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LIQ14 Notice of final account prior to dissolution in CVL





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1	Company details	<u> </u>		
Company number		Filling in this form Please complete in typescript or in		
Company name in full	AC LEE LIMITED T/A INDEPENDENT PROJECT CONTRO			
2	Liquidator's name			
Full forename(s)	Alisdair J			
Surname	Findlay			
3	Liquidator's address			
Building name/number	Saxon House			
Street	Saxon Way			
Post town	Cheltenham			
County/Region				
Postcode	G L 5 2 6 Q X			
Country				
4	Liquidator's name •			
Full forename(s)		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about		
Surname		another liquidator.		
5	Liquidator's address o			
Building name/number		Other liquidator Use this section to tell us about		
Street		another liquidator.		
Post town				
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6	Liquidator's release
	☐ Tick if one or more creditors objected to liquidator's release.
7	Final account
	☐ I attach a copy of the final account.
8	Sign and date
Lıquidator's signature	Signature X
Signature date	0 0 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 8 7 9 7 9 7 9 9 9 9 9 9 9

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name Alisdair J Findlay				
Company name	Findlay James			
Address	Saxon House			
	Saxon Way			
Post town	Cheltenham			
County/Region				
Postcode	G L 5 2 6 Q X			
Country				
DX				
Telephone	01242 576555			

✓ Checklist

We may return forms completed incorrectly or with information missing.

Please make sure you have remembered the following:

- The company name and number match the information held on the public Register.
- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- You have signed the form.

Important information

All information on this form will appear on the public record.

■ Where to send

You may return this form to any Companies House address, however for expediency we advise you to return it to the address below:

The Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, Wales, CF14 3UZ. DX 33050 Cardiff.

Further information

For further information please see the guidance notes on the website at www.gov.uk/companieshouse or email enquiries@companieshouse.gov.uk

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AC LEE LIMITED T/A INDEPENDENT PROJECT CONTROLS IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION (Company Number 06918278; England & Wales)

LIQUIDATORS' FINAL ACCOUNT TO CREDITORS AND MEMBERS

INTRODUCTION

I write further to my appointment as Liquidator of the Company on 5 July 2017. The purpose of this report is to detail my progress in dealing with the liquidation during the period since that meeting.

The main cause of failure cited by the company director was the loss of contracts and rate cuts on existing contracts.

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name: AC LEE LIMITED T/A INDEPENDENT

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Company number: 06918278

Date of incorporation: 28 May 2009

Company's principal activity: Consultancy

Registered office: Saxon House, Saxon Way, Cheltenham,

Gloucestershire, GL52 6QX

Former registered office: New Cambridge House, Bassingbourn Road,

Litlington, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 0SS

Trading address: New Cambridge House, Bassingbourn Road,

Litlington, Royston, Hertfordshire, SG8 0SS

Company director: Clarke Lee Shepherd

Company secretary: -

Shareholder: Clarke Lee Shepherd

Liquidator: Alisdair J Findlay of Findlay James (Insolvency

Practitioners) Limited, Saxon House, Saxon Way,

Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL52 6QX

Date of appointment: 5 July 2017

LIQUIDATOR'S ACTIONS SINCE APPOINTMENT

There is certain work that I am required by the insolvency legislation to undertake in connection with the liquidation that provides no financial benefit for the creditors. A description of the routine work undertaken since my appointment as Liquidator is contained in Appendix 1.

This is in addition to the case-specific work carried out with regard to asset realisations, creditor claims and investigations, details of which are given below.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

My Receipts & Payments Account for the period from 5 July 2017 to 7 June 2018 is attached to this report in Appendix 2.

ASSET REALISATIONS

Director's Loan Account

The director had an outstanding loan account of £122,000 at the date of liquidation. Following investigations into the director's financial affairs, a settlement of £24,000 was agreed in this regard. Payment has now been received in full by the Liquidator.

Bank Interest

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

There are no other assets to be realised by the Liquidator.

LIABILITIES

Secured Creditors

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies, showed that the Company has no current charges over its assets.

The legislation requires that if the Company has created a floating charge after 15 September 2003, a prescribed part of the Company's net property (i.e. the money that would otherwise be available to the charge holder) should be ring-fenced for distribution to unsecured creditors. In this case there were no creditors secured by a floating charge such that the prescribed part provisions do not apply.

Preferential Creditors

The statement of affairs anticipated £nil in preferential creditors. No preferential creditor claims have been received by the Liquidator for accrued employee holiday pay or arrears of wages.

Crown Creditors

The statement of affairs included £61,429.00 owed to HMRC. HMRC's final claim of £45,196.97 has been received.

Non-Preferential Unsecured Creditors

The statement of affairs included 1 non-preferential unsecured creditor with an estimated total liability of £1,500.00. I have received a claim from this creditor at a total of £1,500.00. I have not received claims from any other creditors.

DIVIDENDS

A dividend will not be declared to non-preferential unsecured creditors as the funds realised have been used to make payments to meet the expenses of the Liquidation.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

I undertook an initial investigation into the Company's affairs to establish whether there were any potential asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation, taking account of the public interest, potential recoveries, the funds likely to be available to fund an investigation and the costs involved. Specifically, I recovered, listed and reviewed the Company's accounting records, obtained and reviewed copy bank statements for the six months prior to the Company ceasing to trade and compared the information in the Company's last set of accounts with that contained in the Statement of Affairs lodged in the liquidation and made enquiries about the reasons for the changes.

Within three months of my appointment as Liquidator, I am required to submit a confidential report to the Secretary of State to include any matters which have come to my attention during the course of my work which may indicate that the conduct of any past or present Director would make them unfit to be concerned with the management of the Company. I would confirm that my report has been submitted.

LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

At the meeting of creditors' held on 5 July 2017, 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 covered by this report total £16,419.34, which represents 57.91 hours at an average hourly rate of £283.51. To date remuneration of £15,987.30 has been drawn against these time costs.

My time costs are further analysed at Appendix 3 by reference to the grade of staff involved with the case and the tasks in which they have been involved. I have drawn £7,500.00 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.

LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

I have incurred total expenses in the Liquidation of £319.90. I have drawn £319.90 to date.

I have used the following agents or professional advisors in the reporting period:

Professional Advisor	Nature of Work	Basis of Fees
Midland Collection Services	Debt recovery	Time cost basis

The choice of professionals was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work and the complexity and nature of the assignment. I also considered that the basis on which they will charge their fees represented value for money. I have reviewed the charges they have made and am satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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 final account. 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 unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) apply to Court to challenge the amount and / or basis of the Liquidator's fees and / or the amount of the expenses incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this final account. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to Court within the same time limit.

SUMMARY

The winding up of the Company is now for all practical purposes complete and I am seeking my release as Liquidator of the Company. Creditors and members should note that provided no objections to my release are received I shall obtain my release as Liquidator following the delivery of the final notice to the Registrar of Companies, following which my case files will be placed in storage.

If creditors have any queries regarding the conduct of the Liquidation, or if they want hard copies of any of the documents made available on-line, they should contact my office by email at info@findlayjames.co.uk or by phone on 01242 576555 before my release.

Alisdair J. Findlay Liquidator

7 June 2018

Appendix 1

1. Administration

- Case planning devising an appropriate strategy for dealing with the case and giving instructions to the staff to undertake the work on the case.
- · Setting up physical and electronic case files.
- Setting up the case on the practice's electronic case management system and entering data.
- Issuing the statutory notifications to creditors and others required on appointment as
 office holder, including gazetting the office holder's appointment.
- · Obtaining a specific penalty bond.
- Seeking a decision from creditors on the basis of the office holder's remuneration.
- Dealing with all routine correspondence and emails relating to the case.
- · Opening, maintaining and managing the office holder's estate bank account.
- Creating, maintaining and managing the office holder's cashbook.
- Undertaking regular bank reconciliations of the bank account containing estate funds.
- Reviewing the adequacy of the specific penalty bond.
- Undertaking periodic reviews of the progress of the case.
- Overseeing and controlling the work done on the case by case administrators.
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing annual progress reports to creditors and members.
- Filing returns at Companies House.
- · Preparing and filing VAT returns.
- Preparing and filing Corporation Tax returns.
- Seeking closure clearance from HMRC and other relevant parties.
- Preparing, reviewing and issuing a final report to creditors and members.
- Preparation of final account.
- Filing final returns at Companies House.

2. Creditors

- Obtaining information from the case records about employee claims.
- Completing documentation for submission to the Redundancy Payments Office.
- Corresponding with employees regarding their claims.
- Liaising with the Redundancy Payments Office regarding employee claims.
- Dealing with creditor correspondence, emails and telephone conversations regarding their claims.
- Maintaining up to date creditor information on the case management system.

3. <u>Investigations</u>

 Submitting an online return on the conduct of the directors as required by the Company Directors Disqualification Act.

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(In Liquidation)

Liquidator's Summary of Receipts & Payments To 07/06/2018

S of A £		£	£
Uncertain	ASSET REALISATIONS Director's Loan Account Bank Interest Gross	24,000.00 7.20	24,007.20
	COST OF REALISATIONS Specific Bond Preparation of S. of A. Liquidator's Fees Agent's/Valuer's Fees (1) Statutory Advertising	80.00 7,500.00 15,987.30 200.00 239.90	
(1,500.00) (290.00)	UNSECURED CREDITORS Trade & Expense Creditors HMRC - PAYE/NIC	NIL NIL	(24,007.20)
(42,000.00) (19,139.00)	HMRC - Corporation Tax HMRC - VAT	NIL NIL	NIL
(4 00)	DISTRIBUTIONS Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
(62,933.00)	REPRESENTED BY		0.00
			NIL

SIP 9 - Time & Cost Summary Period. 05/07/17. 07/06/18

Time Summary

Hours							
Classification of work function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average hourly rate (£)
Administration & planning	9 00	14 33	0 67	3 67	27 67	8,149 67	294 58
Investigations	0 00	4 00	0 00	0 00	4 00	959 96	240 00
Realisations of assets	1 50	15 17	0.00	0 00	16 67	4,479 82	268 80
Trading	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Creditors	0 00	4 00	0 00	0 08	4 08	1,217 45	298 16
Case specific matters	1 00	0 00	3 42	1 08	5 50	1,612 44	293 18
Pre Jan 2003 Time	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Previous Office Holder	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00
Total Hours	11 50	37 50 :	4 08	4 83	57 91	16,419 34	283 51
Total Fees Claimed						15,987 30	