UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

In Re:

THE ESTATE OF A. CARY HARRISON, III,

CHAPTER 15

Debtor in a foreign proceeding,

CASE NO.

PETITION FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MAIN PROCEEDING

COMES NOW, S.J. Williams of Begbies Traynor, LLP, the duly appointed trustee of the insolvency estate of A. Cary Harrison, III, currently pending in the *High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy* (Case No. 3963-2007) in London, England, and pursuant to Chapter 15 of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), hereby files this his Petition for Recognition of Foreign Main Proceeding (the "Petition"), and in support thereof shows this Court the following:

Background

- 1. On September 13, 2007, the *High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy* (Case No. 3963-2007) in London, England entered an insolvency administration order adjudicating the estate of A. Carry Harrison, III (the "Debtor"), bankrupt (the "English Administration"). A true and correct copy of the Insolvency Administration Order is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A."
- 2. The English Administration was commenced posthumously after the Debtor's death on April 18, 2003. At the time of his death, the Debtor's principal residence was One

Rectory Grove, Clapham, London SW4 ODX.

- 3. After commencement of the English Administration, on November 16, 2007, Mr. S.J. Williams of Begbies Traynor, LLP, was duly appointed as the trustee of the English Administration (the "Trustee"), effective from November 14, 2007. A true and correct copy of the certificate of appointment of the Trustee (the "Certificate of Appointment") is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B."
- 4. In connection with the English Administration, the Trustee is charged with the duty of locating assets of the Debtor's estate and administering those assets for the benefit of the creditors of the English Administration.
- 5. The Trustee has located an asset of the Debtor's estate in Pasco, County, Florida. More specifically, the asset is a shopping center in Holiday, Florida (the "Shopping Center"). The Shopping Center is currently titled in the name of the Debtor and is property of the Debtor's estate under the English Administration. Accordingly, the Shopping Center is subject to administration by the Trustee, under the laws of the United States, for the benefit of the creditors of the English Administration.
- 6. Upon information and belief, the Shopping Center is currently operated by the Debtor's son, Randolph C. Harrison.
- 7. There may be additional assets in Florida which are property of the Debtor's estate under the English Administration.

Petition for Recognition of Foreign Main Proceeding

8. Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code allows a foreign representative of a foreign bankruptcy proceeding to apply for recognition of the foreign proceeding under the Bankruptcy

Code. 11 U.S.C. § 1501. et seq.

- 9. Upon recognition of the foreign bankruptcy proceeding, "the foreign representative gains the capacity to sue and be sued in the United States courts and the authority to apply directly to a court in the United States for appropriate relief, and that all courts in the United States must grant comity or cooperation to the foreign representative." *In re Loy*, 380 B.R. 154, 161 (Bankr. E.D. Va. 2007) *citing In re Iida*, 377 B.R. 243, 257 (9th Cir. BAP 2007); see 11 U.S.C. § 1509. In addition, upon recognition of the foreign bankruptcy proceeding under Chapter 15, Section 1521 "allows the foreign representative to petition the court for a host of relief available to a trustee under the [Bankruptcy] Code." *In re Loy*, 380 B.R. at 161; see 11 U.S.C. § 1521.
- 10. Pursuant to Chapter 15, Section 1517, the Trustee petitions this Court for entry of an order recognizing the English Administration as a foreign main proceeding in order to properly administer the Shopping Center and other potential Florida assets under the English Administration and in accordance with the laws of the United States.
- 11. The English Administration currently pending in the *High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy* (Case No. 3963-2007) in London, England is the "center of the main interests" of the English Administration. Thus, the English Administration is a "foreign main proceeding" pursuant to Sections 1502(4) and 101(23). Moreover, pursuant to the Certificate of Appointment, the Trustee is a "foreign representative" within the meaning of Section 101(24).
- 12. Aside from the English Administration, the Trustee is not aware of any other foreign bankruptcy proceedings with respect to the Debtor's estate, see 11 U.S.C. § 1515(c), and the recognition of the English Administration is necessary for the Trustee to properly administer

the Shopping Center and any other Florida assets of the Debtor under the laws of the United States.

13. Having satisfied the application requirements for recognition of a foreign bankruptcy proceeding set forth in Section 1515, the Trustee respectfully petitions this Court for entry of an order, pursuant to Section 1517, recognizing the English Administration as a foreign main proceeding in order that the Trustee may obtain relief authorized by Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREFORE, the Trustee respectfully requests that this Court enter an order, recognizing the English Administration as a foreign main proceeding, pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Bankruptcy Code, authorizing the Trustee to seek any and all relief available under Chapter 15 and granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: May 16, 2008.

/s/ Peter H. Levitt

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by electronic transmission, if ECF filer, or served by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 16th day of May, 2008, to the following:

Eversheds
Mort a/c 62534603
Bank of Scotland Department
1 Callaghan Square
Cardiff
CF10 5BT

Lloyds of London One Lime Street London EC3M 7HA

Mark Watson-Gandy 13 Old Square Lincoln's Inn London WC2A 3UA

U.S. Trustee – TPA7 Office of the U.S. Trustee Timberlake Annex, Suite 1200 501 E. Polk Street Tampa, FL 33602 James Barnett Merlin House Church Street Hungerford Berkshire RG17 OJG

Mrs. Patricia McFarland 52a Elm Park Gardens London SW10 9PA

Randolph C. Harrison 29 Driftwood Lane Scarborough, Maine 04070-1007

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/s/ Peter H. Levitt
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INSOLVENCY ADMINISTRATION ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN BANKRUPTCY

NO: 3963 - 2007

CHIEF REGISTRAR BAISTER

RE: A CARY Harrison III

SOCIETY OF LLOYDS ONE LIME STREET UPON THE PETITION of EC3M 7HA a Creditor which was presented on the 3rd April 2007

AND UPON HEARING the Solicitor for the Petitioner and the Debtor not being present or represented

· AND UPON READING the evidence

And the Court being satisfied that the EC Regulation does apply and that these proceedings are main proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the Regulation

IT IS ORDERED that the estate of A CARY Harrison III OCCUPATION UNKNOWN who died insolvent LATELY OF ONE RECTORY GROVE CLAPHAM LONDON SW4 0DX be administered in bankruptcy

DATED THIS: 13th September 2007

TIME: 11:51

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BANKRUPT

The/ One of the/ Official Receiver(s) attached to the Court is by virtue of this Order Receiver and Manager of the Bankrupt's estate. You are required to attend upon the Official Receiver of the Court at THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER, 21 BLOOMSBURY STREET, LONDON, WC1B 3SS immediately after you have received this Order. The Official Receiver's offices are open Monday to Friday (except on Holidays) from 10.00 to 16.00 hours.

ENDORSEMENT ON ORDER

The Solicitor to the Petitioning Creditor is:

Name:

THE SOCIETY OF LLOYDS

Address:

ONE LIME STREET

LONDON

EC3M 7HA

Telephone:

Reference:

SGK/LAC/0521290

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EXHIBIT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

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3963 of 2007

A CARY HARRISON III IN INSOLVENCY ADMINISTRATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

Mr SJ WILLIAMS of BEGBIES TRAYNOR LLP of 1 Winckley Court, Chapel Street, Preston, PR1

Has been appointed as trustee of the Insolvency estate of A Cary Harrison Iii with effect from

1 4 NOV 2007

On behalf of the Secretary of State

Date.

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M. WONG (SeriorCATMinistrar)

c/o beforer traymor.

EXHIBIT

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United States Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Florida							Voluntary Petition				
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):						Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):					
A. Cary Harrison, III All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):							All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):				
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Indvidual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all): Passport No. 700503990							Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Indvidual-Taxpayer 1.D. (ITIN) No./Complete EIN (if more than one, state all):				
Street Addr	ress of Debto ctory Gro	r (No. and Stree	t, City, and Sta	te):	Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):						
		SW4 ODX	; •								
ZIP CODE						ZIP CODE					
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: London, England SW4 ODX							County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:				
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):							Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):				
				71P	CODE	ZIP CODE					
Location of	Principal As	sets of Business	Debtor (if diff		street address above)	<u>l</u>					
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See Ex	(Check one box.) vidual (includes Joint Debtors) Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. noration (includes LLC and LLP) nership or (If debtor is not one of the above entities, ck this box and state type of entity below.)		Health Care Business Single Asset Real Estate 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B) Railroad Stockbroker Commodity Broker Clearing Bank Other		e as defined in		hapter 7 hapter 9 hapter 11 hapter 12 hapter 13	Recognition Main Proced Chapter 15	oof a Foreign eding Petition for oof a Foreign		
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			Tax-Exempt Entity (Check box, if applicable.) Debtor is a tax-exempt organization under Title 26 of the United States Code (the Internal Revenue Code).			Debts are primarily consumer debts, defined in 11 U.S.C. \$ 101(8) as "fineured by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."					
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signed	Lapplication	for the court's c	onsideration ce	rtifying that	s only). Must attach t the debtor is Official Form 3A.	Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). Check if:					
☐ Filing								Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,190,000.			
attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3						Check all applicable boxes: A plan is being filed with this petition. Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).					
Statistical/	Statistical/Administrative Information THIS SPACE IS FOR										
Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.											
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Location		Case Number: 3963-2007	Date Filed: 9/13/07			
Where Filed: London, E	ngiano	Case Number:	Date Filed:			
Where Filed			22.			
	Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affil	iate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet.) Case Number: Date Filed:				
Name of Debtor:						
District: Middle	District of Florida	Relationship:	Judge:			
100) with the Securities and	Exhibit A is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 1 Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) et of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.)	Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11. 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).				
Exhibit A is anached a	and made a part of this petition.	X				
		Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)			
	Exhibit	С				
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Yes, and Exhibit C is a	attached and made a part of this petition.					
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Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.						
☐ There is a	- making in this District					
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.						
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.)						
Landlo	Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)					
	5	(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)				
		(Address of landlord)	<u> </u>			
Debtor	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and					
	Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition.					
☐ Debtor	Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1)).					

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	luntary Petition	Name of Debtor(s):			
(77	is page must be completed and filed in every case.)	A. Cary Harrison, III			
	Sign	atures			
	Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)	Signature of a Foreign Representative			
and [If cho or cha [If hav	celare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true correct. petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has sen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 is of title 11. United States Code, understand the relief available under each such puer, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. In attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition. I is obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). Equest relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, defield in this petition. Signature of Debtor Signature of Joint Debtor Telephone Number (if not represented by attorney)	I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition. (Check only one box.) I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code, Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached. X (Signature of Foreign Representative) S.J. Williams of Begbies Traynor, LLP (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)			
		Date			
	Date	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer			
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х	Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)	I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information			
	Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) Firm Name	required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor			
	Address	or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.			
	Telephone Number	Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptey Petition Preparer			
*in	Date a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a discretion that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information	Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social-Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)			
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	Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)	Address			
	clare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the	Date			
	debtor requests the relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States e, specified in this petition.	Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social-Security number is provided above.			
X	Signature of Authorized Individual				
	Printed Name of Authorized Individual	Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual.			
	Title of Authorized Individual	If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming			
	Date	to the appropriate official form for each person.			
	·	A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or			