# Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies		
	Company N	Number
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Name of Company		
AA Appointments Limited	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
I / We		
Brendan P Hogan		

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 19/05/2015 to 11/03/2016

Signed /

Date 6 May 2016

Berry & Cooper Limited First Floor Lloyds House 18 Lloyd Street Manchester M2 5WA

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### AA Appointments Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 11/11/2014 To 11/03/2016	From 19/05/2015 To 11/03/2016		Statement of Affairs
		HIRE PURCHASE	
NIL	NIL	Encumbered IT Equipment	5,945 00
NIL	NIL	Lombard Asset Finance	(2,145 00)
NIL	NIL	Lombard Asset Finance	(2,143 00)
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL	NIL	Land and Buildings	NIL
NIL	NIL	Plant & Machinery	2,300 00
NIL	NIL		2,300 00
4,692 43	NIL	Office Equipment	
4,032 40 NIL	NIL	Book Debts	7,025 00
44,022 16		Intercompany Loan	NIL
	NIL	Cash at Bank	44,022 26
22 54	8 44	Bank Interest Gross	
52 39	52 39	Sundry Receipts	
48,789 52	60 83		
		COST OF REALISATIONS	
10,000 00	NIL	Office Holder's Pre Appointment Fees	
30,206 67	7,000 00	Office Holder's Fees	
1,775 00	NIL	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	
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		PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
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NIL		BIS Preferential Claim	(3,659 95)
NIL	NIL NIL	Employees' Preferential Claims	(964 13)
<b>.</b>		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	(18,860 02)
NIL	NIL	Employees' Non-Preferential Claims	(2,85034)
NIL	NIL	BIS Non-Preferential Claim	(25,523 61)
NIL	NIL	Shareholder Loan	(220,250 00)
NIL	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE/NIC)	(5,336 08)
N!L	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs (VAT)	(15,238 04)
NIL	NIL	(,	(15,255 5 1)
		DISTRIBUTIONS	
NIL	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(100 00)
NIL	NIL	Gramary Gridisinolagio	(100 00)
6,523.21	(6,939.17)		(235,434.91)
		REPRESENTED BY	
3,681 33		VAT Receivable	
2,841 88		Bank 1 Current	
6,523.21			

## Liquidator's Progress Report to Creditors

AA Appointments Limited -In Liquidation
11 March 2016



FIRST FLOOR LLOYDS HOUSE, 18 LLOYD STREET, MANCHESTER, M2 5WA

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### 1 Introduction and Statutory Information

- Stephen Allen Clark of Berry & Cooper Limited was appointed Liquidator of AA Appointments Limited ("the Company") on 11 November 2014 I, Brendan P Hogan replaced him as Liquidator by Order the court on 19 May 2015 Alan David Fallows and Peter James Anderson of Kay Johnson Gee replaced me as Joint Liquidators by Order of the Court on 11 March 2016 ("order") Alan David Fallows is licensed to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association Peter James Anderson is licensed to act in the UK as an Insolvency Practitioner by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales
- 1 2 This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation for the period between 19 May 2015 and 11 March 2016
- 1 3 The trading address of the Company was 3rd Floor 122 The Minories, London, EC3N 1NT The business traded under the name AA Appointments Limited
- 1 4 The registered office of the Company was changed to First Floor Lloyds House, 18 Lloyd Street, Manchester, M2 5WA and its registered number is 01750578

### 2 Realisation of Assets

- 2 1 The Directors' Estimated Statement of Affairs shows an outstanding liability to Lombard asset finance in respect of IT equipment which was subject to a hire purchase agreement. This has since been satisfied
- The Directors' Estimated Statement of Affairs shows Land & Buildings with a nil estimated to realise value, this was in respect of improvements paid for by the Company to the leased premises
- 2 3 The Directors Estimated Statement of Affairs shows plant & machinery with an estimated to realise value of £2,300. To date no funds have been received in respect of plant & machinery
- 2.4 The Directors Estimated Statement of Affairs shows office equipment with an estimated to realise value of £200
- The Directors Estimated Statement of Affairs shows book debts with an estimated to realise value of £7,025. To date the sum of £4,692.43 has been received in respect of book debts.

- The Directors Estimated Statement of Affairs shows an intercompany loan with a nil estimated to realise value. This was in respect of funds paid to AA Appointments (Jersey) Limited, of which Theresa Dempsey is a shareholder. AA Appointments (Jersey) Limited is insolvent and as such no funds are expected.
- The Directors Estimated Statement of Affairs shows cash at bank with an estimated to realise value of £44,022 26. The sum of £44,022 26 has been received in respect of cash at bank.
- 2.8 Lanwood Group ("the Agent") is holding £5,001 in respect of the purchase of the web domain addresses and database of the Company to Theresa Dempsey completed on 19 November 2014
- 2 9 In accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice No 13 ("SIP13"), I would advise you that the following assets were sold to a Director of the Company

Date of Transaction	Asset Involved and Nature of Transaction	Consideration Paid and Date	Sold To	Relationship
19 November 2014	Purchase of the web domain addresses and database	£5,001 paid on	Theresa Dempsey	Director

- 2 10 The sum of £19 24 has been received in respect of gross interest accrued
- At Appendix A, I have provided an account of my Receipts and Payments for the period from 19 May 2015 to 11 March 2016 with a comparison to the Directors' Statement of Affairs values, together with a Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the period 11 November 2014 to 11 March 2016 which provides details of the remuneration charged and expenses incurred by the Liquidator during the period of this report
- 2 12 Further information on the Liquidator's remuneration can be found in section 5 below

### 3 Investigations

- In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills ("BIS") As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents
- 3 2 Shortly after appointment, I made an initial assessment of whether there could be any matters that might lead to recoveries for the estate and what further investigations may be appropriate. This assessment took into account information provided by creditors either at the

initial meeting or as a response to my request to complete an investigation questionnaire. My investigations have not revealed any issues requiring further report.

### 4 Creditors

### Secured Creditors

4.1 The Company has no secured creditors

### Preferential Creditors

- To date a claim has been received for the sum of £ 5,116 17 in respect of six employees from the Redundancy Payments office
- 4.3 The dividend prospect to preferential creditors is currently uncertain

### **Unsecured Creditors**

- The Directors' Estimated Statement of Affairs indicated that the sum of £ 288,058 09 was due to 22 creditors, to date only 5 creditors have submitted claims totalling £73,779 39
- 4.5 An unsecured claim of £23,752 33 in respect of unsecured employee claims has also been received
- 4.5 The dividend prospect to unsecured creditors is currently uncertain

### 5 Liquidator's Remuneration

- The basis of the Liquidator's remuneration was approved on a time costs basis at the first meeting of creditors on 11 November 2014
- At the meeting of creditors, Berry & Cooper Limited was authorised to draw £10,000 plus VAT in respect of convening the meetings of members and creditors and providing assistance in the preparation of the Directors' Estimated Statement of Affairs
- 5 3 The sum of £10,000 plus VAT has been drawn in respect of the above fee
- The Liquidator's time costs as at 11 March 2016 total £31,423 75 This represents 109 60 hours at an average rate of £286 71 per hour. I can confirm that £30,206 67 plus VAT has been drawn to date

I would advise that as per Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP9") the majority of time spent can be attributed as follows

### Administration and Planning

This is in respect of the day to day administration and reviewing of the case. This includes preparation of statutory documents

### Creditors

This includes correspondence with creditors in relation to their claims and updates on the progress of the Liquidation. This also includes time spent dealing with specific queries raised by creditors.

### Realisation of Assets

This includes all correspondene with the debtors and the collection of the ledger together with correspondence with agents and agreeing a sale for the assets

### <u>Investigations</u>

This includes all statutory investigations with regard to the conduct of the Directors and the trading of the Company together with investigations into the concerns raised by creditors

- Attached as Appendix B is a Time Analysis in accordance with the provisions of SIP9, which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade for the period 19 May 2015 to 11 March 2016
- Attached as Appendix C is a Cumulative Time Analysis in accordance with the provisions of SIP9, which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade for the period from 11 November 2014 to 11 March 2016
- Attached as Appendix D is additional information in relation to our policy on staffing, the use of sub-contractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade

### 6 Liquidator's Expenses

- Under R4 49B(1)(f) of the Insolvency Rules 1986, the Liquidator is required to provide creditors with a statement of the expenses incurred by him during the period of this report
- The Liquidator has incurred agent's fees of £1,775 in respect of a third party valuation of the Company's assets. These fees have been paid in full however, further fees are expected to be due.

The Liquidator has also incurred third party books and records storage charges in the sum of £284 64. These funds have been paid in full however, further fees are expected to be due

The Liquidator has incurred category one disbursements totalling £579 46 made up of bonding of £352 and statutory advertising of £227 46 These disbursements are yet to be recovered

### 7 Creditors' rights

7 1 Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Liquidator provide further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report

Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in all the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator, as set out in this progress report, are excessive

### 8 Next Report

I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to this, in which case I will write to all creditors with my final progress report ahead of convening the final meeting of creditors

Yours faithfully

Brendan P Hogan FORMER LIQUIDATOR

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Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 19 May 2015 to 11 March 2016 and Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 11 November 2014 to 11 March 2016

Appendix A

### AA Appointments Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 19/05/2015 To 11/03/2016	From 11/11/2014 To 11/03/2016
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	ASSET REALISATIONS		
NIL	Land and Buildings	NIL	NIL
2,300 00	Plant & Machinery	NIL	NIL
200 00	Office Equipment	NIL	NIL
7,025 00	Book Debts	NIL	4,692 43
NIL	Intercompany Loan	NIL	NIL
44,022 26	Cash at Bank	NIL	44,022 16
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	Sundry Receipts	52 39	52 39
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	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Office Holder's Pre Appointment Fees	NIL	10,000 00
	Office Holder's Fees	7,000 00	30,206 67
	Agents/Valuers Fees (1)	,,555 GG NIL	1,775 00
	Books and Records postage	NIL	284 64
	Books and Neodras postage	(7,000 00)	(42,266 31)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
(3,659 95)	BIS Preferential Claim	NIL	NIL
(964 13)		NIL NIL	NIL
(904 13)	Employees' Preferential Claims	NIL	NIL
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	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(18,860 02)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(2,850 34)	Employees' Non-Preferential Claims	NIL	NIL
(25,523 61)	BIS Non-Preferential Claim	NIL	NIL
(220,250 00)	Shareholder Loan	NIL	NIL
(5,336 08)	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE/NIC)	NIL	NIL
(15,238 04)	HM Revenue & Customs (VAT)	NIL	NIL NIL
		NIL	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(100 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL NIL	NIL NIL
		NIL	NIL
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(235,434 91)		(6,939.17)	6,523.21
	REPRESENTED BY		
	VAT Receivable		3,681 33
	Bank 1 Current		2,841 88
			6,523.21

Brendan P Hogan Liquidator

Time Analysis for the period from 19 May 2015 to 11 March 2016

Appendix B

# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

AAAP01 - AA Appointments Limited Project Code POST From 19/05/2015 To 11/03/2016

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Admin & Planning	000	335	2 50	000	5 85	2 010 50	343 68
Case Specific Matters	1 40	000	000	000	140	630 00	450 00
Cashiering	000	80	000	3 00	3 00	375 00	125 00
Creditors	000	000	100	0000	00 -	295 00	295 00
Investigations	000	800	050	0000	050	00 09	120 00
Marketing	000	000	000	000	000	000	8
Non Chargeable	000	80	000	0000	000	90 0	000
Realisation of Assets	7 00	000	000	0000	7 00	3,150 00	450 00
Trading	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	000	00 0
Total Hours	8 40	3.35	4 00	3 00	18 78	6,520 60	347 78
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Cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 11 November 2014 to 11 March 2016

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# Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

AAAP01 - AA Appointments Limited Project Code POST From 11/11/2014 To 11/03/2016

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
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	3 4	8 8	; 6		140	630.00	450.00
Case Specific Matters	5 8	8 8	90 6	00 4	2 - 5 2 - 5	1 060 50	17975
Creditors	2009	000	670	80	11 70	4 226 50	361 24
Investigations	000	000	16 40	4 00	20 40	5 250 50	257 38
Marketing	000	00 0	80	000	00 0	00 0	00 0
Non Chargeable	000	000	80	000	000	000	000
Realisation of Assets	7 00	0.50	98	000	13 50	5 110 00	378 52
Trading	00 0	000	0 50	00 0	050	147 50	295 00
Total Hours	13 90	98 6	74 10	17.75	109 60	31,423 76	286 71
Total Face Claimed						30,208 67	
Total Disbursements Claimed						00 0	į

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO LIQUIDATOR'S FEES PURSUANT TO STATEMENT OF INSOLVENCY PRACTICE 9 (SIP9)

Appendix D

### **Policy**

Detailed below is Berry & Cooper Limited's policy in relation to

- Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors
- Professional advisors
- Disbursements

### Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Director, Manager, Administrator and Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and on larger, more complex cases, several staff at all grades may be allocated to meet the demands of the case.

We have not utilised the services of any subcontractors in this case

### Professional advisors

On this assignment we have used the professional advisors listed below. We have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis.

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement
Insolvency Risk Services (insurance)	Standard rate
Marsh Limited (insurance)	Standard Rate
Landwood Group (valuation and disposal advice)	Fixed fee
JPS Chartered Surveyors (books and records storage)	Fixed fee

Our choice was based on our perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of our fee arrangement with them

### **Disbursements**

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and

external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors These disbursements can include costs incurred which include an element of recharged overhead

### Charge-out rates

A schedule of Berry & Cooper Limited's charge-out rates for this assignment effective from 8 December 2014 is detailed below

Title	(Per hour)
Insolvency Practitioner	450
Director	420
Manager	380
Senior Administrator	295
Administrator	200
Cashier/Secretary	125

A schedule of Berry & Cooper Limited's charge-out rates for this assignment effective from 23 May 2014 to 7 December 2014 is detailed below

Title	(Per hour)
Director/Insolvency Practitioner	450
Manager	380
Senior Administrator	295
Administrator	200
Cashier/Secretary	125

Please note that this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes