berkley Net	\$2,929.00	charges	premiums		\$2,929.00	\$523.85
					Amount adjusted		
					to \$0. No		
					documents		
					supporting claim		
					that work only worth \$1,500. FC		
					file indicates that		
					customer received		
					\$5k from insurance		
				Customer claims FC	company but		
				overcharged and didn't provide	retained the		
\circ	Booz, Jerry	\$1,250.00	Customer	written estimate	balance himself	\$0.00	\$0.00
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ELECTRONICALLY FILED 6/1/2018 11:34 PM 2014-CH-10751 PAGE 10-6-14			General				
Z 12 7	0 51	¢1 157 70	business	Electrical service at Touhy		¢1 157 70	\$207.07
71/2018 11:34 P 2014-CH-1075	ComEd	\$1,157.78	charges	Ave since 2013		\$1,157.78	\$207.07
ZIES	Country Mutual		Customer/	Overpayment for Vicki Veltum			
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084	Ir surance Company	\$14,141.68	Company	matter		\$14,141.48	\$2,529.22
£525	Current	φ1.,11.00	Company			Ψ1.,1111.0	+=,====
OH O	Incident		General				
Ξ	Notification		business	Incident notification services -			
_	Services	\$75.00	charges	quarterly subscription		\$ 75.00	\$13.41
	DAR			Electric services at various			
	Electric	\$ 34,402.93	Subcontractor	addresses		\$34,402.93	\$6,153.00
				Oral contract to do carpentry			
				for \$10,100 for Magdalena			
				Rosas at 2917 N 75th Ave.,			
				Elmwood park, IL. \$4k deposit received. \$537 in lien fees.			
				Lien was recorded. Notes	Adjusted to		
	Dobek			indicate Dobek finished	\$6,100; lien fees		
	Carpentry	\$6,537.00	Subcontractor	framing	not agreed to	\$6,100.00	\$1,090.99
	emperity y	ψο,227.00	Succontinuctor	Hired to do remodel for Sue	not agreed to	\$0,100.00	Ψ1,070.77
				Chang; owner wouldn't pay			
	Doug's			electrical problem and rodding			
	Custom			out pipes, but customer did pay			
	Flooring	\$2,630.00	Subcontractor	FC \$2630		\$2,630.00	\$470.38
				Restoration services on various			
	E& J			jobs; no invoices or details	Adjusted to		
	Remodeling			attached. FC accounting	\$10,500, amount		
	and			records showed balance owed	owed per FC		h. c== ::
	Construction	\$ 38,000.00	Subcontractor	is only \$10,500	accounting records	\$ 10,500.00	\$1,877.94

	Gonzalez, Madeline Harris, James and Donna	\$ 23,000.00 \$10,000	Customer	Additional info requested 6/13/16 FC received \$10,000 to do work related to a fire; work not completed	Adjusted to \$8,555.87, difference between amount invoiced by FireClean (\$39,257.31) and amount received by FireClean per accounting records (\$47,813.18)	\$8,555.87 \$10,000	\$1,530.23 \$1,788.51
	Henpol construction	\$4,500.00	Subcontractor	Job at 1235 Shermer in Glenview. Contract for \$11,202; received \$6702		\$4500.00	\$804.83
	Hett Associates	\$4,200.00	Professional - legal, taxes	Tax preparation fees		\$4200.00	\$751.17
	Illinois Department of Revenue	\$6,877.45		Illinois taxes for 2014-2015		\$6,877.45	\$1,230.04
	Le atre Deinta	\$ 60.41	General business	Pusinges conds in 2012		\$ 60.41	\$10.80
ELECTRONICALLY FILED 6/1/2018 11:34 PM 2014-CH-10751	Insty Prints Intelligent Systems Services	\$ 60.41	charges Subcontractor	Business cards in 2013 Installed fire alarm system at Bristol Court		\$ 60.41 \$19,117.00	\$3,419.09
ALLY 1:34 F	Jacklow, Jason	\$552.50	Vendor	Snow removal at Elk Grove warehouse		\$552.50	\$98.82
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ECTR 6/1/ 20	Kelly Pastering	\$4,780.00	Subcontractor	residence in Wilmette, IL on or around 5/21/14		\$4,780.00	\$854.91
EI	Locher, Yvonne	\$2,738.44	Customer	FC received \$2,738.44 to do work related to water damage; work not completed		\$2,738.44	\$489.77
	Makuch Garage Door	\$1,730	Subcontractor	Installation of garage doors for various customers	Adjusted to \$38,680.23. Basis for request for \$70,169.00 not clear. It appears that mitigation and packout was completed. Also	\$1,730.00	\$309.41
	Marshall, Marc	\$ 70,169.00	Customer	Customer claims construction repair work not fully completed	\$16,500 paid by FireClean to Shamuel for construction work.	\$38,680.23	\$6,918.00

	Nature's Way Landscaping , Inc.	\$360.00	Subcontractor	Landscaping services for May- July 2014		\$ 360.00	\$64.39
	Oil Pro	\$ 229.70	General business charges	Oil changes on FireClean vehicles		\$ 229.70	\$41.08
	Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P	\$826.53	General business charges	Vehicles rented 5/16/14		\$826.53	\$147.83
	PKD Enterprise p/k/a Roll- On Roll Off	\$6,320.00	Subcontractor	Provided dumpsters for FC jobs		\$ 6,320.00	\$1,130.34
	PNC Bank	\$161,233.99	Bank - secured creditor	Secured -Agreed judgment in amount of \$129,560.13 plus \$31,673.86 for credit card		\$161,233.99	\$80,617.00
Ο.	Proprestige, Inc.	\$ 25,150.00	Subcontractor	Contractor claims FC paid \$20k, balance owed for work in Park Ridge. No supporting documentation or indication regarding dates when work was completed, etc. Invoice generated in 2015.	Adjusted to \$3,500, balance owed per FC accounting records	\$ 3,500.00	\$625.98
FILE)	Pro-Temp of Illinois, Inc.	\$30,410.00	Subcontractor	HVAC equipment provided at Bristol Court		\$30,410.00	\$5,438.86
ALLY 11:34 P 1-10751	Rdecor Pro,	\$6,270.00	Subcontractor	Painting and Carpentry at 434 Valentcia, Barrington, and 715 Midwast		\$6,270.00	\$1,121.40
ELECTRONICALLY FILED 6/1/2018 11:34 PM 2014-CH-10751	Reliable Housing	\$3,300.00	Subcontractor	Claim form indicates FC owner agreed to pay 1/2 of rent for Decker family until job was done. No supporting documents attached to claim form which confirm agreement or amounts	Adjusted to \$0 as no documents attached supporting amounts etc.	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Retro Plumbing, Inc.	\$10,600.00	Subcontractor	work performed at 500 Thames, Park Ridge (installing sinks, etc.)		\$10,600.00	\$1,895.82
	Shamuel, Ronnie	\$ 78,351.11	Subcontractor	Loans to FireClean and other payments made to contractors, Home Depot, Etc.	Adjusted to \$52,500. No supporting documentation for payments to Tile Contractors Inc., M. Valancia construction, E& J Construction.	\$52,000.00	\$9,300.25
	Sherwood Law Group	¢1 <47 00	Professional -	Legal fees incurred June-July		¢1.647.20	\$204.60
	LLC Silla, Richard M	\$1,647.20 \$10,324.00	legal, taxes	Customer claims money owed from condo assn's insurance company in relation to Bristol Court matter	Adjusted to \$0. Funds not received from Bristol Court. Claim only public adjuster estimate. Documents submitted don't support claim against FireClean	\$1,647.20 \$0.00	\$294.60 \$0.00
	Talenara IVI	Ψ 10,527.00	l	Court mutter	against 1 if Cicail	Ψ0.00	Ψ0.00

	ThyssenKru pp Elevator	\$ 33,978.10	Subcontractor	Elevator upgrade at Bristol Court; deposit of \$18,295 paid		\$33,978.10	\$6,077.02
	Tile Contractors, Inc	\$ 10,670.00	Subcontractor	Fees for tile work completed in 2013-2014 at 7 different properties		\$10,670.00	\$1,908.34
	Touhy Ave - 1300 LLC	\$385,885.68	General business charges	Claim for rent at Touhy warehouse; \$300k agreed judgment order	Adjusted to \$300,000 per agreed judgment	\$300,000.00	\$53,655.30
	U Line	\$471.65	General business charges	Office supplies/equipment ordered by FireClean Plus Inc. May 2014		\$ 471.65	\$84.36
' FILED PM	VIP Tech	\$12,074,00	Subscription	Job at 2917 N 75th Ave.,	Adjusted to \$0. No contract was attached and no contract could be found in file. No indication regarding what was completed or what price was agreed to. File also contains letter to customer indicating that they were responsible for electric	\$0.00	\$0.00
ALLY 11:34 F H-1075	SElectric, Inc.	\$13,974.00	Subcontractor	Elmwood Park, IL	charges. Adjusted to \$6974.38 (5% of	\$0.00	\$0.00
ELECTRONICALLY FILED 6/1/2018 11:34 PM 2014-CH-10751	Waggoner,	\$9,924.74	Public Adjuster / Referral	5% of \$198k check, yes checked numbers. See if waived.	amount actually recovered by FireClean after Metro claim)	\$6,974.38	\$ 1,247.37
ELE	\$	Total: 51,050,091.36				Total: \$810,536.11	Total: \$196,745.33

- 34. In relation to the above-referenced claims, the Receiver has reviewed the documentation submitted by the claimants, as well as FireClean files his possession, in an attempt to determine the merits of each claim. However, due the fact that the Receiver was not involved in the operation of the business at the times when the above-listed claims arose, the Receiver would request that the parties advise the Court if they believe that any of the above-listed claims have not been evaluated properly.
- 35. As noted, only forty-three (43) individuals/entities submitted claims form, despite the fact that the forms were sent to no less than two hundred and eight (208) persons and entities.

Thus, in relation to the one hundred and sixty-eight persons/entities who did not submit a claim verification form, the Receiver recommends that these potential claimants be barred from receiving any distribution, as the terms of the claims verification form and previous order of this Court required claimants to submit a claim verification form as a prerequisite to eligibility for distribution.

- 36. In the context of receiverships, Illinois courts have recognized the appropriateness of a *pro-rata* distribution. For example, in *In re Liquidation of Pine Top Ins. Co.*, 322 Ill. App. 3d 693 (1st Dist. 2001), the court noted that "when the assets of an insurance company being liquidated are insufficient to pay creditors in full, creditors shall be paid on a pro rata basis."
- 37. Additionally, while there is a limited amount of case law on the issue of an equity court's discretion to award funds in a business receivership in state court, there is ample federal case law on the issue. See, i.e. *SEC v. Forex Asset Mgmt.*, 242 F.3d 325, 331 (5th Cir. 2001) (affirming *pro-rata* distribution plan because it was a "logical way to divide the money"). In approving a plan for distribution of Receivership assets, federal courts have recognized that courts of equity proceeding over receiverships are "afforded the discretion to determine the most equitable remedy." *Id.* at 332; *SEC v. Enterprise Trust Co.*, 559 F.3d 649, 652 (7th Cir. 2009) ("judges possess discretion to classify victims sensibly in Receivership proceedings."); *SEC v. Elliott*, 953 F.2d 1560, 1566 (11th Cir. 1992); *McFarland v. Winnebago S., Inc.*, 863 F. Supp. 1025, 1034 (W.D. Mo. 1994) (holding that a court presiding over an equity receivership has "extremely broad power to supervise the receivership and protect receivership assets.").
- 38. Under the circumstances, for the non-secured creditors, the Receiver believes employing an equal, *pro rata* methodology is the most equitable method of distribution because it enables all of said claimants to receive some distribution (albeit minimal for most claimants)

and does not draw categorical distinctions among particular classes of creditors that ultimately would make little difference in terms of claimants' individual distribution amounts.

- 39. In relation to the recommendation that secured creditor PNC Bank be excluded from the *pro-rata* distribution plan and instead receive 50% of the amount sought, the Receiver notes that courts of equity overseeing a business receivership have broad equitable powers. And here, it is the Receiver's position that reducing PNC Bank's claim by 50% is the most fair and just method of granting some form of preference to their secured claim, while still ensuring that the remaining creditors and claimants are not left with nothing.
- 40. The Receiver believes that there is a strong basis to pay the claims in accordance with distribution set forth herein, and he thus requests that the amounts be approved for immediate payment.
- 41. Should the Court grant the Receiver's instant motion concerning distribution, within 30 days of distributing the funds to the eligible claimants, the Receiver plans to request an Order terminating the Receivership.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the Receiver, James E. Sullivan, respectfully requests that this Court grant the Receiver's motion and enter an order which:

- A. Approves this Final Report, including express approval of the Receiver and his counsel's conduct in performing the mandate of the Order appointing the Receiver;
- B. Authorizes the Receiver to pay the sums set forth herein to eligible claimants;
- C. Declares that debt is charged as to FireClean LLC and FireClean Plus Inc in relation to any persons/entities who received notice of the claims process described herein but how failed to submit a Claim Verification Form;

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- D. Declares that any entities receiving notice the receivership estate has no liability to prepare or file any further reports or tax documents; and
- E. Grants the Receiver such other and further relief to which he may be justly entitled.

Respectfully Submitted,

By:/s/ Shannon V. Condon
One of the Receiver's Attorneys

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	7	Ally Bank
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	11	ARC
	12	AT&T Long Distance
	13	Bade Products
	14	Bank of America (Dallax TX and Wilmington DE addresses)
	15	Bart Knoll Construction, Inc.
	16	Beltrami, Lisa
	17	Berry, Jeff
	18	BK AUTO
	19	Blackstone Restoration
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	36	Cotter, Kevin
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	47	Dobek Carpentry
	48	Doug's Custom Flooring
	49	Dubowski, Joe
	50	E & J Remodeling and Construction
	51	E.I.S. Group
	52	Energy Seal Insulation Inc.
	53	Esmail, Sari Darlene
	54	Extended Stay America
	55	Fallico, Rosalie
	56	Falstad, Valerie
	57	Faulkner House Condominiums
	58	Fifth Third Bank Chicago
	59	Flores, Emma
	60	Ford Credit
	61	Foreman, Pete & Sandy
	62	Fredriksen Fire Equipment
	63	Garcia, Ramon
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	75	Hett & Associates
	76	Home Depot Credit SVCS
	77	Howard, Mirtha
	78	Hugo's Plumbing Inc.
	79	Illinois Tollway
	80	Indiana Secretary of State
	81	Institute of Inspection Cleaning
	82	Insty-Prints
	83	Intelligent Systems Services
	84	Internal Revenue Service Center
	85	J.A.S. Insurance Services
	86	Jacklow, Jason
	87	Jedrychowski, Jaye
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107 Marcucci, Mar	k
108 Marine, Gary (GOLD MAX)
109 Marion, Desm	ond and Elizabeth
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116 Metropolitan	Fire Protection
117 Midwest Renta	al & Supply, Inc.
118 Miller Industri	al
119 Moda Furiture	, Llc
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123 Office Depot	
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129 Ortiz, Jose	
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	138	PMI Diagnostic Imaging
	139	Prather, Steve
	140	Pro Prestige Inc
	141	Pro Temp of Illinois Inc.
	142	Pytel, Yanina
	143	Quality Carpentry & Roofing
	144	R.B. Plumbing & Sewer Inc.
	145	Raid Yacoub
	146	Ramirez, Manuel
	147	RDecor Pro Inc.
	148	Reliable Housing, Inc.
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	166	Secretary of State / Illinois
		Sehafer, Adeline
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	169	Siebert, Lawrence
	170	Silla, Rick
	171	Simon, Ken & Brenda
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	184	The Boiler Restaurant Group, LLC.
	185	ThyssenKrupp Elevator
	186	Tile Contractors Inc.
	187	Tisdale, Bill
	188	Tokarczyk, Brian
	189	Top Board-Up LLC
	190	Torres, Miguel
	191	Tri-State Propane Exchange, LLC
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Honorable Neil H. Cohen

NOTICE OF MOTION

To: See attached Service List

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on <u>July 21, 2015</u>, at <u>10:30 a.m.</u> I will appear before the Honorable Neil H. Cohen presiding in courtroom 2308 in the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois, and then and there present the Receiver's Motion to Establish Claims Process, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

One of the Paceiver's Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Shannon V. Condon, an attorney, certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing instrument to be served upon the below listed parties who have appeared in this case via regular mail from the offices located at 53 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 950, Chicago, IL, 60604 before 5:00 p.m. on this 19th day of June. I further certify that copies of the instant motion, together with this notice and all exhibits, will be served on all known claimants by US Mail no later than June 30, 2015.

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RONY SHAMUEL a/k/a	
RONNIE SHAMUEL,	
Plaintiff,	
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CHRISTOPHER JURICA, JAY)	
JURICA, and FIRE CLEAN PLUS, INC.,)	Honorable Neil H. Cohen
Defendants.)	

RECEIVER'S MOTION TO ESTABLISH CLAIMS AND DISTRIBUTION PROCESS AND APPROVE CLAIM VERIFICATION FORM

Now comes JAMES E. SULLIVAN, as the Receiver ("Receiver") for Fire Clean, LLC and Fire Clean Plus, Inc. (collectively "Fireclean"), by and through his attorneys, GARDINER KOCH WEISBERG & WRONA, and pursuant to the powers vested in him by the Order entered July 8, 2014, seeks this Court's approval of proposed claims and distribution procedures. In support of his Motion, the Receiver states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the July 8, 2014 Order entered by this Court, the Receiver was granted authority to take immediate possession of the assets of Fireclean LLC and Fireclean Plus, Inc. (collectively, the "Fireclean Entities"), and collect monies owed to the Fireclean Entities.
- 2. On October 3, 2014, the Court granted the Receiver leave to sell the assets of the Fireclean Entities.
- 3. The Receiver and his retained professionals have certain Fireclean records pursuant to which the Receiver was able to identify potential customers and creditors to whom the Fireclean Entities may be indebted.

- 4. Anticipated claims by Fireclean customers, vendors, and other interested parties will likely far exceed the amount of receivership funds. As a result, the Receiver believes it is fair to say that any person or entity with any claim against receivership assets will only receive a very small fraction of any amount claimed.
- 5. The Receiver has determined that it would be in the best interests of the Receivership for the Court to establish claims verification procedures, including without limitation specified procedures, claims verification forms, a claims bar date, and procedures for the filing and approval of the Receiver's distribution plan.
- 6. The Receiver recommends that the Court approve a process whereby the Receiver will endeavor to send a claim verification form and notice, in the nature of the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, to known customers and creditors whom the Receiver has identified and for whom the Receiver has a mailing address. After approved by this Court, the Receiver will then mail a claim form by US Mail to all known potential claimants.
- 7. The proposed claim form specifies both that the form must be completed and submitted to the Receiver by the claims bar date set by the Court and that the claimant must submit any documentation to substantiate the basis for all amounts that the claimant believes are owed along with an attestation under oath verifying the authenticity and accuracy of all such documentation or information submitted. (See Exhibit 1.) In order to complete the claims verification process in a timely and cost-effective manner, the Receiver recommends that the Court establish a deadline of 28 days from the date on which the Receiver certifies the actual date of mailing such forms for all claimants to submit a claim verification form along with all supporting documentation and the required attestation.

- 8. The Receiver recommends that failure of a customer or creditor to submit a claim verification form by the claims submission date shall be a basis for objection to and denial of that claim and that any untimely filed claims shall not be entitled to receive distribution unless the Court excuses the failure.
- 9. In addition, the Receiver recommends that any documentation or information submitted to the Receiver that is not verified as to its authenticity and accuracy need not be considered by the Receiver for identifying claimants and/or determining claim amounts.
- 10. After the claims verification process has been completed by the Receiver, the Receiver proposes to file a Motion to Approve Distribution Plan. The Receiver's Motion to Approve Distribution Plan will set forth the Receiver's recommendations to the Court for distribution including an explanation as to eligibility, methodology, and recommended distribution amounts.
- 11. The Receiver recommends that the Court further find and order, particularly in light of the limited receivership assets, that the Receiver may also provide adequate notice of the all other future notices/pleadings/orders or the like relating to the claim process, including the proposed distribution plan, merely by the posting of the documents on the Receiver's counsel's web site (www.gkwwlaw.com). The Receiver will however mail by US Mail physical copies of both the instant motion and the claim form which is later approved by this Court to all known potential claimants. The Receiver will also mail physical copies of the filings to claimants who have indicated that they are unable to access the website.

¹ The Receiver will also mail a letter to all potential claimants that indicates that unless a claimant specifically submits a written request to the Receiver indicating good cause for their inability to access the Receiver's counsel's website in the future, and unless the Court orders otherwise, then all future notices and documents (aside from the blank claim form) will be made by posting to the Receiver's counsel's website only, or in some cases, by email.

- 12. The Receiver therefore recommends that the Court approve the proposed claim verification form submitted herewith, which identifies the fact that potential claimants who have filed a claim verification form will receive only electronic notice of the filing of the Receiver's proposed distribution plan, which will be available for review on the Receiver's counsel's web site and will be posted within a reasonable time after it is filed.
- 13. The Receiver further proposes that any and all objections to the Receiver's distribution plan be filed with the Court within 28 days of the date the Receiver files his distribution plan. This deadline will also be identified in the claim verification form.
- 14. Finally, the Receiver requests that the Court set a final approval hearing date for the Receiver's Motion to Approve Distribution Plan of no less than 14 days from the deadline for objections to the Receiver's proposed distribution plan.

WHEREFORE, the Receiver respectfully requests that the Court grant his Motion and enter an Order establishing claims verification procedures, claims verification forms, claims bar date, and procedures for approval of the receiver's distribution plan, consistent with the terms proposed herein. (A Proposed Order is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.)

Respectfully Submitted,

One of the Receiver's Attorneys

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JAMES E. SULLIVAN

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Re: Shamuel v. Jurica et al. ("Firelcean Receivership"), No: 14-CH-10751

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On June 26, 2014, the above-referenced lawsuit was filed by the Plaintiff, Ronnie Shamuel, against Defendants Christopher Jurica, Jay Jurica, and Fire Clean Plus, Inc. On July 8, 2014, James E. Sullivan was appointed Receiver for Fireclean. The Receiver was thereafter directed to gather all recoverable Fireclean assets, wherever located, in an effort to ultimately liquidate and distribute assets to defrauded investors and creditors. The amount of money available for distribution to eligible claimants is only a small fraction of anticipated potential claims.

The reverse side of this notice contains a claim verification form that you must submit to the Receiver in order to be eligible to receive any funds that the Receiver may later distribute in connection with the above-referenced lawsuit. The purpose of this claim verification form is to provide the Receiver with information necessary to verify the information he has obtained regarding your claim. In order to be eligible to receive a distribution of the Receivership entities' assets, you MUST complete the attached claim verification form and submit the signed claim form electronically, together with all supporting documents, by emailing the documents to Fireclean@gkwwlaw.com no later than _______, 2015. Please keep a copy of this claim verification form, and any documents submitted with it, for your records.

Please note that the Court has approved this claim verification form and the submission deadline. Any person or entity completing this claim verification form submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, for all purposes, including without limitation, as to any claims, objections, defenses or counterclaims that could be asserted by the Receiver against any claimant, arising out of any and all business transacted by or with Fireclean LLC and Fireclean Plus, Inc. Claimants further waive any right to a jury trial with respect to such claims, objections, defenses, or counterclaims.

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CLAIM VERIFICATION FORM

*The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that all U.S. recipients of distribution checks provide social security or tax identification numbers to the Receiver. No check will be issued without a corresponding social security or tax identification number.

**The Receiver may elect not to consider any amounts for which the claimant has not verified the authenticity and accuracy of documentation or information submitted in connection with their claim. If the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim, attach a statement that itemizes interest or charges.

II. Representations:

a) Claimant/creditor acknowledges and agrees that by submitting this claim verification form, claimant/creditor subjects his/her/its claim to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, which is administering the Receivership Estate ("Receivership Court"). Claimant/creditor further agrees that his/her/its claim shall be adjudicated, determined and paid as ordered by the Receivership Court. Claimant/creditor further consents to, and understands that the Receivership Court will determine: (i) his/her/its right to any money from the Receivership Estate, if any is available; (ii) the priority of his/her/its

- claim; (iii) the scheduling and allocation of any assets to be distributed; and (iv) all objections and disputes regarding the allowance of his/her/its claim by the Receiver, which shall be submitted to and subject to review by the Receivership Court for a final ruling without a jury.
- b) Claimant/creditor represents that claimant/creditor has not sold, assigned, transferred, or in any way conveyed his/her/its interest in or claim against the Receivership Estate. From the date of this form, claimant/creditor agrees not to sell, convey, assign or transfer his/her/its interest in or claim against the Receivership Estate prior to the date(s) of distribution. In the event that his/her/its interest is transferred prior to the date of any distribution, except by operation of law, claimant/creditor agrees that such transfer or assignment shall be null and void and unenforceable by any successor third party.
- c) Claimant/creditor acknowledges that Claimant/creditor will not receive written notice of the Receiver's proposed distribution plan, and that notice of all future motions/pleadings/orders related to the receivership distribution will be provided only by email to claimants who have submitted a claim form, and by the posting of the documents on the receivership section of the Receiver's counsel's website (gkwwlaw.com).
- d) Claimant/creditor acknowledges that any and all objections to the Receiver's distribution plan must be filed with the Court within 28 days of the date the Receiver files his distribution plan. The Receiver may not file his proposed distribution plan for several months. All claimants who have submitted a claim form will be notified via electronic mail when the Receiver's proposed distribution plan has been filed, and the proposed distribution plan will be posted on the receivership section of the Receiver's counsel's website (gkwwlaw.com).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United Stated of America that all of the statements made in this Claim Verification Form are true and correct. I further attest that all documentation submitted to the Receiver in connection with this claim is authentic and accurate.

Signature:	
	(Claim Verification Form not valid unless signed)
Date:	
Check the app	ropriate box:
	I am the claimant/creditor or an employee of claimant/creditor.
	I am the claimant/creditor's authorized agent.
Print Name:	
Title:	
Company:	
Address (if dif	ferent from above):
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ORDER

This matter coming to be heard on the Receiver's Motion to Establish Claims and Distribution Process, due notice being given, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The Receiver's Motion is GRANTED.
- 2. The Receiver shall file a certification with the Court that the Receiver has mailed by US Mail to all known claimants a claim verification form in the nature of the form attached to the Receiver's Motion on or before ______, 2015.
- 3. Potential claimants shall submit a completed claim verification form, together with all supporting documentation, no later than 28 days following the Receiver's certified mailing date. Failure of a customer or creditor to submit a claim verification form by said date shall be a basis for objection to and denial of that claim. In addition, any untimely filed claims shall not be entitled to receive distribution unless excused by the Court by order upon good cause shown.
- 4. Claimants who have submitted verified claim verification forms to the Receiver shall be notified by electronic mail when the Receiver's Proposed Distribution Plan has been filed.
- 5. In light of the limited receivership assets available, the Court finds that the posting of documents such as the Receiver's Proposed Distribution Plan on the receivership section of the Receiver's counsel's website (www.gkwwlaw.com), and orders/filings related thereto, shall constitute adequate and effective notice.

	ENTERED:	
DATED:		

Court no later than 28 days after the date the Receiver files his proposed plan.

6. Any and all objections to the Receiver's proposed distribution plan shall be filed with the

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6. Any and all objections to the Receiver's proposed distribution plan shall be filed with the Court no later than 28 days after the date the Receiver files his proposed plan.

ENTERED:

DATED:____

ENTERED
Judge Neil H. Cohen-2021

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOUS RCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOI COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION CLERK DOROTHY BROW

RONY SHAMUEL a/k/a

RONNIE SHAMUEL,

Plaintiff,

V.

Case No. 2014 CH 10751

V.

Consolidated with 2014 M1 717314

CHRISTOPHER JURICA, JAY

JURICA, and FIRE CLEAN PLUS, INC.,)

Defendants.

Defendants.

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

I, Shannon V. Condon, an attorney, do hereby affirm under oath that I served copies of the court-approved Claim Verification Form attached hereto as Exhibit A upon all known potential claimants and/or creditors of Fire Clean LLC or Fireclean Plus, Inc. by US mail, first class, postage pre-paid, from 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois, on or before the hour of 5:00pm on this 4th day of August, 2015.

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Re: Shamuel v. Jurica et al. ("Firelcean Receivership"), No: 14-CH-10751

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On June 26, 2014, the above-referenced lawsuit was filed by the Plaintiff, Ronnie Shamuel, against Defendants Christopher Jurica, Jay Jurica, and Fire Clean Plus, Inc. On July 8, 2014, James E. Sullivan was appointed Receiver for Fireclean. The Receiver was thereafter directed to gather all recoverable Fireclean assets, wherever located, in an effort to ultimately liquidate and distribute assets to defrauded investors and creditors. The amount of money available for distribution to eligible claimants is only a small fraction of anticipated potential claims.

The reverse side of this notice contains a claim verification form that you must submit to the Receiver in order to be eligible to receive any funds that the Receiver may later distribute in connection with the above-referenced lawsuit. The purpose of this claim verification form is to provide the Receiver with information necessary to verify the information he has obtained regarding your claim. In order to be eligible to receive a distribution of the Receivership entities' assets, you MUST complete the attached claim verification form and submit the signed claim form electronically, together with all supporting documents, by emailing the documents to Fireclean@gkwwlaw.com no later than September 1, 2015. Please keep a copy of this claim verification form, and any documents submitted with it, for your records.

To be eligible for any distribution, you must complete and submit this claim verification form electronically by September 1, 2015, even if you have previously submitted correspondence and/or documents to the Receiver, to a lawyer, to a government agency, or to law enforcement officials. You must also submit documentation or other evidence to substantiate the basis for all amounts that you believe are due and owing to you from Fireclean LLC and Fireclean Plus, Inc., together with an attestation under oath verifying the authenticity and accuracy of the information of all such documentation or information submitted.

Please note that the Court has approved this claim verification form and the submission deadline. Any person or entity completing this claim verification form submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, for all purposes, including without limitation, as to any claims, objections, defenses or counterclaims that could be asserted by the Receiver against any claimant, arising out of any and all business transacted by or with Fireclean LLC and Fireclean Plus, Inc. Claimants further waive any right to a jury trial with respect to such claims, objections, defenses, or counterclaims.



CLAIM VERIFICATION FORM

1. Claimant/Creditor Name: 2. Address: 3. Telephone Number: 4. Email Address: 5. Social Security/Tax I.D. Number*: 6. Amount of money owed by Fireclean Entities to claimant**: \$ 7. Check this box if you believe that anyone else may file claim verification form relating to this claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. 8. Basis for claim - State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card, etc. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if an interested party objects to the claim. You should attach this form redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, security agreements, etc.:

*The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) requires that all U.S. recipients of distribution checks provide social security or tax identification numbers to the Receiver. No check will be issued without a corresponding social security or tax identification number.

**The Receiver may elect not to consider any amounts for which the claimant has not verified the authenticity and accuracy of documentation or information submitted in connection with their claim. If the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim, attach a statement that itemizes interest or charges.

II. Representations:

I. Claimant/Creditor Information:

a) Claimant/creditor acknowledges and agrees that by submitting this claim verification form, claimant/creditor subjects his/her/its claim to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Chancery Division, which is administering the Receivership Estate ("Receivership Court"). Claimant/creditor further agrees that his/her/its claim shall be adjudicated, determined and paid as ordered by the Receivership Court. Claimant/creditor further consents to, and understands that the Receivership Court will determine: (i) his/her/its right to any money from the Receivership Estate, if any is available; (ii) the priority of his/her/its

EXHIBIT



- claim; (iii) the scheduling and allocation of any assets to be distributed; and (iv) all objections and disputes regarding the allowance of his/her/its claim by the Receiver, which shall be submitted to and subject to review by the Receivership Court for a final ruling without a jury.
- b) Claimant/creditor represents that claimant/creditor has not sold, assigned, transferred, or in any way conveyed his/her/its interest in or claim against the Receivership Estate. From the date of this form, claimant/creditor agrees not to sell, convey, assign or transfer his/her/its interest in or claim against the Receivership Estate prior to the date(s) of distribution. In the event that his/her/its interest is transferred prior to the date of any distribution, except by operation of law, claimant/creditor agrees that such transfer or assignment shall be null and void and unenforceable by any successor third party.
- c) Claimant/creditor acknowledges that Claimant/creditor will not receive written notice of the Receiver's proposed distribution plan, and that notice of all future motions/pleadings/orders related to the receivership distribution will be provided only by email to claimants who have submitted a claim form, and by the posting of the documents on the receivership section of the Receiver's counsel's website (gkwwlaw.com).
- d) Claimant/creditor acknowledges that any and all objections to the Receiver's distribution plan must be filed with the Court within 28 days of the date the Receiver files his distribution plan. The Receiver may not file his proposed distribution plan for several months. All claimants who have submitted a claim form will be notified via electronic mail when the Receiver's proposed distribution plan has been filed, and the proposed distribution plan will be posted on the receivership section of the Receiver's counsel's website (gkwwlaw.com).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United Stated of America that all of the statements made in this Claim Verification Form are true and correct. I further attest that all documentation submitted to the Receiver in connection with this claim is authentic and accurate.

Signature	
_	(Claim Verification Form not valid unless signed)
Date:	·
Check the	appropriate box:
	I am the claimant/creditor or an employee of claimant/creditor.
	I am the claimant/creditor's authorized agent.
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