IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

No. 7214/1998

CHANCERY DIVISION

COMPANIES COURT

Mr Justice Jacob, 21st December 1998

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE HOLDERS
AND IN THE MATTER OF HAK LIMITED
AND IN THE MATTER OF CYRIL BERNARD ASHFORD
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1914
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986



BETWEEN:-

NIGEL STEVEN HILL

(and the other Applicants listed in Schedule 1 to the Notice of Application lodged on 21.12.98)

Applicants

-and-

CHRISTOPHER JOHN BARLOW

(and the other Respondents listed in Schedule 2 to the said Notice of Application)

Respondents

ORDER



UPON THE APPLICATION OF the above-mentioned Applicants (collectively

"the Applicants") by Notice of Application lodged on 21.12.98

AND UPON HEARING Counsel on behalf of the Applicants (the Respondents being neither present nor represented)

AND UPON READING the documents recorded on the court file as having been read

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

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- administrations, compulsory 1. In respect of those bankruptcies, (individual, company liquidations, voluntary arrangements partnership) and court appointed receiverships which are the subject of proceedings in the various county courts and district registries identified in Schedule 3 to the said notice of application, those proceedings be transferred to the High Court for the purpose only of making the orders contained in paragraphs 2 to 10 herein.
- 2. The Respondents be removed from office as liquidator, administrator, trustee in bankruptcy, supervisor and/or court appointed receiver (as the case may be) of the estates and receiverships listed in Schedule 3, with effect from 31.12.98.
- 3. The Respondents be replaced as such office holder in the case of each such estate/such receivership by the Applicant named in Schedule 3 as his proposed replacement, with effect from 31.12.98.
- 4. The Applicants be entitled to publish in the Gazette one composite notice relating to all new appointments which are required by law to be published in the Gazette.
- 5. Subject to Paragraph 6 below, in the event that, as a result of the implementation of this Order PricewaterhouseCoopers incurs any

additional costs in respect of the administration of those estates where David Stokes, Jonathan Sisson, Philip Gorman and Robert Cook were office holders (that is to say over and above costs incurred in the ordinary course of the administration of those estates), those additional costs are to be borne by PricewaterhouseCoopers and shall not be charged as an expense of the administration of those estates.

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- 6. Nothing contained in Paragraph 5 above shall preclude the Applicants from:
 - (1) charging to each individual estate the cost of obtaining an insolvency practitioner's license bond in respect of that estate, up to a maximum of £40 per estate; and
 - (2) apportioning the costs of the composite Gazette notice ordered to be placed under paragraph 4, above between the said estates equally.
- 7. In the case of the administrations, liquidations, voluntary arrangements and bankruptcies, the Applicants shall (without incurring any additional expense to any of the said estates):
 - (1) when the next routine report is due to the creditors of each such estate, inform each creditor of the making of this order as part of that report, drawing their attention to the "liberty to apply" contained in paragraph 9 below; and
 - (2) provide in that report such information to creditors as may reasonably be required of them, including such information which would be required to be produced pursuant to Rules 4.108 and 6.126 of the Insolvency Rules 1986.
- 8. In the case of the court appointed receiverships, the Applicants shall

(without incurring any additional expense) within 56 days of 31.12.98 give notice of the making of this order to the party/parties upon whose application the original appointment was made, drawing attention to the "liberty to apply" contained in para 9 below.

9. There be liberty

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- (1) to each creditor of each estate and
- (2) to each party upon whose application a receiver was appointed by the court

to apply to vary or discharge this order within 21 days of receipt of the reports/notices directed to be sent under paragraphs 7 and 8 hereof.

10. The costs of and occasioned by this application be apportioned between the said estates and receiverships equally and be paid as an expense thereof, subject to an upper limit of £10 per case, provided that if in the case of any estate the aggregate of available funds and the value of the immediately available assets amount to £10 only or less than £10, PricewaterhouseCoopers shall bear those costs.



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	Stokes, D J	None	Brackenbury, N	None
Wade & Hotson (Sheffield) Limited	Stokes, D J	Waterhouse, D	Brackenbury, N	Waterhouse, D
70	Klempka, E	Stokes, D J	Kiempka, E	Brackenbury, N
Woodboise Drake & Carev Holdings Limited 14/02/91	Harris, T.R.	None	EEE, N.S.	None
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Limited	Klempka, E	Stokes, D J	Klempka, E	Brackenbury, N
•	Stokes, D J	None	Brackenbury, N	None
Total Creditors Voluntary Liquidation 167				