### **Liquidator's Progress** Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

08023205

Name of Company

Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd

I /-We

Clive Morris, Heskin Hall Farm, Wood Lane, Heskin, Preston, PR7 5PA

the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 26/11/2015 to 25/11/2016

Signed

Date 1/12/16

Marshall Peters Heskin Hall Farm Wood Lane Heskin Preston PR7 5PA

Ref A087/CM/AH/GH/KG/PL/KC

CONTAINES HOUSE



08/12/2016 COMPANIES HOUSE

### Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 26/11/2015 To 25/11/2016		Statement of Affairs
	ASSET REALISATIONS	
NIL	Tangible Assets	NIL
NIL	Book Debts	NIL
23,077 63	Cash at Bank	20,568 00
012	Bank Interest Net of Tax	
23,077 75		
	COST OF REALISATIONS	
7,500 00	Preparation of S of A	
14,440 00	Office Holders Fees	
696 90	Office Holders Expenses	
(22,636 90)		
	UNSECURED CREDITORS	
NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	1,067,360 00)
NIL	HM Revenue & Customs - VAT	(24,000 00)
NIL		
	DISTRIBUTIONS	
NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(100,000 00)
NIL	,	, , ,
440.85		(1,170,792.00)
	REPRESENTED BY	
440 85	Bank 1 Current	
440.85		

Clive Morris Liquidator

### Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd

### **Statutory & General Information**

**Company Number** 

08023205

**Nature of Business** 

Legal Claims Lead Generator

Name of Liquidator

Clive Morris

Address of Liquidator

Marshall Peters Limited

Heskin Hall Farm

Wood Lane Heskin Preston PR7 5PA

**Date of Liquidation** 

26 November 2015

### ACCIDENT LAWYERS HELPLINE(ALH) UK LTD IN CREDITORS VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

### ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT TO CREDITORS PURSUANT TO RULES 4.49B/4.49C OF THE INSOLVENCY RULES 1986 (AS AMENDED) AND RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

### FOR THE PERIOD 26 NOVEMBER 2015 TO 25 NOVEMBER 2016

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- III. Hourly Charge-Out Rates Of The Staff Of Marshall Peters Limited As At 10 June 2013

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This report has been prepared in accordance with Rules 4 49B and 4.49C of the Rules to provide creditors with an update on the progress of the Liquidation of the Company

### Details of the appointment of Liquidator

The Statutory meetings of members and creditors were held on 26 November 2015 and Clive Morris was appointed Liquidator

### 2. LIQUIDATOR'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

Attached at Appendix II is a Receipts and Payments Account covering the period from 26 November 2015 to 25 November 2016, in accordance with SIP7 (E&W)

In this section I have sumarised the asset realisations within the 12 month period and an estimation of those assets yet to be realised, together with the details of costs

### Asset Realisations

### **Tangible Assets**

The company owned a quantity of office furniture and IT equipment, the value of which was reflected in the Statement of Affairs. As anticipated no realisations were made in this regard as the items had nominal value and the costs of removal and sale outweighed any realisations.

### **Book Debts**

The book debts referred to in the statement of affairs related to unsuccessful lead referrals. The directors advised that it was unlikely that claw backs would be recovered in respect of any of the debtors. An external debt collection process was commenced and to date one small debt has been recovered. Collections are continuing however it is unlikely that any further recoveries will be made.

### Cash at Bank

Cash at Bank in the sum of £23,078 has been received, which represented the credit balance on the Company's account held with Barclays Bank Plc

### 3. INVESTIGATIONS

In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Director of the Company to The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS) As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents

I also have a duty to investigate the extent of the Company's assets including potential claims against third parties including the Director, and to report my findings, subject to considerations of privilege and confidentiality and whether those investigations and/or any potential litigation might be compromised

The following matters have been highlighted and are in need of further investigation -

Potential preference payments identified from the Company's bank statements

If you are aware of any matters in connection with the Director's conduct, which you may think relevant to my investigations, please advise me in writing. This request forms part of the Liquidator's usual investigation procedures and does not imply any criticism of the Director.

### 4. CREDITORS' CLAIMS

### Secured Creditors

There are no secured creditors of the Company

### **Preferential Creditors**

There are no preferential creditors of the Company

### **Unsecured Creditors**

The director's statement of affairs estimated that the company had unsecured trade and expense creditors in the sum of £1,067,360 together with a liability due to HM Revenue and Customs ("HMRC") in respect of unpaid VAT in the sum of £24,000

Trade and expense creditors' claims in the sum of £680,173 have been received. A claim has yet to be received from HMRC

The Prescribed Part provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986 do not apply to the Company as there is no floating charge held by any person dated on or after 15 September 2003

### 5. LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

It was agreed at the meeting of creditors that the sum of £7,500 plus VAT could be drawn in respect of professional costs associated with the calling of the creditors meeting I have drawn the sum of £7,500.

At the initial meeting of creditors held pursuant to Section 98 of the Act on 26 November 2015 it was resolved that the Liquidator would be remunerated by reference to the time properly spent in dealing with this matter at Marshall Peters Limited's standard charging rates on a time cost basis and are estimated to total no more than £30,000 as disclosed in my initial letter to creditors,, also the disbursements would be drawn in accordance with Marshall Peters Limited's standard tariff

There have been no increases to Marshall Peters Limited's charge out rates or disbursement tariff since then

I have incurred time costs in the amount of £21,358, which represents 108 hours spent by me and my staff at an average hourly rate of £197 on the administration of the winding up of the company I have drawn the sum of £14,440

An itemised summary of the time spent on this case, SIP9 is attached to this report

A description of the routine work undertaken in the Liquidation is as follows,

### **Administration and Planning**

- Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment
- Statutory notifications and advertising
- Preparing documentation required
- Dealing with routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details on IPS
- Case bordereau
- Case planning and administration
- Preparing reports to members and creditors

### Cashiering

- Maintaining and managing the Liquidators cashbook and bank account
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met

### **Creditors**

- Dealing with creditor correspondence and telephone calls
- Convening and holding meetings of creditors
- Maintaining creditor information on IPS
- Reviewing and adjudicating on proofs of debt received from creditors

### **Investigations**

- Review and storage of books and records
- Preparing a report pursuant to the Company Directors Disqualification Act
- Conducting investigations into suspicious transactions
- Review books and records to identify any transactions or actions a Liquidator may take against a third party, in order to recover funds for the benefit of creditors

### Realisation of Assets

• Liaising with the Company's bank regarding the closure of the account and realising the balance

A copy of the 'Creditors Guide to Liquidators Fees' guidance notes can be downloaded from the following website, <a href="http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees">http://www.insolvency-practitioners.org.uk/regulation-and-guidance/guides-to-fees</a>, or alternatively please contact this office to arrange for a hard\_copy to be forwarded\_to\_you\_In\_addition, should\_you\_have\_any\_queries\_or\_concerns\_regarding the liquidation process, the following website may provide support, <a href="http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/">http://www.creditorinsolvencyguide.co.uk/</a>

The charge-out rates of my staff and I are disclosed at Appendix III.

### **Disbursements**

Category 2 disbursements were agreed by creditors at the meeting held on 26 November 2015 and are detailed in my firms policy attached at appendix III Category 1 disbursements do not need approval and can be drawn at the Liquidator's discretion without authority

I have drawn the following disbursements during my period in office,

Statutory Advertising	£251 00
Mıleage / Travel	£ 45 90
Total	£696.90

### Creditors' right to request information

Any secured creditor or, unsecured creditor with the support of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors or with permission of the Court, may, in writing, request the Liquidator to provide additional information regarding the remuneration or expenses to that already supplied within the report Such requests must be made 21 days of receipt of this report, in accordance with Rule 4 49E of the Rules

### Creditors' right to challenge Remuneration and/or Expenses

Any secured creditor or, unsecured creditor with the support of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors or, with permission of the Court, may apply to the Court for one or more orders (in accordance with Rule 4 131 of the Rules), reducing the amount or the basis of remuneration which the Liquidator is entitled to charge or otherwise challenging some or all of the expenses incurred

Such applications must be made in writing within 8 weeks of receipt by the applicant(s) of the progress report detailing the remuneration and/or expenses being complained of, in accordance with Rule 4 131(1B) of the Rules

Please note that such challenges may not disturb remuneration or expenses approved or deemed to be approved under prior progress reports

### 6. CONCLUSION OF THE LIQUIDATION

The following matters need to be resolved before I can commence proceedings to close the liquidation,

- Finalise debtor collection exercise
- Proceed with recovering monies in respect of potential preference payments

Should you have any queries or require any further information with regards to any aspect of this report please do not hesitate to contact Kathryn Gaule at this office in the first instance

Yours faithfully

CLIVE MORRIS LIQUIDATOR

**30 NOVEMBER 2016** 

### APPENDIX I LIQUIDATOR'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 26 NOVEMBER 2015 TO 25 NOVEMBER 2016

### Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd (In Liquidation)

### Liquidator's Abstract Of Receipts And Payments To 25 November 2016

RECEIPTS	Statement of Affairs (£)	Total (£)
Tangible Assets Book Debts Cash at Bank Bank Interest Net of Tax	NIL NIL 20,568 00	0 00 0 00 23,077 63 0 12
		23,077 75
PAYMENTS		
Preparation of S of A Office Holders Fees Office Holders Expenses Trade & Expense Creditors HM Revenue & Customs - VAT Ordinary Shareholders	(1,067,360 00) (24,000 00) (100,000 00)	7,500 00 14,440 00 696 90 0 00 0 00 0 00
		22,636 90
Net Receipts/(Payments)		440 85
MADE UP AS FOLLOWS		
Bank 1 Current		440 85
		440 85
		Clive Morris Liquidator

### APPENDIX II

LIQUIDATOR'S TIME COSTS FOR THE PERIOD 26 NOVEMBER 2015 TO 25 NOVEMBER 2016

### 30 November 2016 15 44

### Time Entry - SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A087 - Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd Project Code POST From 26/11/2015 To 25/11/2016

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
Administration & Planning	1 5 00	11 40	9 25	11 00	36 65	7,714 50	210 49
Case Specific Matters	000	000	000	17 10	17 10	1 966 50	115 00
Creditors	000	030	1 00	0.25	155	313 50	202 26
Investigations	000	12 40	4 00	7 00	23 40	4,678 00	199.91
Realisation of Assets	100	15 00	12.50	1 00	29 50	6 685 00	226 61
Trading	000	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	00 0	000
Total Hours	0 00	39 10	26.75	36 35	108 20	21,357 50	197 39
Total Fees Claumed	-					14,440 00	

### Summary of chargeout rates for staff members involved with this case

Total Disbursements Claimed

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Grade Category	Minimum Rate	Maximum Rate
Partner	350	350
Other Senior Professional	200	200
Manager	245	245
Assistants & Support Staff	120	160
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# Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

A087 - Accident Lawyers Helpline (ALH) Uk Ltd From 26/11/2015 To 25/11/2016 Project Code POST Including Sub-Analysis Codes

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
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N/A N/A 107 Case Monitorino	000	2 50	000	0.30	2 80	653 00	233 21
	0.50	3 90	000	2 00	6 40	1 370 50	214 14
Administration & Planning	5 00	11 40	9 25	11 00	36 65	7 714 50	210 49
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Case specific matters	0 00	0 00	0 0 0	17 10	17 10	1,966 50	115 00
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N/A N/A S02 Claims inc ann prefs	000	80	000	0.25	0.25	40 00	160 00
N/A N/A	000	030	000	000	030	73 50	245 00
Creditors	000	030	100	0.25	1 65	313 50	202.26
200 Investigations N/A N/A 201 SIP 2 review	000	12 20	38	5 00	20 20	4,189 00	207 38
N/A N/A 202 CDDA reports	000	800	000	2 00	2 00	240 00	120 00
NIA NIA	000	0.20	100	000	120	249 00	207 50
Investigations	000	12.40	4 00	7 00	23 40	4,678 00	199 91
300 Realisation of assets NA NA NA	<b>00</b> 0	10 20	12.50	8	23 70	5.159.00	217 68
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Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
303 Debt collection NA N/A N/A TOR Local metrons	000	3 00	000	000	3 00	735 00	245 00
N/A N/A	100	180	000	000	2 80	791 00	282 50
Realisation of Assets	1 00	15.00	12.50	1 00	29 50	6,685 00	226 61
Total Hours	00 9	39 10	26 75	36.35	108 20	21,357 50	187 39
Total Fees Claimed						14,440 00	

### APPENDIX III

### HOURLY CHARGE-OUT RATES OF THE STAFF OF MARSHALL PETERS LIMITED AS AT 10 JUNE 2013-

	£
Partner	350 00
Manager	245 00
Assistant Manager	200 00
Senior Administrator	160 00
Administrator	135 00
Senior Cashier	135 00
Cashier	90 00
Support Staff	90 00

Minimum charge-out will be in six minute units

### DISBURSEMENTS

### Category 1 Disbursements

These are costs where there is specific expenditure directly referable both to the appointment in question and a payment to an independent third party

Examples of equivalent costs that may be reimbursed to the office holders without up lift and do not require prior approval are given below

Category	Basis of Charge
Indemnity Bond	At cost of mandatory cover required in accordance with the Insolvency Act 1986 for each appointment
Insurance of Assets	At cost in relation to asset coverage requirements
Company Searches	At cost incurred
Travel	All forms other than mileage at actual cost
Room Hire	All external venues at actual cost
Stationery	At cost incurred
Storage Charge	At actual cost incurred for storage (and retrieval when appropriate) of records
Other	At actual cost charged

### Category 2 Disbursements

These are costs that are directly referable to the appointment in question but not to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis. In the event of charging for Category 2 disbursements the following items of expenditure are recharged on the basis specified.

Category	Basis of Charge
Business Mileage	Motor vehicle at 40 p per mile
Internal Room Hire	Held at Marshall Peters Limited, Heskin Hall, Wood Farm Lane, Preston, Heskin, PR7 5PA £50
Photocopying	Specific calculation of 25 pence per sheet x number of creditors
Facsimiles	£1 for first page and 10 pence for each additional page

### Subcontractors

Details and the cost of any work which has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise by carried out by the office holder or his staff will be provided in any report which incorporates a request for approval of the basis upon which remuneration may be charged

### Professional Advisors

Details of any professional advisor(s) used will be given in reports to creditors. Unless otherwise indicated the fee arrangement for each is based on hourly charge out rates, which are reviewed on a regular basis, together with the recovery or relevant disbursements. The choice of professional advisors is based around a number of factors including, but not restricted to, their expertise in a particular field, the complexity or otherwise of the assignment and their geographic location