The Insolvency Act 1986

Administrator's progress report

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Name of Company

Acacia Properties Limited

Company Number

04647551

In the

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham District Registry

[full name of court]

Court case number (For court use only)

8172 of 2013

Insert full name(s) and address(es) of the administrator(s)

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Kerry Bailey of BDO LLP, 3 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3HF

and

Anne Buchanan of BDO LLP, 4 Atlantic Quay, 70 York Street, Glasgow, G2 8JX

administrators of the above company attach a progress report for the period

(b) Insert dates

From 21 March 2014

20 September 2014

Signed

For the Joint Administrators

Dated

3110.14

Contact Details

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TO ALL KNOWN MEMBERS & CREDITORS

31 October 2014

Our Ref KB/MR/00231655

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Dear Sirs

Acacia Properties Limited - Previously in Administration, now in Liquidation ("the Company")

In accordance with Rule 2 47 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 I write to provide you with my six monthly progress report for the period from 21 March 2014 to 20 September 2014.

This progress report should be read in conjunction with the Administrators' proposals and our two subsequent progress reports sent to all creditors previously

- 1. Statutory Information
- 1 1 The Joint Administrators were Kerry Bailey and Anne Buchanan of BDO LLP and they were appointed in respect of the Company on 4 April 2013 Under the provisions of Paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 the Administrators carried out their functions jointly and severally and neither Administrator had exclusive power to exercise any function.
- The Administrators were appointed by West Bromwich Commercial Limited ("West Brom") being a Qualifying Floating Chargeholder, pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986. The Administration proceedings are dealt with in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, Birmingham District Registry and the court case number is 8172 of 2013
- 1.3. The Company's registered office is situated at 3 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3AT and the registered number is 04647551.
- 1.4. I enclose, for your information, a copy of the Administrators' abstract receipts and payment account covering the six month period from 21 March 2014 to 20 September 2014, and report as follows
- 2. Receipts
- 2 1. <u>55-59 Upper Craigs, Stirling</u>
- 2 1 1 The tenants of the ground floor, Donny's Carpets, has paid its rents on time for the period from 8 February 2014 to 27 November 2014 in the amount of £50,702.





- 2 1.2 In addition, Rileys Sports Bars Limited ("Rileys") paid rents of £12,143 This represented its rental liabilities up to 30 June 2014 in respect of its lease of the Upper Floors.
- 2.1 3 Unfortunately on 15 September 2014 partners from Deloitte accountants were appointed as Administrators of Rileys and the rents due up to that date of c £4,933 became an unsecured claim against Rileys. The administration of Rileys was not anticipated and the Administrators of the Company had indeed been negotiating a new 10 year lease of the Stirling property with Rileys up to the date we were advised of their insolvency.
- 2 1 4 The Rileys' Administrators have continued to trade from the site and invoices in respect of their rental liability for that period will be paid as an expense of their administration. However, the Rileys lease is due to expire on 14 November 2014, so the Company's Administrators are liaising with Rileys' Administrators to agree the terms of a temporary licence to occupy the upper floors of the property from 15 November 2014 whilst they work towards achieving their advised objective of transferring the business and assets of Rileys as a going concern.
- 2 1.5 It is hoped that a purchaser of the business and assets of Rileys will want to enter into a new lease for the upper floors of the Stirling property, as we understand that this trading location was a net contributor to the Rileys business.
- 2 1.6 Failing a successful re-let of the upper floors to a purchaser of the Rileys business, the Administrators will proceed to instruct agents to advise on the best way to maximise the property's value and then proceed to market it accordingly.
- 2.1.7 West Brom have contributed £59,553 to the Administration in the period of this report for costs specifically incurred at Stirling in relation to capital expenditure works (£41,553) required to improve the condition of the property for a successful re-let and Administrators' fees (£18,000).
- 2 2 <u>106 High Street, Eltham</u>
- 2.2.1 The Administrators have changed the managing agent of the Eltham Property from Meghraj Properties to Orbit Property Management. This was following receipt of Meghraj's notice to terminate their instruction.
- 2.2.2 Rents have continued to be paid on time by the tenant, Shoe Zone Limited, and £26,250 was received in the period of this report, which represents the rent payable from 25 March 2014 to 28 September 2014
- 2.2 3 The next rent payment for the period to 24 December 2014 has been received on time, but is not included in this period's receipts and payments account, as it was only due and paid post 20 September 2014.
- 2.2 4 In addition to the above, insurance costs rechargeable to the tenant under the terms of the lease have been recovered in the amount of £1,853 for the period from February 2014 to January 2015.



3. Payments

- 3 1 <u>55 59 Upper Craigs, Stirling</u>
- 3 1 1 Reef Property Limited have been paid £16,500 in respect of their asset management services to advise on the improvement in the property's value and the negotiation of lease terms.
- 3.1.2 GBR Phoenix Beard, the managing agents of the property, have been paid £5,227 in respect of their fees for managing the property
- 3 1 3 Capital expenditure works in the amount of £39,262 plus VAT have been paid and insurance premiums from 14 January 2014 to 13 July 2014 have also been settled in the amount of £8,685. Negotiations with insurers are ongoing in respect of the sum insured value from 4 April 2013 to 14 January 2014.
- 3.1.4 In addition, costs have been settled in respect of obtaining an Energy Performance Certificate (£365) and an initial asbestos report on the property (£875), together with a specific asbestos report (£390) required prior to the commencement of the capital expenditure works referred to in paragraph 2.17.
- 3.2 106 High Street, Eltham
- 3 2.1 Managing agent fees have been paid to Meghraj (£295) and Orbit (£300) from rental and insurance recharge collections for the quarters ending 23 June 2014 and 28 September 2014 respectively.
- 3.2.2 Insurance premiums in respect of the periods from 4 April 2013 to 14 January 2015 in the amount of £2,363 have also been settled
- 3 3 124-126 and 128-130 High Street, Stevenage
- 3.3.1 Black Stanniland were paid a fixed fee of £1,000 in relation to the work they undertook in negotiating and documenting the rent review with the tenant that was required under the lease
- 3.3 2 Insurance premiums in respect of the period from 4 April 2013 to 6 December 2013 (date of sale) in the amount of £2,034 have also been settled
- 4. Future Asset Realisations
- 4.1. Rents, insurance recharges and licence fees payable by tenants of the Company's Stirling and Eltham properties under the terms of their respective occupancy agreements will continue to be collected.
- 4.2 Once the tenancy position of the upper floors at Stirling is resolved, the property will be valued and a decision taken on a realisation strategy for that property
- 4.3 Having discussed the current Eltham position with the secured lender, Bank of Ireland, there is no short term intention to dispose of the Eltham property.



5. Future of the Administration

In accordance with the Administrators' revised proposals, the Administrators will file the requisite forms with Companies House to move the Company in to Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation to allow the Stirling and Eltham properties to be sold in the future and to minimise statutory holding costs in the intervening period

6. Prospects for Creditors

6 1 Secured Creditors

- 6.1.1 There have been insufficient realisations in respect of the Stirling property to allow any distributions to take place to West Brom. It is presently unclear when distributions to West Brom under their fixed charge security may commence, as it is wholly reliant on future rental income and costs incurred in respect of the Stirling property.
- 6 1.2 Further distributions of £16,192 have been made to Bank of Ireland in respect of rents collected, less costs incurred, on the Eltham property. Future distributions will be made as rents are received

6 2 Unsecured Creditors

6.2 1 The Administrators are only aware of HM Revenue & Custom's unsecured claim against the Company in the amount of £17,555 in respect of unpaid VAT liabilities. It is envisaged that there will be a distribution to the unsecured creditors in respect of the Prescribed Part, discussed below

6 3 Prescribed Part

- 6.3.1 Prescribed Part provisions apply where a company has granted a floating charge to a creditor after 15 September 2003. The Company granted a floating charge to West Brom on 19 December 2007, so the Prescribed Part is applicable
- 6.3.2 The amount likely to be available for distribution is presently estimated at several thousand pounds, although this will be subject to review as the statutory process of advertising for and agreeing creditor claims is undertaken in due course and associated costs are incurred.

7. Administrators' Remuneration

- 7 1. Under the terms of the Insolvency Rules 1986, the Joint Administrators were obliged to fix their remuneration in accordance with Rule 2 106(2). This permits remuneration to be fixed as a percentage of the property with which the Administrators have to deal, by reference to the time the Joint Administrators and their staff have spent in attending to matters, or a fixed amount. Remuneration may be fixed on one or a combination of any of the foregoing bases.
- 7 2 In respect of this Administration, creditors previously approved our remuneration on a time cost basis.



- 7.3. A schedule is attached summarising the time costs in the period of this report in the amount of £29,045 and indicating the work undertaken in that respect. The time costs comprise of 146 hours at an average chargeout rate of £199 per hour.
- 7.4. Also attached is a schedule summarising the time costs for the entire period of the Administration up to 20 September 2014 in the amount of £105,132 and indicating the work undertaken in that respect. The time costs comprise of 509 hours at an average chargeout rate of £207 per hour
- 7 5. Fees of £74,421 have been drawn in respect of these total time costs. These fees have been drawn from funds attributable to the general body of creditors in the amount of £20,000 and £54,421 from funds attributable to the fixed charge security of the Company's secured lenders
- 7.6 Creditors should refer to BDO LLP's attached policy on fees and disbursements for further information in relation to BDO LLP's charge out rates and the charging of disbursements
- 7 7 A creditors' guide to fees in Administrations can be downloaded from our website, www bdo co uk/cgtf. A hard copy of the guide will be provided to any creditor who requests one.

8. Disbursements

- 8.1 Where disbursements are recovered in respect of precise sums expended to third parties there is no necessity for these costs to be authorised. These are known as category 1 disbursements. Category 1 disbursements totalling £14 have been drawn. These disbursements relate to Companies House and Lang Registry search fees.
- Some administrators recharge expenses for example postage, stationery, photocopying charges, telephone and fax costs, which cannot economically be recorded in respect of each specific case. Such expenses, which are apportioned to cases, require the approval of the creditors, before they can be drawn, and these are known as category 2 disbursements. The policy of BDO LLP is not to charge any category 2 disbursements except for mileage charges. Mileage is currently charged at 45 pence per mile with an additional surcharge of 5 pence per mile if there is a passenger(s). No mileage disbursements have been incurred in the Administration.

9. Creditors' Rights

9 1. I attach an extract from the Insolvency Rules 1986 that sets out the rights of creditors to request further information and/or challenge the remuneration or fees within the Administration

10. Complaints

The Insolvency Services has established a central gateway for considering complaints in respect of Insolvency Practitioners. In the event that you make a complaint to me but are not satisfied with the response from me then you should visit http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency/contact-us/IP-Complaints-Gateway where you will find further information on how you may pursue the complaint.



11. Additional Information

11 1 I trust this report provides you with sufficient information, but if you require more information or have any questions please contact Mike Roberts of this office using one of the contact methods below:

By email
 By telephone
 By fax'
 mike roberts@bdo co.uk
 0161 817 7500, or
 0161 817 7683

Yours faithfully for and on behalf of Acacia Properties Limited

Kerry Bailey

Former Joint Administrator, now Joint Liquidator

Authorised by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales

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Acacia Properties Limited (In Administration)

Summary of Receipts & Payments

RECEIPTS	From 04/04/2013	From 21/03/2014	Total
	To 20/03/2014	To 20/09/2014	
	(£)	(£)	(£)
West Brom Contribution to Costs	27,945 60	59,553 02	87,498 62
Rent Received (Stirling)	18,000 00	62,844 51	80,844 51
Rent Received (Stevenage)	29,472 61	0 00	29,472 61
Rent Received (Eltham)	39,375 00	26,250 00	65,625 00
Sale of Stevenage	1,100,000 00	0.00	1,100,000 00
Insurance Recharges to Tenants Eltham	0 00	1,852 74	1,852 74
Cash at Bank (subject to Deed of Assignm Bank of Ireland Eltham	12,829 69	0 00	12,829 69
Cash at Bank (subject to Deed of Assignm Newcastle B/S Stevenage	15,674 46	0 00	15,674 46
Cash at Bank	34,519 62	0 00	34,519 62
Bank Interest Gross	24 27	9 32	33 59
PAYMENTS	1,277,841 25	150,509 59	1,428,350 84
Navaranta Bulldara Carlota	1,120,425 18	0 00	1,120,425 18
Newcastle Building Society Appeter Face (Stayonaga) Black Stanniland	1,120,423 18	1,000 00	1,000 00
Agents Fees (Stevenage) Black Stanniland	731 26	0 00	731 26
Agents Fees (Stevenage) - Meghraj Agents Fees (Stevenage) - Sanderson Weatherall	13,375 00	0 00	13,375 00
-	10,038 00	16,500 00	26,538 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) Reef Property Limited Agents Fees (Stirling) GBR Phoenix Beard	4,445 00	5,227 40	9,672 40
Agents Fees (Stirling) - GDK Frioents beard Agents Fees (Stirling) - Eric Young and Co	6,300 00	0.00	6,300 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) Forrest Outdoor Media Limited	158 17	0.00	158 17
Agents Fees (Stirling) KJ Tait Engineers	3,540 00	0 00	3,540 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) Plan London Limited	3,265 00	0 00	3,265 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) Network EPS Ltd	450 00	0 00	450 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) Vital Property Solutions (EPC)	0 00	365 00	365 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) - Robertson Surveyor and Consultants	0 00	390 00	390 00
Agents Fees (Stirling) - J P Asbestos Surveys	0 00	875 00	875 00
Bank of Ireland	51,318 76	16,192 19	67,510 95
Agents Fees (Eltham) Meghraj	885 93	295 31	1,181 24
Agents Fees (Eltham) Lambert Smith Hampton	2,000 00	0 00	2,000 00
Agents Fees (Eltham) - Orbit Property Management	0 00	299 55	299 55
Property Works (Stirling)	0 00	39,261 52	39,261 52
Office Holders Fees West Bromwich Commercial	20,000 00	23,420 76	43,420 76
Office Holders Fees - Bank of Ireland	0 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
Office Holders Fees Newcastle B/S	0 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Legal Fees Stevenage	0 00	3,675 30	3,675 30
Legal Fees - Stirling	6,084 33	0 00	6,084 33
Insurance Stevenage	0 00	2,033 61	2,033 61
Insurance - Stirling	0 00	8,685 12	8,685 12
Insurance Eltham	0 00	2,363 04	2,363 04
Office Holders Fees	0 00	20,000 00	20,000 00
Office Holders Expenses	0 00	14 00	14 00
Bank Charges	45 00	18 00	63 00
VAT Receivable	400 00	(400 00)	0 00
	1,243,461 63	151,215 80	1,394,677 43
Net Receipts/(Payments)	34,379 62	(706 21)	33,673 41
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS			
Bank 1 Current	33,389 89	1,937 51	35,327 40
VAT Receivable / (Payable)	989 73	(2,643 72)	(1,653 99)
	34,379 62	(706 21)	33,673 41
			

Summary of Time Charged and Rates Applicable for the Period From 21 March 2014 to 20 September 2014

	PARTNER	NER	MANAGFR	GFR	ASSISTANT MANAGER	MANAGER	SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR	OR TRATOR	ADMINISTRATOR	FRATOR	OTHER STAFF	TAFF	GRAND TOTAL	LOTAL	AV RT
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D General Administration	080	368 80	32.35	6,567 05	\$6 1	356 85	325	594 75	795	1,240 65	530	367 50	09 15	9,495 60	184 02
E Assets Realisation/Dealing			\$4 05	10,972 15	2 05	375 15						<u>.</u>	26 10	11,347 30	202 27
H Creditor Claims			0.25	50 75									0 25	50 75	203 00
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										Billed				-54,434 76	
										Grand Total			!	-25,378 01	

Summary of Time Charged and Rates Applicable for the Period From 04 April 2013 to 20 September 2014

	PART	PARTNER	MANAGER	GER	ASSISTANT MANAGER	MANAGER	SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR	OR TRATOR	ADMINISTRATOR	TRATOR	OTHER STAFF	STAFF	GRAND	GRAND TOTAL	AVRT
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D General Administration	6 20	2,167 00	40 65	8,330 80	32 40	5,84180	8 90	1,058 85	12 80	2,009 45	. 1440	1,022 90	112 35	20,430 80	181 85
E Assets Realisation/Dealing	14 70	01 866'5	66 45	14,606 75	120 05	21,679 05							201 20	42,283 90	210 16
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										Grand Total				30,72489	



Acacia Properties Limited - Previously in Administration, now in Liquidation

In accordance with best practice I provide below details of policies of BDO LLP in respect of fees and expenses for work in relation to the above insolvency.

The current charge out rates per hour of staff within my firm who may be involved in working on the insolvency, follows. This in no way implies that staff at all such grades will work on the case.

GRADE	£
Partner1	461
Partner2	371
Director	313
Senior Manager	266-289
Manager	198-227
Assistant Manager	181
Senior Executive	167
Executive	122-136
Junior Executive	97
Cashier	167
Trainee	61
Support staff/Secretary	61

The rates charged by BDO LLP, 3 Hardman Street, Manchester, M3 3AT are reviewed in December and July each year and are adjusted to take account of inflation and the firm's overheads

Time spent on casework is recorded directly to the relevant case using a computerised time recording system and the nature of the work undertaken is recorded at that time. Units of time can be as small as 3 minutes. BDO LLP records work in respect of insolvency work under the following categories -

Pre Appointment
Steps upon Appointment
Planning and Strategy
General Administration
Asset Realisation/Management
Trading Related Matters
Employee Matters
Creditor Claims
Reporting
Distribution and Closure
Other Issues

Under each of the above categories the work is recorded in greater detail in sub categories. Please note that the 11 categories provide greater detail than the six categories recommended by the Recognised Professional Bodies who are responsible for licensing and monitoring insolvency practitioners.

Where an officeholder's remuneration is approved on a time cost basis the time invoiced to the case will be subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

Where remuneration has been approved on a time costs basis a periodic report will be provided to any committee appointed by the creditors or in the absence of a committee to the creditors. The report will provide a breakdown of the remuneration drawn and will enable the recipients to see the average rates of such costs.



1) Other Costs

Where expenses are incurred in respect of the insolvent estate they will be recharged. Such expenses can be divided into two categories.

2) Category 1

This heading covers expenses where BDO LLP has met a specific cost in respect of the insolvent estate where payment has been made to a third party. Such expenses may include items such as advertising, couriers, travel (by public transport), land registry searches, fees in respect of swearing legal documents etc. In each case the recharge will be reimbursement of a specific expense incurred.

3) Category 2

Insolvency practice additionally provides for the recharge of expenses such as postage, stationery, photocopying charges, telephone, fax and other electronic communications, which cannot be economically recorded in respect of each specific case. Such expenses, which are apportioned to cases, must be approved by the creditors in accordance with the Insolvency Rules 1986, before they can be drawn, and these are known as category 2 disbursements. The policy of BDO LLP in respect of this appointment is not to recharge any expense which is not a specific cost to the case, therefore there will be no category 2 disbursements of the aforementioned nature charged

A further disbursement under this heading is the cost of travel where staff use either their own vehicles or company cars in travelling connected with the insolvency. In these cases a charge of 45p per mile is raised which is in line with the Inland Revenue Approved Mileage Rates (median - less than 10,000 miles per annum) which is the amount the firm pays to staff. Where costs are incurred in respect of mileage, approval will be sought in accordance with the Insolvency Rules 1986 to recover this disbursement

Where applicable, all disbursements will be subject to VAT at the prevailing rate.

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Statement from the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) regarding the rights of creditors in respect of the Joint Administrators' fees and expenses:-

Rule 2 48A Creditors' request for further information

- (1) If -
- (a) within 21 days of receipt of a progress report under Rule 2 47-
 - (1) a secured creditor, or
 - (11) an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), or
- (b) with the permission of the court upon an application made within that period of 21 days, any unsecured creditor, makes a request in writing to the administrator for further information about remuneration or expenses (other than

pre-administration costs) set out in a statement required by Rule 2 47(1)(db) or (dc), the administrator must, within 14 days of receipt of the request, comply with paragraph (2)

- (2) The administrator complies with this paragraph by either-
- (a) providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) so far as the administrator considers that-
 - (i) the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
 - (11) disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the administration or might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
 - (ui) the administrator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information, giving reasons for not providing all of the information
- (3) Any creditor, who need not be the same as the creditor who requested further information under paragraph (1), may apply to the court within 21 days of—
- (a) the giving by the administrator of reasons for not providing all of the information asked for, or
- (b) the expiry of the 14 days provided for in paragraph (1),
 - and the court may make such order as it thinks just
- (4) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (3), the order of the court under that paragraph may extend the period of 8 weeks provided for in Rule 2 109(1B) by such further period as the court thinks just

Rule 2.109 Creditors' claim that remuneration is or other expenses are excessive

- (1) Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with either the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors (including that creditor) or the permission of the court, may apply to the court for one or more of the orders in paragraph (4)
- (1A) Application may be made on the grounds that—
- (a) the remuneration charged by the administrator,
- (b) the basis fixed for the administrator's remuneration under Rule 2 106, or
- (c) expenses incurred by the administrator,
 - is or are, in all the circumstances, excessive or, in the case of an application under sub-paragraph (b), inappropriate
- (1B) The application must, subject to any order of the court under Rule 2 48A(4), be made no later than 8 weeks after receipt by the applicant of the progress report which first reports the charging of the remuneration or the incurring of the expenses in question ("the relevant report")
- (2) The court may, if it thinks that no sufficient cause is shown for a reduction, dismiss it without a hearing but it shall not do so without giving the applicant at least 5 business days notice, upon receipt of which the applicant may require the court to list the application for a without notice hearing. If the application is not dismissed, the court shall fix a venue for it to be heard, and give notice to the applicant accordingly.

Statement from the Insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) regarding the rights of creditors in respect of the Joint Administrators' fees and expenses (continued):-

Rule 2.109 (continued)

- (3) The applicant shall, at least 14 days before the hearing, send to the administrator a notice stating the venue and accompanied by a copy of the application, and of any evidence which the applicant intends to adduce in support of it
- (4) If the court considers the application to be well-founded, it must make one or more of the following orders—
- (a) an order reducing the amount of remuneration which the administrator was entitled to charge,
- (b) an order fixing the basis of remuneration at a reduced rate or amount,
- (c) an order changing the basis of remuneration,
- (d) an order that some or all of the remuneration or expenses in question be treated as not being expenses of the administration,
- (e) an order that the administrator or the administrator's personal representative pay to the Company the amount of the excess of remuneration or expenses or such part of the excess as the court may specify,

and may make any other order that it thinks just, but an order under sub-paragraph (b) or (c) may be made only in respect of periods after the period covered by the relevant report

(5) Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application shall be paid by the applicant, and are not payable as an expense of the administration