#### 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

06365505

Name of Company

Abstraction Ltd

We

Shane Biddlecombe, 12/14 Carlton Place Southampton, SO15 2EA

Gordon Johnston, 12/14 Carlton Place, Southampton, SO15 2EA

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 28 May 2015 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 conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of, and the the meeting,

2 give notice that a meeting of the creditors of the company was duly held—on/summoned for 28 May 2015 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 12-14 Carlton Place, Southampton, SO15 2EA

The winding up covers the period from 5 April 2012 (opening of winding up) to the final meeting (close of winding up)

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

Acceptance of the joint liquidators' final report and account Approval of the joint liquidators' release from office

Signed \_\_\_\_

Date 28 May 2015

HJS Recovery (UK) Ltd 12/14 Carlton Place Southampton SO15 2EA

Ref 4570ABSX/SB/GJ/SJ/JP/HS

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## **Abstraction Ltd**

## (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments From 5 April 2012 To 28 May 2015

S of A £		£	£
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
14,653 00	Cash at Bank	14,565 00	
	Bank Interest Gross	3 69	
			14,568 69
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	50 00	
	Preparation of S of A	2,500 00	
	Office Holders Fees	11,749 19	
	Statutory Advertising	269 50	
	Statutory Advertising	209 50	(14,568 69)
			(14,300 09)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(665 03)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	
(339,400 00)	Ideal Consulting Ltd - In Liquidation	NIL	
(33,200 00)	TJB Associates	NIL	
(1,184 14)	OOH Media Holdings Limited	NIL	
(640 00)	Contracting Solutions Group	NIL	
(32,285 00)	HM Revenue & Customs	NIL	
,		<del></del>	NIL
	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(1,000 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	
		<del></del>	NIL
(393,721 17)			NIL
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	REPRESENTED BY		
			NIL
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Shane Biddlecombe Joint Liquidator

# **Liquidators' Final Report to Creditors**

Abstraction Ltd
- In Liquidation
28 May 2015

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- A Receipts and Payments Account from 05 April 2015 to 28 May 2015 and a Cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for Period from 05 April 2012 to 28 May 2015
- B Time Analysis for the period 05 April 2015 to 28 May 2015
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- D Additional Information in relation to Liquidator's fees pursuant to Statement of Insolvency Practice No 9 (SIP9)
- E Tasks undertaken by the Joint Liquidators

### 1 Introduction

- 1 1 I, Shane Biddlecombe of HJS Recovery, 12-14 Carlton Place, Southampton, SO15 2EA, was appointed as Joint Liquidator of Abstraction Ltd (the Company) on 05 April 2012 This report provides a summary of the outcome of the liquidation of the Company which has now been completed
- 1 2 The principal trading address of the Company was 3 Henley Way, Doddington Road, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN6 3QR
- 1 3 The registered office of the Company was changed to C/o HJS Recovery, 12/14 Carlton Place, Southampton, SO15 2EA and its registered number is 06365505
- 1 4 The liquidation commenced in April 2012 with estimated asset values of £14,653 and anticipated liabilities of £408,374, which, subject to the cost of liquidation, did not expect a return to creditors and this is proven to be the case

## 2 Progress of the Liquidation

There have been no realisations since my last report dated 04 April 2015. The following is a summary/reminder of the position.

#### Cash at Bank

- 2 1 The director's estimated Statement of Affairs reported a balance in the company's bank account of £14,653. As previously advised the actual balance at the date of appointment of £14,565 has been received
- At Appendix A, I have provided an account of my Receipts and Payments for the period ended 28 May 2015 with a comparison to the Directors' Statement of Affairs values, together with a cumulative account since my appointment, which provides details of the remuneration charged and expenses incurred and paid by the Liquidator during the period of this report Further information on the Liquidators' remuneration can be found in section 5 below

## 3 Investigations

In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I would confirm that I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business Innovation & Skills As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents

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 Outcome for Creditors

Secured Creditors

4.1 There are no secured creditors in this matter

Preferential Creditors

4 2 There are no preferential creditors in this matter

**Unsecured Creditors** 

- 4.3 I received claims totalling £5,069,275.70 from seven creditors
- 4 4 I can confirm that the realisations are insufficient to declare a dividend to the unsecured creditors

### 5 Liquidators' Remuneration

- The Creditors approved that the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by them and their staff in managing the Liquidation
- My time costs for the period from the 05 April 2015 to 28 May 2015 are £201 50. This represents 1.7 hours at an average rate of £118 53 per hour. Attached as Appendix B is a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by this firm in managing the Liquidation.
- Also attached as Appendix C is a cumulative Time Analysis for the period from 05 April 2012 to 28 May 2015 which provides details of the total time costs since the date of appointment amounting to £16,685 17
- I would confirm that £11,749 19 has been drawn against the total time costs for the period since I was appointed liquidator on 05 April 2012 plus disbursements of £319 50. No further fees or disbursements will be taken
- A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from www hisrecovery columbiations

Attached as Appendix D is additional information in relation to this firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade

## 6 Liquidator's Expenses

6 1 No expenses (other than disbursements) have been incurred since appointment

## 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 Conclusion

This report has been laid before the final meetings of members and creditors and together with those meetings concludes this liquidation

Shane Biddlecombe MABRP Joint Liquidator

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## Appendix A

Shane Biddlecombe Joint Liquidator

## Abstraction Ltd (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 05/04/2015 To 28/05/2015	From 05/04/2012 To 28/05/2015
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## TIME AND CHARGE OUT SUMMARIES - 5 APRIL 2015 TO 28 MAY 2015

-			Hours		-		
Classification of work function	Insolvency Practitioner	Manager/ Senior Manager	Supervisor	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average hourly rate
Administration, Planning & Statutory Duties	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 10	0 10	£7 50	£75 00
Closure	0 25	0 25	0 00	1 10	1 60	£194 00	£121 25
<u>Total</u>	0 25	0 25	0 00	1 20	<u>1 70</u>	£201 50	£118 53
Current Chargeout rates	£350	£200 - £275	£150 - £175	£50 - £125			

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Administration, Planning & Statutory Duties	7 00	0.00	17 67	11 30	35.97	£6,353 17	£176 62
Investigations	9 50	0 00	13.20	0 00	22 70	£5,635 00	£248 24
Realisations of assets	0 50	0 00	0 70	0.50	1 70	£342 50	£201 47
Creditors	3 00	0 00	8 30	2 66	13 96	£2,700 00	£193 41
Tax reviews	0 45	0 00	0 00	6 23	6 68	£879 50	£131 66
Closure	0 50	0 50	0 00	6 47	7 47	£775 00	£103 75
Total	<u>20 95</u>	0 50	39 87	<u>27 16</u>	<u>88 48</u>	£16,685.17	£188 58
Current Chargeout rates	£350	£200 - £275	£150 - £175	£50 - £125			
Previous Chargeout rates	£275 - £500	£150 - £200	£125	£50 - £105			

## Appendix D

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Detailed below is HJS Recovery's policy in relation to

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

Staff allocation and the use of subcontractors

The 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 Partner, a Manager, and an Administrator or Assistant. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and the experience requirements of the assignment. The charge out rate schedule below provides details of all grades of staff and their experience level.

We have not utilised the services of any sub-contractors in this case

Professional advisors

On this assignment we have not used the services of any professional advisors

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 are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage.

On this case, no Category 2 disbursements have been incurred since appointment

## **Charge-out Rates**

A schedule of HJS Recovery's charge-out rates for this assignment effective from 31 May 2011 is detailed below

	£
Insolvency Practitioners	350
Senior Managers & Managers	200 - 275
Supervisors	150 - 175
Administrators and Support Staff	50 - 125

Specialist departments within his accountants, such as Tax, VAT and Pensions, do sometimes charge a small number of hours to an assignment, should the Insolvency Partners require their expert advice. Their rates do vary however, the figures given below provide an indication of the rates charged per hour.

	£
Directors	110 - 175
Senior Managers & Managers	82 - 120
Supervisors	42 - 70
Administrators and Support Staff	20 - 40

Please note that we reserve the right to amend these rates from time to time during the course of the assignment, however any material amendments to these rates will be advised to creditors in the next statutory report. Please note that this firm records its time in minimum units of 6 minutes.

## Appendix E

An indication of the tasks undertaken by the Joint Liquidators and their staff are detailed below

## **Administration and Planning**

- Statutory duties associated with the appointment including the filing of relevant notices,
- · Notification of appointment to creditors, members
- Reviewing available information to determine appropriate strategy,
- Setting up case files,
- Setting up and maintaining bank accounts
- Progress reviews of the case
- Statutory reporting to creditors

## **Realisation of Assets**

Please refer to section 2 of the report, but in summary the time spent includes

- Identifying, securing & insuring of assets
- Debt collection

## **Creditors**

- Recording and maintaining the list of creditors,
- Meetings with creditors
- Recording creditor claims,
- Dealing with creditor queries,
- Reviewing and evaluating creditor claims and providing responses

## Investigations

- Corresponding with the former directors & management
- · Recovery and schedule of the company's books and statutory records

- Conduct an analytical review of company records
- · Review of questionnaires and comments provide by interested parties
- Questioning of directors and other key personnel,
- Completion of statutory report to the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

## **Tax Reviews**

- Completion of post-appointment VAT returns and Corporation Tax returns
- Review of post appointment tax matters