# Section 106

Return of Final Meeting in a Creditors' Voluntary Winding Up

Pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

**S.106** 

Company	Number
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06360215

Name of Company

AA Plumbing UK Limited

I, Alisdair J Findlay Saxon House Saxon Way Cheltenham GL52 6QX

Note: The copy account must be authenticated by the written signature(s) of the Liquidator(s)

- 1. give notice that a general meeting of the company was duly held on/summoned for 30 May 2017 pursuant to section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having an account (of which a copy is attached) laid before it showing how the winding up of the company has been disposed of, and that the same was done accordingly / no quorum was present at the meeting;
- give notice that a meeting of the creditors of the company was duly held-on/summoned for 30 May 2017
  pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having the said account laid before it
  showing how the winding up the company has been conducted and the property of the company has been
  disposed of and that the same was done accordingly/no quorum was present at the meeting.

The meeting was held at Saxon House, Saxon Way, Cheltenham, GL52 6QX.

The winding up covers the period from 22 April 2014 (opening of winding up) to the final meeting (close of winding up).

The outcome of the meeting (including any resolutions passed) was as follows:

There were no objections to the Liquidator obtaining his release.

As no quorum was present, the Final Meeting was deemed to be held and the creditors deemed not to have resolved against the Liquidator having his release.

Signed

Date

05 June 2017

Findlay James Saxon House Saxon Way Cheltenham GL52 6QX

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# AA Plumbing UK Limited (In Liquidation)

# Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments From 22 April 2014 To 30 May 2017

£		S of A £
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL		1,475.00
		2,410.00
		2,752.96
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5,670.10		
400.00		
16.86	VAT Written Off	
253.80	Statutory Advertising	
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
NIL	Employee Arrears/Hol Pay	(951.44)
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	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	11,988.92)
NIL	Employees	(3,023.86)
NIL	Directors	(200.00)
	HMRC - PAYE/NIC	(2,201.63)
		(3,905.00)
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	DISTRIBUTIONS	
MIII		(100.00)
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-		(6,739.52)
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	NIL NIL 2,403.97 8,993.46 0.04 3.29 60.00 5,000.00 5,670.10 400.00 16.86 253.80	ASSET REALISATIONS Plant & Machinery Furniture & Equipment Retentions Cash at Bank Bank Interest Gross Bank Interest Net of Tax  COST OF REALISATIONS Specific Bond Preparation of S. of A. Liquidator's Fees Agent's/Valuer's Fees (1) VAT Written Off Statutory Advertising  PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS Employee Arrears/Hol Pay  NIL  UNSECURED CREDITORS Trade & Expense Creditors Trade & Expense Creditors Directors NIL HMRC - PAYE/NIC HMRC - VAT NIL  DISTRIBUTIONS

Alisdair J Findlay Liquidator

NIL

### AA PLUMBING UK LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION

LIQUIDATOR'S FINAL PROGRESS REPORT TO CREDITORS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 104A OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986 (AS AMENDED)
FOR THE PERIOD FROM 22 APRIL 2014 TO 30 MAY 2017
LAID DOWN AT THE FINAL MEETING OF CREDITORS ON 30 MAY 2017

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

I write further to the meeting of creditors held on 22 April 2014 at which I was appointed Liquidator of the Company. The purpose of this report is to detail my progress in dealing with the liquidation during the period since that meeting.

The main causes of failure cited by the Company director were the loss of a major contract part-way to completion and a liability claim from another customer due to a design failure of a sub-contractor.

# 2. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name: AA Plumbing UK Limited

Company number: 06360215

Date of incorporation: 4 September 2007

Company's principal activity: Plumbing & heating contractors

Registered office: Saxon House, Saxon Way, Cheltenham,

Gloucestershire, GL52 6QX

(Formerly: 28 Matlock Road, Leyton,

London, E10 6BU)

Trading address: 28 Matlock Road, Leyton, London, E10 6BU

Company director: Jeffrey Thompson

Company secretary: Aneta Szurdyga

Shareholder: Jeffrey Thompson

Liquidator: Alisdair J Findlay of Findlay James

Alisdair J Findlay of Findlay James (Insolvency Practitioners) Limited, Saxon House, Saxon Way, Cheltenham,

Gloucestershire, GL52 6QX

Date of appointment: 22 April 2014

### 3. ASSET REALISATIONS

# Asset realisations to date

# Chattel Assets

The majority of the Company's chattel assets, including items of plant, machinery, furniture and equipment, were stolen from the Company's business premises prior to them being collected and realised. A formal complaint was made to the Metropolitan Police who have investigated the incident. As the assets were not insured, no funds have been recovered in this regard.

# Retentions

Retentions totalling £2,403.97 have been collected by the Liquidator. There are no further amounts to be collected.

# Cash at Bank

The sum of £8,993.46 was received by the Liquidator from Santander UK plc on 13 May 2014, representing the closing balance on the Company's bank account at the date of liquidation.

# Bank Interest

An amount of bank interest was also received on funds deposited.

# Assets to be realised

There are no other assets to be realised by the Liquidator. As previously reported, the Liquidator considered the merits of pursuing a sub-contractor employed by the Company to fit an underground heating system which was defective and not fit for purpose, and ultimately caused substantial losses to the Company. Evidence was gathered with a view to instructing solicitors to pursue the sub-contractor for damages. However, it was not considered cost-effective to take any further action in this regard.

# 4. INVESTIGATION

In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a report on the conduct of the directors of the Company has been submitted to the Insolvency Service. As this is a confidential report, I am unable to disclose its contents.

I confirm that I have not undertaken any investigation outside the scope of that ordinarily required during Liquidation proceedings.

### 5. CREDITOR CLAIMS

#### Secured Creditors

There are no secured creditors.

### **Preferential Creditors**

No preferential creditor claims have been received by the Liquidator for accrued employee holiday pay or arrears of wages.

## **Unsecured Creditors**

In accordance with Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and the Insolvency Act 1986 (Prescribed Part) Order 2003, where a floating charge is created on or after 15 September 2003, part of the Company's net property ('The Prescribed Part'), shall be made available to unsecured creditors. The Prescribed Part is calculated as a percentage of net property as follows:

- (a) where the Company's net property does not exceed £10,000 in value, 50% of that property;
- (b) where the Company's net property exceeds £10,000 in value, the sum of-
  - (i) 50% of the first £10,000 in value; and
  - (ii) 20% of that part of the Company's net property which exceeds £10,000 in

The value of the prescribed part of the Company's net property to be made available for the satisfaction of unsecured debts of the Company pursuant to section 176A shall not exceed £600,000.

As a floating charge has not been created on or after 15 September 2003, the Prescribed Part Rules will not apply in this case.

It is the policy of Findlay James to only agree the claims of the unsecured creditors in the event that a distribution is declared. Accordingly, I confirm that I have not yet agreed any of the claims of the unsecured creditors.

# 6. DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

There are insufficient funds available to enable me to declare a dividend to any class of creditor in this case.

# 7. COSTS AND EXPENSES

At the meeting of creditors' held on 22 April 2014, the creditors agreed that my remuneration would be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by myself acting as Liquidator of the Company and my staff in attending to matters arising in the Liquidation, and that I may withdraw my fees as and when funds were available.

My time costs for the period from 22 April 2016 to 24 March 2017 total £282.49, which represents 1.33 hours at an average hourly rate of £211.88. My total time costs to date amount to £10,379.58, which represents 48.75 hours at an average hourly rate of £212.92. To date remuneration of £5,170.07 has been drawn against these time costs.

My time costs are further analysed at Appendix 2 by reference to the grade of staff involved with the case and the tasks in which they have been involved. I have drawn £5,000.00 in respect of Findlay James fees for assisting the directors with the formalities associated with placing the Company into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation, including the convening of the meetings of members and creditors.

You should have already received details of Findlay James current policy regarding charge out rates and disbursements. Should you require a further copy then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please go to http://findlayjames.co.uk/liquidatorsfees.pdf if you require further information relating to Liquidators' remuneration. This guide also gives important information about creditors' rights. Alternatively a copy is available free of charge upon request.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit.

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question) apply to court to challenge the amount and / or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit.

# 8. CONCLUSION OF THE LIQUIDATION

Should you have any gueries with regard to any aspect of this report, please contact Caroline Findlay of this office.

Alisdair J Findlay

Liquidator