The Insolvency Act 1986

Liquidator's Progress Report Pursuant to Section 192 of The Insolvency Act 1986 **S.192** 

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

05704676

Name of Company

Albion Building Developments Ltd

! / We John Russell 93 Queen Street Sheffield S1 1WF DX 10616 Sheffield

Andrew Philip Wood 93 Queen Street Sheffield S1 1WF DX 10616 Sheffield

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our progress report under section √192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

Signed

Date 3 - 8 - W

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## Albion Building Developments Ltd (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

| Statement of Affairs |                                  | From 22/06/2010<br>To 21/06/2011 |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                      | ASSET REALISATIONS               |                                  |
| 1,500 00             | Tools & Equipment                | NIL                              |
| 2,173 00             | Book Debts                       | 470 00                           |
| 6,040 00             | Cash at Bank                     | 5,990 23                         |
|                      |                                  | 6,460 23                         |
|                      | COST OF REALISATIONS             |                                  |
|                      | Specific Bond                    | 70 00                            |
|                      | Statement of Affairs Fee         | 3,000 00                         |
|                      | Office Holders Fees              | 2,500 00                         |
|                      | Incidental Outlay                | 101 00                           |
|                      | Statutory Advertising            | 209 25                           |
|                      | Bank Charges                     | 20 00                            |
|                      | Barin Criargeo                   | (5,900 25)                       |
|                      | UNSECURED CREDITORS              |                                  |
| (35,314 00)          | Trade & Expense Creditors        | NIL                              |
| (4,722 00)           | Directors Loans                  | NIL                              |
| (8,801 00)           | HM Revenue & Customs - PAYE/NIC/ | NIL                              |
| (594 00)             | HM Revenue & Customs - VAT       | NIL                              |
| (,                   |                                  | NIL                              |
|                      | DISTRIBUTIONS                    |                                  |
| (300 00)             | Share Capital                    | NIL                              |
| ,                    | ·                                | NIL                              |
|                      |                                  |                                  |
| (40,018 00)          |                                  | 559 98                           |
|                      | REPRESENTED BY                   |                                  |
|                      | Bank Balance                     | 55 93                            |
|                      | Disbursements                    | 99 39                            |
|                      | VAT Control Account              | 504 05                           |
|                      | The P&A Partnership              | (99 39)                          |
|                      |                                  | 559.98                           |
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TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS AND CREDITORS

Date

9 August 2011

Contact

John Russell

Dear Sirs

# ALBION BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS LTD IN CREDITORS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION ANNUAL REPORT TO CREDITORS

Further to our appointment as Joint Liquidators of the above named Company on 22 June, 2010 and in accordance with Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 enclosed for your information is the following documentation -

- (a) First annual progress report of the liquidation on the conduct of the Winding-Up during the preceding year,
- (b) Creditors' Guide to the Fees, Expenses and Disbursements charged by The P&A Partnership

A Creditors' Guide to Fees is available and provides explanations of creditors' rights. This can be accessed via the Internet at <a href="https://www.thepandapartnership.com/resources">www.thepandapartnership.com/resources</a> or alternatively a copy can be requested by telephoning The P&A Partnership Help Desk +44 (0)114 275 5033

Yours faithfully

John Russell Joint Liquidator

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Letter to Creditors enclosing Annual Report

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## ALBION BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS LTD IN CREDITORS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

JOINT LIQUIDATORS' FIRST ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO MEMBERS AND CREDITORS PURSUANT TO SECTION 104A OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 21 JUNE 2011

> John Russell & Andrew Philip Wood Joint Liquidators

> > The P&A Partnership 93 Queen Street Sheffield S1 1WF

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#### STATUTORY INFORMATION

Trading Address

Albion House Robertson Road

North Hykeham

Lincoln

Lincolnshire LN6 8NN

Company Number

05704676

Date of Incorporation

10/02/2006

Registered Office

93 Queen Street

Sheffield S1 1WF

Nature of Business

Builders

Date of Liquidation

22 June 2010

Joint Liquidators

John Russell & Andrew Philip Wood

Basis of Remuneration

The Office Holders remuneration is to be calculated by reference to the time properly spent by the Office Holders and their staff in carrying out their functions, dealing with all matters arising during the course of the winding-up and to be based on their normal time

costs chargeable in insolvency matters

Contact Details

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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

At meetings of members and creditors held on 22 June 2010 at 93 Queen Street, Sheffield, S1 1WF it was resolved that John Russell & Andrew Philip Wood were appointed joint liquidators. John Russell & Andrew Philip Wood are both licensed as insolvency practitioners by the Insolvency Practitioners Association.

#### 2. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

- An abstract of the Joint Liquidators' Receipts and Payments for the period covered by this report is attached at Appendix A
- The assets realised during the period of this report is shown below with an estimate of any future anticipated realisations

| Statement<br>of Affairs<br>£ | Asset Realisation | Para | Realisations In this Period £ | Total<br>Realisations<br>£ | Anticipated<br>Further<br>Realisations<br>£ |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 1 500                        | Tools & Equipment | 22   | -                             | -                          | -   |
| 2,173                        | Book Debts        | 2 3  | 470                           | -                          | -   |
| 6,040                        | Cash at Bank      | 2 4  | 5,990                         | 5,990                      | -   |

- Tools & Equipment Following the appointment of the Joint Liquidators, agents, Ellis Willis & Beckett were instructed to dispose of the company's assets They were of the view that the assets had only a nominal value and in reality would not achieve the costs of removal As a consequence there has been no realisation in this regard
- Book Debts Following the appointment of the Joint Liquidator demand was made of a number of debtors, all of which were disputed and counter claims raised. In view of the size of the individual debt, a view was taken that it was not worth issuing proceedings for collection, as once again this would not prove to be cost effective. As a consequence, only £470 has been realised to date
- 24 Cash at Bank This represents the amount standing to the credit of the company's bank account, who upon demand accounted to the Joint Liquidators for the funds they were holding
- To assist in the conduct of the liquidation the joint liquidators' have given instructions to the following professional advisors on the fee basis as indicated

| Name of Solicitor or Agent | Work Undertaken   | Basis of Fee Arrangement                    |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Ellis Willis & Beckett     | Asset Realisation | Percentage of Realisations and disbursement |
| Willis                     | Specific Bond     | Risk based premium                          |

#### 3. INVESTIGATIONS

The joint liquidators have a statutory obligation to submit a report on the director's conduct to the Insolvency Service and I confirm that this report has been submitted. The contents of this report are confidential therefore cannot be disclosed to creditors.

#### 4. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS

Below is a summary of the disbursements incurred during the period of this report

| Category 1 Disbursements | £       | Category 2 Disbursements                        | £              |
|--------------------------|---------|---|----------------|
|                          | <u></u> | Company Search Fees Faxes, Postage & Stationery | 40 00<br>61 00 |
| Total                    |         | Total   | 101 00         |

Category 1 Disbursements: Payment of specific expenditure which generally comprise of external supplies and services specifically identifiable to the case which can be made without approval from creditors

Category 2 Disbursements: Payments to the office holder or any party that is an associate of the office holder which generally comprise of disbursements for services provided by the office holder's firm Such payments require the approval from creditors

#### 5. JOINT LIQUIDATORS' REMUNERATION

- An analysis of the joint liquidators' time costs for the period covered by this report is attached at Appendix B
- At the first meeting of creditors held on 22 June 2010 it was resolved by the general body of creditors that the office holders remuneration was to be calculated by reference to the time properly spent by the office holders and their staff in carrying out their functions, dealing with all matters arising during the course of the winding-up and based on their normal time costs chargeable in insolvency matters
- Fees accruing due during the first 12 months period covered by this report amount to £5,332 of which £2,500 have been drawn during this period leaving a balance outstanding of £2,832
- The office holders and their staff have dealt with the following matters during the period covered by this report -

- Issuing the appropriate instructions to agents to realise the company's assets by way of public auction or private treaty. Dealing with all relevant issues arising in connection with the realisation and accounting of the proceeds of sale,
- Identifying and extracting from the company's records all the necessary documentation to facilitate the collection of the outstanding book debts due to the company Dealing with all debtor queries arising from the collection of the outstanding debts,
- Preparation and submission of outstanding Value Added Tax returns up to the date of liquidation to agree the claim of H M Revenue & Customs,
- Preparation and submission of outstanding Corporation Tax Returns and PAYE Returns
  up to the date of liquidation to enable H M Revenue and Customs to lodge their claim in
  liquidation proceedings,
- Preparation and submission of the statutory report on the conduct of the Directors pursuant to the requirements of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986,
- Preparation and submission to Companies House the statutory Liquidators Receipts and Payments Account pursuant to S192 of the Insolvency Act 1986,
- Dealing with all statutory requirements pursuant to the Insolvency Act and Rules and reporting to shareholders and creditors
- The time costs analysis summary shows the various functions of the work undertaken by the office holders and their staff which are as follows -
- Administration and Planning includes case planning, administrative set procedures, appointment notification, general administration, maintenance of records and statutory reporting
- Investigation includes reporting on the directors' conduct, investigating antecedent transactions and any other investigations deemed to be appropriate or requested by the creditors
- Realisation of Assets includes identifying, securing and insuring assets, sales of businesses, freehold and leasehold property, other fixed assets, motor vehicles, stock and the collection of book debts and dealing with any legal matters related thereto
- 5 9 **Trading** includes the planning of management operations, cash flow and trading forecasts, dealing with customers and suppliers, trading vat and tax matters and ongoing employee issues
- 5 10 Case Specific Matters include employee and pension related matters, vat and other tax issues and other specific issues relating to the case
- 5 11 **Creditors** include creditors meetings, communications with creditors, agreeing secured, preferential and unsecured claims, and retention of title issues with suppliers

- A Creditors' Guide to Fees is available and provides explanations of creditors' rights. This can be accessed via the Internet at <a href="https://www.thepandapartnership.com/resources">www.thepandapartnership.com/resources</a> or alternatively a copy can be requested by telephoning The P&A Partnership Help Desk +44 (0)114 275 5033
- A secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of a least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (or with permission of the Court), have a period of twenty-one days from the date of this progress report to request further information in respect of the liquidators' remuneration and expenses
- Any secured creditor, or any unsecured creditor with the concurrence of a least 10% in value of the creditors, including that creditor (or with the permission of the Court), may make an application to the Court on the grounds that, the remuneration charged by the liquidators', or the basis fixed for the liquidators' remuneration, or the expenses incurred by the liquidators' are excessive. Such an application to the Court must be made within eight weeks of the date of receipt of the progress report.

#### 6. PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS

The company's statement of affairs did not reveal any creditors having preferential status and no preferential claims have been received during the course of the liquidation

#### 7. UNSECURED CREDITORS

The unsecured creditors' claims received to date are as follows -

|                             | Number<br>of<br>Creditors | Statement<br>of Affairs<br>£ | Number<br>of<br>Creditors | Claims<br>Admitted<br>£ |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade & Expense Creditors   |                           | 35,314                       | 6                         | 40,533                  |
| Directors Loans             |                           | 4,722                        |                           | -                       |
| HM Revenue & Customs – PAYE |                           | 8,801                        | 1                         | 15,704                  |
| HM Revenue & Customs – VAT  |                           | 594                          | 1                         | 594                     |
|                             |                           | 49,431                       |                           | 56,831                  |
|                             |                           |                              |                           |                         |

#### 8. ESTIMATED OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS

8 1 There is no prospect of a return to creditors

## 9. CONCLUSION

10 1 The case is being brought to a close

₹ John Russell Joint Liquidator

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#### APPENDIX A

# JOINT LIQUIDATORS' RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 21 JUNE 2011

| RECEIPTS  | Statement<br>of Affairs<br>£ | From 22 June 2010<br>To 21 June 2011<br>£                  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| Book Debts<br>Cash at Bank  | 2,173<br>6,040               | 470 00<br>5,990 23   |
| Total   |                              | 6,460 23   |
| PAYMENTS  |                              |  |
| Specific Bond Statement of Affairs Fee Office Holders Fees Incidental Outlay Statutory Advertising Bank Charges |                              | 70 00<br>3,000 00<br>2,500 00<br>101 00<br>209 25<br>20 00 |
| Balance in Hand   |                              | 559 98   |
| Total   |                              | 6,460 23   |

APPENDIX B

## JOINT LIQUIDATORS' ANALYSIS OF TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 22 JUNE 2011

| Classification of Work    | Partner  | Manager | Other Senior<br>Professionals | Assistants &<br>Support | Total   | Time<br>Cost £ | Average<br>Hourly Rate £ |
|---------------------------|----------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|----------------|--------------------------|
|                           | (Hours)  | (Hours) | (Hours)                       | (Hours)                 | (Hours) |                | , ,                      |
| Function                  |          |         |                               |                         |         |                | ·                        |
| Brought fwd               | •        | -       | -                             | -                       | -       | -              | -                        |
| Administration & Planning | 9 50     | 1 20    | 4 60                          | 7 70                    | 23 00   | 4,190 00       | 182 17                   |
| Investigations            | -        | -       | -                             | 0 50                    | 0 50    | 20 00          | 40 00                    |
| Realisation of Assets     | 1 00     | -       | -                             | -                       | 1 00    | 295 00         | 295 00                   |
| Trading                   | -        | -       | -                             | -                       | -       | -              | •                        |
| Case Specific<br>Matters  | -        | 0 20    | 1 30                          | 1 00                    | 2 50    | 342 70         | 137 08                   |
| Creditors                 | -        | -       | 0 70                          | 3 00                    | 3 70    | 256 50         | 69 32                    |
| Totals                    | 10 50    | 1 40    | 6.60                          | 12.20                   | 30.70   | 5,104.20       | 166 26                   |
| Total Fees<br>Claimed (£) | 3,097.50 | 371 00  | 1,147 70                      | 488 00                  |         |                | 1                        |

| Charge-Out Rates                   | Partner   | Manager   | Other Senior<br>Professionals | Assistants & Support |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| From 1 <sup>st</sup> April<br>2011 | 320 – 435 | 215 - 290 | 176 – 215                     | 40 - 176             |

#### APPENDIX C

Creditors Guide to the Fees, Expenses and Disbursements charged by The P&A Partnership Rates applicable from the 1st April 2011

#### Insolvency Practitioners at the P&A Partnership

John Russell, Brendan Ambrose Guilfoyle, Andrew Philip Wood, Christopher Michael White, Gareth David Rusling, Filippa Connor and Ashleigh William Fletcher are all licensed by the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Valiant House, 4-10 Heneage Lane, London, EC3A 5DQ Philip Andrew Revill is licensed by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England & Wales of Silbury Court, 412/416 Silbury Boulevard, Milton Keynes, MK9 2AF Derek Ewan Simpson is licensed by The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland of CA House, 21 Haymarkets Yard, Edinburgh EH12 5BH

#### **Insolvency Practitioners Fees**

The insolvency Rules 1986 entitles the insolvency Practitioner to receive remuneration for his services and sets out the basis of how such remuneration shall be fixed which includes a percentage of the assets realised and monies distributed to creditors, a set amount, by reference to the time properly given by the office holders, their partners and staff in attending to matters arising, or one or more of the above bases and different basis may be fixed for different things. Where it has been agreed by resolution of the secured creditors, a creditor's committee or creditors generally, that the office holders remuneration will be calculated by reference to a time basis, then such remuneration will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the following hourly standard rates -

| Grade                     | Total Hourly<br>Standard Rates<br>£ | Total Hourly<br>Complex Rates<br>£ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Partners/Associate        | 320 - 435                           | 480 - 600                          |
| Partners & Directors      |                                     |                                    |
| Senior Manager & Managers | 215 – 290                           | 320 – 440                          |
| Administrators            | 176 – 215                           |                                    |
| Assistants                | 40 – 176                            |                                    |

These are our current hourly charge out rates and are exclusive of value added tax. Rates are reviewed annually and creditors will be advised of any alteration thereto. In cases of exceptional complexity or risk, the insolvency practitioner reserves the right to obtain authority from the secured creditors, creditor's committee or the creditors generally, that their remuneration on such time as is agreed shall be charged on the above higher hourly complex rate

#### Debt Collection, Contested Asset Recovery and Related Services

Contested debt collection will be referred to P&A Receivables Services PLC, an associated company of The P&A Partnership and its dedicated legal firm James Peters & Co. The fees of P&A Receivables Services PLC shall be charged by reference to the time properly given by their staff, such fees will be calculated in units of 6 minutes at the hourly rate of £80 P&A Receivable Services PLC may also be used to recover items such as plant and machinery, to locate debtors and to serve documents. The fees for work of this nature will be calculated in accordance with P&A Receivables Services PLC's standard rates. James Peters & Co fees will be charged by reference to time costs properly incurred, calculated in 6 minute units at an hourly rate of between £109 and £213, plus their disbursements. These fees are in accordance with the guideline rates for summary assessment of costs following consultation between the legal profession and the Designated Civil Judge and are typical of legal firms in this geographical area.

#### **Expenses and Disbursements**

The payment of Category 1 disbursements will be a charge against the estate to recover the actual cost of the disbursement paid out in respect of the administration of the estate. A separate amount will be charged by way of an expense to recover the cost of Category 2 disbursements for services provided by the insolvency practitioner's firm Category 2 disbursements will include storage of company's books and records at the insolvency practitioner's own storage facility The books and records will be stored in banker's boxes and a storage fee will be charged at the rate of £7 50 per box per month This charge covers the transportation of records from the company's premises, storage, retrieval of books and records in storage for administration purposes and the destruction of such books and records after the first anniversary of the completion of the insolvency administration. The recharge for company searches and electronic identification procedures for all new clients will depend on the documentation requested. The charges will be £10 per set of financial accounts, £5 for an annual return, £5 for a mortgage summary, £10 for a company report, £35 for the Memorandum and Articles of Association, £15 for credit references, £5 for any other documents and £15 for electronic verification searches These charges reflect the insolvency practitioners costs to cover the administration costs of collating the information in additional to the direct costs in obtaining the documents. An annual fee of £175 will be charged on corporate matters for the maintenance of the company's registered office at our office addresses The charge for the use of meeting rooms will be a flat rate of £100 per meeting or £150 in our London premises This includes where requested, the use of computer and media facilities Travelling by motor vehicle on business for the administration of the insolvency will be charged to the estate per mile at the appropriate rate currently published by the "AA" for the type of vehicle and engine size used. All circulars will be sent out by first class post and the actual postage costs will be charged as an expense to the estate. In respect of circulars, stationery and photocopying will be charged out at the rate of 50p per letterhead, 25p per copy paper or facsimile, 09p per proxy form, 09p creditor's guide, 20p large envelope, 18p small envelope, 16p address labels. No charge will be made in respect of individual letters relating to the administration of the estate as the costs of these disbursements are reflected in the hourly rate. The charges stated above are subject to small annual increments and creditors will be advised of these with future circulars

#### Introduction to Lending Sources

The P&A Partnership may make referrals to P&A Lender Services Ltd ('PALS') being an associated company PALS and its authorised representatives are not authorised under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 or by the Financial Services Authority to provide specific investment advice but they may be able to introduce funding seeking parties ('FSP's') to one or more reputable lending services ('Lender')

In such circumstances where any party associated with the referral is subsequently subject to any formal insolvency procedure and the Partners of The P&A Partnership are appointed office holders in relation to any formal insolvency, then any arrangement fees or commissions or payments becoming due to PALS (if any) from any Lender in respect of the acquisition or future trading of the business and assets of the insolvent party, will be paid into the realisation fund in the formal insolvency for the benefit of creditors

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