IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

IN RE: } Bankruptcy Case No. COLOURS, INC., 16-40132-JJR11 Chapter 11 Debtor.

DEBTOR'S DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PLAN SUMMARY

ARTICLE I. - INTRODUCTION

1.1. The above-named Debtor, COLOURS, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "Debtor"), filed a petition under Chapter 11, Title 11, United States Code, entitled "Reorganization" on January 28, 2016. This case was filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama and the case is now pending before the Honorable James J. Robinson, Bankruptcy Judge. No Trustee has been appointed. The file Is located In Anniston, Alabama, in the office of the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court, Federal Building, 12th and Noble Streets, Anniston, Alabama, 36201. The attorney for the Debtor is Robert D. McWhorter, Jr., Post Office Drawer 287, Gadsden, Alabama 35902.

1.2. To aid in understanding this Disclosure Statement, the reader should recognize that the definitions and meanings given to words and phrases in *Title 11*, *United States Code* and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure shall apply to such words and phrases used in this Disclosure Statement and the Plan of Reorganization unless a different meaning is expressly clear from the content hereof or unless it is further defined in Article IX. herein or in the Plan of

Reorganization.

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1.3. The Debtor sought relief under Chapter 11 to restructure debt repayment so as to accomplish the purpose of relieving the Debtor from a problem with meeting payments to creditors as a result financial problems arising from short term working capital loans obtained from out of state lenders. These working capital loans provided for daily automatic withdrawals from Debtor's operating bank account. The total amount of these withdrawals were in excess of Debtor's cash flow capabilities and resulted in defaults by Debtor. Debtor was threatened with multiple civil actions in out of state forums which the Debtor did not have resources to resist the actions. This Chapter 11 case was filed to allow Debtor to restructure its obligations within its cash flow capabilities.

1.4. While allowing the Debtor to restructure its obligations, the Plan also allows the creditors to receive not less than the amount that they would receive if the Debtor filed a petition under Chapter 7, Title 11, United States Code, commonly referred to as a liquidation or "straight bankruptcy".

1.5. The Debtor in the above-styled case has filed a Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11, Title 11, United States Code, and in said Plan, the Debtor proposes to pay the creditors at least the return the creditors would receive if the Debtor simply exercised the Debtor's right to "go bankrupt" under Chapter 7, Title 11, United States Code.

1.6. In the Plan referred to in this Disclosure Statement, your claim will be identified as a claim or interest in a certain class. That class will either be identified as an impaired class or an unimpaired class. If the Debtor identified your claim in an unimpaired class, then the Debtor is saying that:

A. The Plan either leaves your claim or relates to the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to entitles you the holder of such claim or interest; or, interest unaltered as it which such

to vote because those classes have been deemed to have accepted the Plan. If you are in an IMPAIRED CLASS, then you should vote. If there are no votes for a particular impaired class, that class is deemed to have rejected the Plan. For an impaired class to have accepted the Plan by votes, the required acceptance level is described in the next paragraph.

- 1.9. The Plan referred to in this Disclosure Statement can be confirmed by the Court and thereby made binding on the creditors if it is accepted by holders of two third's (2/3's) in amount and more than one-half $(\frac{1}{2})$ in number of the claims in each class of claims and by the holders of two third's (2/3's) in amount of equity security holders in each class, if any, voting on the Plan.
- 1.10. In the event sufficient acceptances for consensual approval are not obtained, the Debtor intends to request that the Court nevertheless confirm the Plan under 11 U.S.C. Section 1129(b) if the Court finds the Plan accords fair and equitable treatment under the Class or Classes rejecting it.
- 1.11. To have your vote count, you must complete and return the ballots which will be provided to you with the Plan within the time provided for by the Notice and Order which will be provided to you with the Plan.
- 1.12. At the hearing on Confirmation, the Debtor shall request that the Court value the Debtor's property pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 506 and Rule 3012 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- 1.13. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND IN THE PLAN OF REORGANIZATION, ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR INDUCEMENTS MADE TO INFLUENCE YOUR ACCEPTANCE, REJECTION, OR OBJECTION TO THIS PLAN SHOULD NOT BE RELIED UPON BY YOU IN ARRIVING AT YOUR DECISION AND WILL NOT BE ENFORCEABLE BY YOU.

1.14. THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OR VERIFICATION. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, ALL OF THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE PLAN WAS COMPILED FROM THE DEBTOR'S RECORDS AND INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEBTOR.

ARTICLE II. - DEBTOR

- 2.1. Colours, Inc., the Debtor, is a paint, flooring and related materials sales business located at 110 East Meighan Boulevard, Gadsden, Alabama. The Debtor was incorporated in 1999 by Herman Helms and Susan Helms. Herman Helms and Susan Helms currently hold all of the outstanding shares of stock in the Debtor. The business of the Debtor is managed by Herman Helms. Susan Helms does not work in the Debtor's business except on an occasional, infrequent and part time basis. While the Debtor maintains sales of paint, flooring and related products to the consumer general public, the majority of its business is with building and paint contractors, industrial clients and governmental agencies.
 - 2.2. The Debtor rents its business location from the H.M. Freeman Estate.
- 2.3. In 2015 the Debtor began to experience cash flow problems due primarily to the delay between the date of invoice and the date of payment by some if the Debtor's larger industrial and governmental customers. Payment of these large invoices was not in doubt. The invoices were eventually paid. The problem was the delay between invoice and payment.
- 2.4. In an attempt to provide additional operating funds to allow the Debtor to operate while awaiting payment of these larger invoices, the Debtor turned to a business loan broker who arranged for three operating funds loans through out or state lenders. The repayment arrangement for these loans were essentially the same. Each loan made a daily automatic withdrawal from the Debtor's bank account, Monday through Friday (five days per week). These

automatic withdrawals resulted in a monthly payment on these three loans in excess of \$20,000.00 per month.

2.5. The repayment schedule for these three operating funds loans quickly drained away all of the Debtor's cash. The Debtor's cash being depleted, the Debtor was caused to default on these operating cash loans and other obligations. The Debtor was threatened with multiple civil collection actions in courts outside the State of Alabama. The Debtor did not have the resources to defend these foreign civil actions and filed the instant Chapter 11 case to restructure its debt in a manner that would permit repayment of the Debtor's obligations from its business operations.

ARTICLE III. - ASSETS

- 3.1. The primary assets of the Debtor as of the commencement of this case consisted of the items set out in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3.2. Under Alabama Law and Bankruptcy Law, corporations have no exemption rights and there is at least one secured creditor in this case. The estimated amount available for administrative expenses and creditors other than secured creditors on a going concern basis would be \$21,736.30 if this case were converted to Chapter 7, the amount recovered would be substantially less and certainly less than the total amount of unsecured claims, as set forth in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE IV. - CASH FLOW

4.1. The cash flow and income statements of the Debtor have been filed with the Clerk's Office in Anniston, Alabama, since the commencement of this case. The Debtor believes that the statements are accurate and reflect the financial condition of the Debtor during the pendency of this case.

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2	5.5. UNSECURED CLAIMS - There were unsecured claims filed or scheduled as undisputed				
3	or scheduled as disputed but who flied claims as follows:				
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5	A. Alta Financial, LLC, f/k/a The Business Backer, filed Proof of Claim number 5-1 in the				
6	amount of \$17,824.36.				
7	B. Colonial Funding Network, Inc. as servicing provider for Core Business Finance filed Proof				
8	of Claim number 1-1 in the amount of \$96,563.72.				
9	C. Smart Business Funding did not file a proof of claim. The Debtor listed the Smart Business				
10	Funding Claim at \$47,000.00.				
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12	D. The Exchange Bank of Alabama filed Proof of Claim number 4-1 in the amount of \$1,725.82.				
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14	E. The Debtor believes the above listed unsecured claims are all of the unsecured claims				
15	owed by the Debtor.				
16	5.6. EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS - The equity security holders in this case are Herman				
	Helms and Susan Helms who are husband and wife. They hold one hundred percent (100 %) of				
17	the stock of the Debtor corporation.				
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19	5.7. OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS - The Debtor will file, prior to confirmation of the Plan of				
20	Reorganization, a separate objection to any Proofs of Claim which the Debtor disagrees with.				
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5.8. VALUATION OF COLLATERAL - For the purposes of 11 U.S.C. Section 363,11 U.S.C. Section 506, Rule 3012 and Rule 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Plan, and for determining the value of the Debtor's assets and collateral securing claims or liens in this case, the Debtor alleges that the fair market value of assets is as set forth in Exhibit "A-I" attached hereto, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. By separate written Motion, the Debtor intends to offer evidence and request valuation of the property under 11 U.S.C. Section 506 at the time of the hearing on confirmation of this Plan or such other time as the Court may set. If a party in interest intends to contest the valuations of the Debtor, said party should set forth its objection, in writing, to the proposed values of any of the Debtors assets within the time provided for in the Notice of the hearing on the Debtor's Motion for Valuation. The party objecting to the values shall serve a copy of said objection upon the attorney for the Debtor and the Bankruptcy Administrator's Office at 914 Noble Street, Anniston, Alabama, 36201.

ARTICLE VI. - PLAN SUMMARY

- 6.1. The Plan of Reorganization filed by the Debtor herein provides for the Debtor to retain the assets of the Debtor and to pay the plan payments and future expenses from future income. Nothing in this Disclosure Statement or in the Plan is intended to alter the priority or perfection of a security interest, mortgage, or lien of a creditor in regards to its standing or priority with the Debtor or with another creditor.
 - 6.2. The payments under the Plan can be summarized as follows:
- A. Class I - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES - To pay all allowed administrative expenses in full.
- B. Class II - PRIORITY CLAIMS - To pay all allowed priority claims in full upon the effective date of the Plan unless otherwise allowed by Title 11, United States Code or agreed to between the parties except the Debtor reserves the right to pay the priority claims pursuant

to 11 U.S.C. Section 11 29(a)(9)(c).

- (1). The priority claim of the Internal Revenue Service, Claim Number 2-4 in the amount of \$20.27 will be paid in full by the effective date of the Plan.
- C. SECURED CLAIMS To pay all allowed secured claims as follows:
 - (1). Class III The Exchange Bank of Alabama filed Proof of Claim number 3-1 in the amount of \$50,763.70, secured by a security agreement on all of the inventory, equipment and accounts of the Debtor, together with a real estate mortgage on the residence and real property of Herman Helms, the president of the Debtor. The Debtor proposes to pay the current balance of this obligation (to-wit: \$54,249.55), in full with interest at the rate of 6.25% per annum in 30 equal and consecutive monthly installments of \$2,000.00. Except as modified herein all other terms and conditions of the pre-petition contracts shall remain the same. If the Claimant requires any loan modification documents they shall be submitted to the Debtor not later than the Effective Date of the Plan.
- D. UNSECURED CLAIMS To pay the allowed Unsecured Claims as follows:
 - (1). Class IV Alta Financial, LLC, f/k/a The Business Backer, filed Proof of Claim number 5-1 in the amount of \$17,824.36. The Debtor proposes to pay this claim in full with interest at 6.25% per annum interest in 96 monthly installments of \$236.41.
 - (2). Class V Colonial Funding Network, Inc. as servicing provider for Core Business Finance filed Proof of Claim number 1-1 in the amount of \$96,563.72. Debtor proposes to pay this Claim in full with interest at 6.25% per annum in 96 monthly

installments of \$1,280.77.

- (3). Class VI Smart Business Funding did not file a proof of claim. The Debtor listed the Smart Business Funding Claim at \$47,000.00. Debtor proposes to pay this claim in full with interest at 6.25% per annum in 96 monthly installments of \$623.38.
- (4). Class VII The Exchange Bank of Gadsden, Alabama filed Proof of Claim number 4-1 in the amount of \$1,725.82. Because of the small amount of this claim, the Debtor proposes to pay this claim in full with interest at 6.25% in 12 monthly installments of \$148.73.
- (5). Class VIII Other Unsecured Creditors. Debtor believes there are no claims that are within this class of creditors. If any such claims or creditors arise, Debtor proposed to pay the claims in this class in full with interest at 6.25% per annum in 96 monthly installments.
- E. EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS The equity security holders shall retain their equity security interest but shall receive nothing on account of their equity security interest until all higher priority classes have been satisfied.
- F. After confirmation, notwithstanding the foregoing, and subject to the creditor's right to elect to be treated as provided under 11 U.S.C. Section 1111(b), the Debtor reserves the right to surrender collateral to the holder of the secured claim or pay said secured claim cash in the amount of the allowed secured claim in full satisfaction of said secured claim, and all debts provided for herein may be prepaid, at any time, without prepayment or other penalty. The Debtor must make the election to surrender the collateral on or before the Effective Date of the Plan and will file a Motion to Modify the Plan if such an election

is made. The Debtor may not make the election thereafter.

- 6.3. The Debtor intends to employ such other persons, including attorneys, accountants, and such other professional persons, as are necessary to administer this Plan and case. The compensation of said professionals is subject to review by the Court as reasonable.
 - 6.4. The insiders in this case are Herman Helms and Susan Helms.
 - 6.5. Compensation to the insiders in this case shall be as follows:
- A. Herman Helms shall receive a salary of \$1,024.80 after taxes per month.
- B. No other insiders shall receive a salary or other compensation from the Debtor during the pendency of this Plan.
- 6.6. There shall be no change in stock ownership or any stock redemption pursuant to this plan and the Debtor shall provide for including in the charter of the Debtor a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities and providing that as to the classes of securities possessing voting powers and appropriate distribution of such powers under such classes, including, in the case of any classes of equity securities having preference over another class of equity securities with respect to dividends, adequate provisions for the election of directors representing such preferred class in the event of default in the payment of such dividends.
- 6.7. Robert D. McWhorter, Jr. shall continue to represent the Debtor in this case and he shall be compensated at his standard hourly rate or as otherwise allowed by the Court. Robert D. McWhorter, Jr.'s current standard hourly rate is \$200.00 per hour, subject to change and to review by the Court as reasonable.

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7.1. Except to the extent provided in the Plan or the Order confirming the Plan, to the extent that a debt, claim, lien or interest is satisfied pursuant to this Plan, either by the payment of cash, the surrender of collateral, or the issuance of new documents, or otherwise, said holder of said debt, claims, or interest shall have no further claim or lien against or interest in the Debtor, the bankrupt estate of the Debtor, or the assets of the bankruptcy estate or the Debtor; provided further, that if nothing is to be paid to said creditor, lienholder, claimant, or equity security holder, said debt, claim, lien or interest will be discharged pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1141.

7.2. Confirmation of this Plan will bind the Debtor and any creditors or holders of claims or liens against or interests in the Debtor or the Debtor's assets, whether or not the claim, lien or interest is impaired under the Plan and whether or not such creditor; lienholder or equity security holder has accepted the Plan. In addition, the confirmation of this Plan will vest all property of the Estate in the Debtor except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Order confirming the Plan, after confirmation of the Plan, the property dealt with by the Plan is free and clear of all claims, liens, and interests of creditors or equity security holders.

- 7.3. There may be debt forgiveness under this Plan, but there should be no significant tax consequences.
- 7.4. All fees payable to the Clerk under 28 U.S.C. Section 1930 have been paid or will be paid by the effective date of the Plan.
- 7.5. There are no retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 1114, therefore, none will be paid after confirmation.

1	7.6. LAWSUITS-
3	A. There was two lawsuits pending at the time of the filing of The style and status of those lawsuits is as follows:
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5	(1). Atla Financial v. Colours, Inc.; Commons Pleas, Montgomery County, Ohio. This case is pending.
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7	(2). Smart Business Funding v. Colours, Inc.; Supreme Court, New York County, New
8	York. This case is pending.
9	7.7. CAUSES OF ACTION - The Debtor is not aware of any causes of action that the Debtor
10	has against any other party for any bankruptcy, nonbankruptcy or other contract, tort or statutory
11	causes of action.
12	7.8. The Debtor is not aware of any contingent claims against the Debtor nor is the Debtor
13	aware of any claims, disputes, or controversies over environmental or work safety concerns with
14	any governmental agency.
15	7.9. IF YOUR DEBT CLAIM, LIEN OR INTEREST ES NOT LISTED IN EXHIBIT "D" ATTACHED
16	HERETO, THE DEBTOR PROPOSES TO PAY NOTHING ON YOUR DEBT, CLAIM, LIEN OR
17	INTEREST.
18	ARTICLE VIII LEASES EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND OTHER INTANGIBLES
19	8.1. All licenses or other intangibles rights owned by the Debtor at the time of the filing of
20	the petition or since then are hereby assumed.
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1	8.2. The Debtor's lease with the H. M. Freeman Estate concerning the East Gadsden,				
2	Alabama business location is assumed.				
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	8.3. All other executory contracts not specifically hereby rejected under the plan.				
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5	ARTICLE IX DEFINITIONS				
	9.1. The definitions and meanings given to words and phrases in Title 11, United States				
6	Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure shall apply to such words and phrases used				
7	in this Disclosure Statement and the Plan of Reorganization unless a different meaning is				
8	expressly clear from the context hereof.				
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	9.2. "Effective date of the Plan" shall mean sixty (60) days after the approval and				
10	confirmation of the Plan.				
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	9.3. "Value on the effective date of the Plan" or "value" shall mean the value as set forth				
12	in Exhibit "A-1" to the Disclosure Statement or a value established by the Court if a party objects				
13	to a value set forth in Exhibit"A-1 "to the Disclosure Statement.				
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	Dated: 08/24/2016				
15	COLOURS, INC.				
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	By: <u>/s/ Herman Helms</u> Herman Helms				
17	As President				
	/s/ Robert D. McWhorter, Jr.				
18	Robert D. McWhorter, Jr.				
19	Attorney for Debtor Inzer, Haney, McWhorter & Haney, LLC				
	Post Office Drawer 287				
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<u>LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS</u>							
Value of Assets:	ale	\$	3,00				
Checking Account - Exchange Ban Accounts Receivable (invoices out	standing)		20,00				
Paint Store Retail Inventory Office Equipment			40,00 50				
2006 Ford Pickup Truck			6,00				
1951 Forklift			3,00				
Total			72,50				
Less:							
Secured Claims: The Exchange Bank	\$5	0.763.70					
Administrative Expenses		·					
Priority Claims	· · · · · · · · _	20.27	58,283				
Equity Available to Unsecured Claims			14,21				
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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 1 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA 2 IN RE: 3 Bankruptcy Case No. COLOURS, INC., 16-40132-JJR11 4 Chapter 11 Debtor. 5 6 EXHIBIT "C" FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS 7 Following numbers are adjusted averages based on the months of March, April, May, June and 8 July 2016: 9 50,000.00 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Total Expenses 19 Funds Available for Debt Service\$ 4,373.69 20 Debt Service Under The Plan\$ 21 22 20

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