

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:  
WILLIAM COLE  
MILAGROS COLE

Debtors

Chapter 11  
Case No. 16-11695-FJB

**DEBTORS' FIRST AMENDED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REGARDING FIRST  
AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General

Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3016, William and Milagros Cole (collectively, the “Debtor”) submit this First Amended Disclosure Statement (the “Disclosure Statement”) in conjunction with the Debtor’s First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the “Plan”). The Plan will be referred to collectively in this Disclosure Statement and should be read in conjunction with each other and will collectively be referred to as the “Plan and Disclosure Statement” of the “Debtor”. Portions of the Plan and Disclosure Statement which refer solely to the Plan of Reorganization will be referred to as the “Plan”. The Disclosure Statement contains a description of (1) the Debtor and (2) and expectations for future earnings. It also discusses the valuation of the Debtor’s assets and alternatives to the Plan. Also included is a detailed description of the treatment and payment provisions for all creditors of the Debtor.

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The Debtor filed the petition under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “Code”) on May 3, 2016.

The Chapter 11 case was entered and is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court, in the Eastern District of Massachusetts (the “Court”). During the case, the Debtor has maintained his business as a Debtor-in-Possession under Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Code.

Pursuant to Section 1125 of the Code, this Plan and Disclosure Statement is being sent to all holders of claims against the Debtor so that the Debtor may solicit votes for the Plan and creditors may be provided with information concerning the Plan, the Debtor, and the prospect of future operations. In order for the Court to approve a disclosure statement, it must contain “adequate information”, which means “information of a kind and in sufficient detail, as far as is reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of the debtor and the condition of the Debtor’s books and records, that would enable a hypothetical investor typical of holders of claims or interests of the relevant class to make an informed judgment about the plan.”

B. BACKGROUND

The Debtor William Cole is fully employed as a software designer. The Debtor also owns rental property known and numbered as 28 Ward Street, Boston, Massachusetts (the "Property"). The Property is valued at \$~~575~~,000.

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The Debtor was unemployed for approximately one year and this hardship caused the need for this reorganization.

II. TREATMENT OF LIABILITIES OF THE DEBTOR

The Plan divides creditors into classes and provides for the settlement and satisfaction of the various claims of creditors in each class.

A. Payment of Administrative Claims

Administrative Claims will be paid in cash, in full, on the later of the confirmation of the Plan (the "Effective Date" or "Confirmation") or the date they are allowed by an Order of the Bankruptcy Court. Ordinary trade and consumer debt incurred by the Debtor in the course of the Chapter 11 case will be paid on an ongoing basis in accordance with the ordinary business practices and terms between the Debtor and his trade and consumer creditors. The payments contemplated by the Plan will be conclusively deemed to constitute full satisfaction of Allowed Administrative Claims.

Administrative Claims include post-petition fees and expenses allowed to professionals employed upon Court authority to render services to the Debtor during the course of the Chapter 11 case.

In this case, the sole legal professional employed by the Debtor is Michael Van Dam, Van Dam Law LLP as counsel to the Debtor. In order to be compensated, all professionals will have to apply to the Court for compensation and they will be paid that amount which the Court allows.

Due to W2 withholdings, the Debtor does not anticipate owing any post petition administrative tax claims.

B. Payment of Tax Claims

1. Priority Tax Claims. The Allowed Amount of any unsecured claim of a governmental unit entitled to priority under §507(a)(8) of the Code shall be paid on such terms as the Debtor and such governmental unit agree or, failing such agreement prior to confirmation, such claims shall be paid in full as provided in §1129(a)(9)(C) by equal deferred cash payments. The Debtor has filed all required state and federal tax returns as required by law.

2. Real Estate Tax Claims. As of the Petition Date, there is no known pre-petition real estate taxes owed.

C. Designation and Payment of Classes of Claims

**28 Ward Street, Boston, Massachusetts - rental property**

Class 1: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A (POC # 15). Class 1 consists of the claim of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo"). The claim is secured by a first mortgage encumbering the Property. The Property is valued at ~~\$575,000~~. At the Petition Date, the claimant is owed \$535,072.96.

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The total debt claim as of the date of filing—including any and all contractual arrears—shall be paid at an interest rate of 5.5% per annum based upon a thirty (30) year amortization schedule commencing at the effective date and through the mortgage maturity date. Accordingly, the monthly payment will be \$3,038.09. Unless the claimant desires to escrow, the Debtor shall be solely responsible for the maintenance of the ongoing property taxes and/or hazard insurance and/or for any agreement to include the recovery of any post-petition, pre-confirmation escrow advances that may exist.

Class 1 is impaired.

Class 1A: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A (POC # 14). Class 1A consists of the claim of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. ("Wells Fargo Equity Line"). The claim is secured by a second mortgage encumbering the Property. The Property is valued at \$575,000. At the Petition Date, the claimant is owed \$105,571.39.

The claim of the Wells Fargo Equity Line is undersecured in the amount of \$65,644.35 and shall be modified as follows: The claim of Wells Fargo Equity Lin shall be modified as follows: Payment of the secured portion of Class 1A shall be in accordance with existing promissory note from the Debtor to the Wells Fargo Equity Line, modified to extend the maturity date of the loan to 15 years from the Effective Date, reduce the principal loan amount to \$39,927.04, to fix the interest rate to 5.058% per annum fixed (not variable) and to fix the monthly payment under the note to \$316.95. This monthly payment shall be paid directly to the Wells Fargo Equity Line.

The Class 1A Claim holder shall retain its existing lien to secure the secured portion of its Claim. Upon the Effective Date, the Mortgage of the Wells Fargo Equity Line shall be deemed modified as set forth herein and the Debtor may record the Confirmation Order to reflect said modification. The Wells Fargo Equity Line shall commence sending monthly statements to the Debtor reflecting the modified payments upon the Effective Date.

Class 1A is impaired

Class 2: Non-Dischargeable Claims. Class 2 consists of non-dischargeable student loans in the amount of \$101,053. The claim will be paid in accordance with the terms of the applicable promissory note.

Class 2 is unimpaired.

Class 3. Class 3 consists of AmeriCredit Financial Services, Inc.'s claim in the amount of \$22,476.63 (POC # 2) which is secured by a purchase money security interest in a 2011 Mercedes GL. The Debtor shall maintain the monthly installment payments under the terms of the promissory note.

Class 3 is unimpaired.

Class 4. Class 4 consists of AmeriCredit Financial Services, Inc.'s claim in the amount of \$24,116.28 (POC # 4) which is secured by a purchase money security interest in a 2014 Chevrolet Silverado. The Debtor shall maintain the monthly installment payments under the terms of the promissory note.

Class 4 is unimpaired.

Class 5 - unsecured Claims. Class 5 consists of all Allowed Unsecured Claims, as scheduled or as filed and allowed by the Court, against the Debtor of whatever kind or nature which are not included in any other Class hereof, including, without limitation, (i) unsecured dischargeable claims of ~~\$93,174.92.~~

¶ Holders of Class 5 claims will receive on account of the Allowed Amount of their claims as follows: pro-rata payment of \$3,000 on an annual basis for five (5) years beginning on the effective date for a total of \$15,000 or a ~~16%~~ dividend.

Class 5 is impaired.

Class 6. The interests of the Debtor in property of the estate. The Debtor shall retain ownership in the assets. Class 6 is unimpaired. The Debtor has no voting rights under the Plan.

D. Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

The Debtor shall assume all residential unexpired leases in which the Debtor is the lessor. The Debtor may file a motion or amend this Plan to reject any contracts and leases found to be executory prior to or after Confirmation as provided under the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Bankruptcy Code). Subject to the requirements of Sections 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, all executory contracts or unexpired leases of the Debtor that are not rejected, have not been rejected by order of the Bankruptcy Court, or are not the subject of a motion to reject pending 90 days after the Confirmation Date will be deemed assumed. If any party to an executory contact or unexpired lease which is deemed assumed pursuant to the Plan objects to such assumption, the Bankruptcy Court may conduct a hearing on such objections on any date which is either mutually agreeable to the parties or fixed by the Bankruptcy Court. All payments to cure defaults that may be required by Section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code will be made by the Debtor. In the event of a dispute regarding the amount of any such payments or the ability of the Debtor to provide for adequate assurance of future performance, the Debtor will make any payments required by Section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code after the entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute.

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Deleted: <sup>1</sup>, and (ii) claims based on the rejection of the executory contracts or unexpired leases and claims for damages to person or property based on strict liability, negligence, or breach of a warranty, express or implied, relative to services rendered or products delivered by the Debtor. ¶  
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All proofs of Claim with respect to Claims arising from the rejection of executory contracts or unexpired leases must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court within thirty (30) days from and after the date of entry of an order of the Bankruptcy Court approving such rejection or such Claims will be barred. A creditor whose claims arise from rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases will be treated as an unsecured creditor.

E. Payment of the Creditor Distribution Fund – Disposable Income from All Sources

Prior to the commencement of the hearing(s) on Plan confirmation, the Disbursing Agent will receive from the Debtor into the Creditor Distribution Fund an amount equal to \$10,000 for payments under the Plan to be made on the Effective Date.

The source of payment in order to have cash on hand at the Effective Date shall be from (i) Debtor's employment income; (ii) rental income; and (iii) other miscellaneous funds accumulated by the Debtor during the pendency of this Chapter 11 case. From these sources, the Debtor currently has enough funds in his Personal DIP account. These funds will be disbursed the Disbursing Agent as follows:

Estimated Administrative Claim -	\$6,500.00
Class 5 Payment	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>

The Debtor will be responsible for timely payment of fees incurred pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6). After confirmation, the Debtor will serve the United States Trustee with a monthly financial report for each month (or portion thereof) the case remains open. The monthly financial report shall include the following:

- (1) a statement of all disbursements made during the course of the month, whether or not pursuant to the plan;
- (2) a summary, by class, of amounts distributed or property transferred to each recipient under the plan, and an explanation of the failure to make any distributions or transfers of property under the plan;
- (3) Debtor's projections as to its continuing ability to comply with the terms of the plan;
- (4) a description of any other factors which may materially affect the Debtor's ability to consummate the plan; and

- (5) an estimated date when an application for final decree will be filed with the court (in the case of the final monthly report, the date the decree was filed).

F. Ability of Debtor To Make Payments Called For Under the Plan

The Debtor has the cash flow to make this the Plan financially feasible. See Exhibit A-1. As set forth on the projections, the Plan is feasible. Further, the Debtor attaches post-petition financials as Exhibit A-2.

Provision for Disputed Claims

The Debtor may object to the allowance of any Claims within 90 days of the Effective Date by filing an objection with the Bankruptcy Court and serving a copy thereof on the holder of the Claim in which event the Claim objected to will be treated as a Disputed Claim under the Plan. If and when a Disputed Claim is finally resolved by allowance of the Claim in whole or in part, the Debtor will make any payments in respect of such Allowance Claim in accordance with the Plan.

III. INTENTIONALLY OMITTED.

IV. VOTING AND CONFIRMATION

A. General Requirements

In order to confirm a Plan, the Code requires that the Bankruptcy Court make a series of determinations concerning the Plan, including that: (1) the Plan has classified Claims in a permissible manner; (2) the Plan complies with the technical requirements of the Chapter 11 Code; (3) the proponent of the Plan has proposed the Plan in good faith; (4) the disclosures concerning the Plan as required by the Chapter 11 Code have been adequate and have included information concerning all payments made or promised by the Debtor in connection with the Plan; (5) the Plan has been accepted by the requisite vote of creditors, except, as explained below, to the extent that “cram-down” is available under Section 1129(b) of the Code; (6) the Plan is “feasible” (that is, there is a reasonable prospect that the Debtor will be able to perform its obligations under the Plan and continue to operate its business without further financial reorganization, except if the Plan contemplates a liquidation of the Debtor’s assets); (7) the Plan is in the “best interests” of all creditors (that is, the creditors will receive at least as much under the Plan as they would receive in a Chapter 7 liquidation). To confirm the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court must find that all of these conditions are met. Thus, even if the creditors of the Debtor accept the Plan by the requisite number of votes, the Bankruptcy Court must make independent findings respecting the Plan’s feasibility and whether it is in the best interests of the Debtor’s creditors before it may confirm the Plan. The Debtor believes that the Plan fulfills all of the statutory conditions of Section 1129 of the Code. The statutory conditions to confirmation are more fully discussed immediately below.

B. Classification of Claims and Interests

The Code requires that a Plan of Reorganization place each creditor's claim in a class with other claims which are "substantially similar." The Debtor believes that the Plan meets the classification requirements of the Code.

C. Voting

As a condition to Confirmation, the Code requires that each impaired class of claims accept the Plan. The Code defines acceptance of a Plan by a class of claims as acceptance by holders of two-thirds in dollar amount and a majority in number of claims of that class, but for that purpose the only ballots counted are those of the creditors who are allowed to vote and who actually vote to accept or to reject the Plan. Persons who are considered "insiders," as that term is defined in Section 101 of the Code, may vote, but its vote is not counted in determining acceptance of the Plan.

Classes of claims that are not "impaired" under the Plan are deemed to have accepted the Plan. Acceptances of the Plan are being solicited only from those persons who hold Allowed Secured and Unsecured Claims that are impaired under the Plan. An Allowed Claim is "impaired" if the legal, equitable, or contractual rights attaching to the Allowed Claims of the class are modified, other than by curing defaults and reinstating maturity or by payment in full cash. A claim to which an objection is filed is not an Allowed Claim. However, the Court may allow such a claim for purposes of voting on the Plan. If you have not received an objection to your claim prior to Confirmation of the Plan and you have received a ballot for purposes of voting on the Plan, then most likely your claim is an Allowed Claim. If you have a question, you should consult your own attorney.

Ballots to be used for voting to accept or reject the Plan, together with a return envelope, are enclosed with all copies of the Disclosure Statement mailed to creditors entitled to vote on the Plan in accordance with the Code. Not all of the Debtor's creditors are entitled to vote in accordance with the Code (e.g., creditors in classes that are not impaired and holders of Claims and Interests in classes that are not scheduled to receive any distribution under the Plan.) Those creditors who are not impaired or hold Claims or Interests in classes that are not scheduled to receive any distribution under the Plan may receive a copy of this Disclosure Statement but are not entitled to vote.

If you are the holder of a Claim in an impaired Class you will receive a ballot for voting on the Plan. If you believe that you have an Allowed Claim or an Allowed Interest in more than one impaired class and did not receive more than one ballot, you should copy the ballot (or request additional copies from the undersigned counsel) and complete and return on ballot for each such separately classified Claim or Interest.

Completed ballots should be returned to Michael Van Dam, Van Dam Law LLP, 233 Needham Street, Suite 540, Newton, MA. An envelope has been provided for this purpose with ballots sent to persons entitled to vote on the Plan. Ballots must be received on or before 4:00

p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted unless the Court so orders.

D. Best Interests of Creditors

Notwithstanding acceptance of the Plan by creditors of each class, in order to confirm the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court must independently determine that the Plan is in the best interests of all classes of creditors impaired by the Plan. The “best interests” test requires that the Bankruptcy Court find that the Plan provides to each member of each impaired class of claims a recovery which has a value at least equal to the value of the distribution which each such creditor would receive if the Debtor was liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Code. Please see the discussion of liquidation value below.

1. Confirmation Without Acceptance by All Impaired Classes

Even if a plan is not accepted by all impaired classes, it may still be confirmed. The Code contains provisions for confirmation of a plan where at least one impaired class of claims has accepted it. These “cram-down” provisions are set forth in Section 1129(b) of the Code.

A plan of reorganization may be confirmed under the cram-down provisions if, in addition to satisfying the usual requirements of Section 1129 of the Code, it (i) “does not discriminate unfairly” and (ii) “is fair and equitable,” with respect to each class of claims that is impaired under, and has not accepted, the plan. As used by the Code, the phrases “discriminate unfairly” and “fair and equitable” have narrow and specific meanings unique to bankruptcy law.

The requirement that a plan of reorganization does not “discriminate unfairly” means that a dissenting class must be treated equally with respect to other classes of equal rank. The Debtor believes that its Plan does not “discriminate unfairly” with respect to any class of Claims.

The “fair and equitable” standard differs according to the type of claim to which it is applied. In the case of secured creditors, the standard is met if the secured creditor retains its lien and is paid the present value of its interest in the property which secures the secured creditor’s claim. With respect to unsecured creditors the standard is met if the unsecured creditor receives payment in the full amount of its claim or, in the event that it receives less than the full amount of its claim, no junior class receives or retains any interest in the property of the debtor, except that in the cases of chapter 11 plans of reorganization filed by the individual, the “absolute priority rule” does not apply as described by 11 U.S.C. §1129(b)(2)(B)(ii).

V. LIQUIDATION VALUATION

To calculate what creditors would receive if the Debtor was to be liquidated, the Bankruptcy Court must first determine the aggregate dollar amount that would be generated from the Debtor’s assets if the Chapter 11 case were converted to a Chapter 7 case under the Code and the assets were liquidated by a trustee in bankruptcy (the “Liquidation Value”). The Liquidation Value would consist of the net proceeds from the disposition of the assets of the Debtor augmented by the cash held by the Debtor.



The Liquidation Value available to general creditors would be reduced by (a) the claims of secured creditors to the extent of the value of its collateral, and (b) by the costs and expenses of the liquidation, as well as other administrative expenses of the Debtor's estates. The Debtor's costs of liquidation under Chapter 7 would include the compensation of trustees, as well as of counsel and of other professionals retained by the trustees; disposition expenses; all unpaid expenses incurred by the Debtor during the Chapter 11 case (such as compensation for attorneys) which are allowed in the Chapter 7 proceeding; litigation costs; and claims arising from the operation of the Debtor's business during the pendency of the Chapter 11 reorganization and Chapter 7 liquidation cases.

Once the percentage recoveries in liquidation of secured creditors, priority claimants, general creditors and equity security holders are ascertained, the value of the distribution available out of the Liquidation Value is compared with the value of the property offered to each of the classes of Claims under the Plan to determine if the Plan is in the best interests of each creditor and equity security holder.

The liquidation valuation of a business is often a contested issue in a Chapter 11 case. Two methods of valuation widely used are the so-called "auction" method and the "going concern" method. Using the auction approach, assets tend to be valued as though they were sold at a public auction and not in the use at the time of the sale. The auction method is widely used with tangible personal property such as trucks, trailers and tractors, assets which you can touch and feel and which are easily valued as a function of the initial purchase price and subsequent depreciation from use. The latter approach, the going concern method, tends to value assets based upon its contribution to earnings. The going concern method tends to be used with assets that tend not to suffer a decline from use such as accounts of a utility, maintenance contracts and the like. The Debtor believes that the proper measure of valuation for liquidation of its real estate business is the auction method. An orderly liquidation shall produce no proceeds new of secured creditors. It is likely that there would be no dividend for unsecured creditors.

The liquidation scenario for the Debtor is fully set forth in abridged Chapter 11 Plan attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Debtor estimates that its unsecured creditors would receive a 6.47% dividend if the case were converted to a Chapter 7 and assets liquidated. The Plan provides a dividend of 11%. The Debtor believes that the Plan is in the best interests of all creditors. Thus, a conversion to Chapter 7 with the additional costs notes above would provide less of a return to the creditors.

#### VI. FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES:

Implementation of the Plan may result in federal tax consequences to holders of Allowed Claims. Tax consequences to a particular creditor may depend on the particular circumstances or facts regarding the claim of the creditor. No tax opinion has been sought or will be obtained with respect to any tax consequences of the Plan, and the following disclosure (the "Tax Disclosure") does not constitute and is not intended to constitute either a tax opinion or tax advice to any Person. Rather, the Tax Disclosure is provided for informational purposes only.

Because the Debtor intends to continue its existence and business operations, he will receive a discharge with respect to its outstanding indebtedness. Actual debt cancellation in excess of the fair market value of the consideration (stock, cash or other property) paid in respect of such debt will hereinafter be referred to as a "Debt Discharge Amount."

In general, the IRC provides that a taxpayer who realizes a cancellation or discharge of indebtedness must include the Debt Discharge Amount in its gross income in the taxable year of discharge. The Debt Discharge Amounts may arise with respect to Creditors who will receive, in partial satisfaction of their Claims, including any accrued interest, consideration consisting of or including cash. The Debtor's Debt Discharge Amount may be increased to the extent that unsecured Creditors holding unsecured claims fail to timely file a Proof of Claim and have their Claims discharged on the Confirmation Date pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code. No income from the discharge of indebtedness is realized to the extent that payment of the liability being discharged would have given rise to a deduction.

If a taxpayer is in a case under the Bankruptcy Code and a cancellation of indebtedness occurs pursuant to a confirmed plan, however, such Debt Discharge Amount is specifically excluded from gross income (the "Bankruptcy Exception"). The Debtor intends to take the position that the Bankruptcy Exception applies to it. Accordingly, the Debtor believes it will not be required to include in income any Debt Discharge Amount as a result of Plan transaction.

Section 108(b) of the IRC, however, requires certain tax attributes of the Debtor to be reduced by the Debt Discharge Amount excluded from income. Tax attributes are reduced in the following order of priority: net operating losses and net operating loss carry-overs; general business credits; minimum tax credits; capital loss carry-overs; basis of property of the taxpayer; passive activity loss or credit carry-overs; and foreign tax credit carry-overs. Tax attributes are generally reduced by one dollar for each dollar excluded from gross income, except that general tax credits, minimum tax credits, and foreign tax credits are reduced by 33.3 cents for each dollar excluded from gross income. An election can be made to alter the order of priority of attribute reduction by first applying the reduction against depreciable property held by the taxpayer in an amount not to exceed the aggregate adjusted basis of such property. The Debtor does not presently intend to make such election. If this decision were to change, the deadline for making such election is the due date (including extensions) of the Debtor's federal income tax return for the taxable year in which such debt is discharged pursuant to the Plan.

The federal tax consequences of the plan to a hypothetical investor typical of the holders of claims or interests in this case depend to a large degree on the accounting method adopted by that hypothetical investor. A "hypothetical investor" in this case is defined as a general unsecured creditor. In accordance with federal tax law, a holder of such a claim that uses the accrual method and who has posted its original sale to the Debtor as income at the time of the product sold or the service provided hypothetically should adjust any new operating loss to reflect the dividend paid by the Debtor under the Plan provided that holder previously deducted the liability to the Debtor as a "bad debt" for federal income tax purposes. Should that holder lack a net operating loss, then in accordance with federal income tax provisions, the holder should treat the dividend paid as ordinary income, again provided the holder previously deducted the liability to the debtor as a "bad debt" for federal income tax purposes. If the accrual basis

holder of the claim did not deduct the liability as a “bad debt” for deferral income tax purposes, then the dividend paid by the Debtor has no current income tax implication. A holder of a claim that uses a cash method of accounting would, in accordance with federal income tax laws, treat the dividend as income at the time of receipt.

THE DEBTOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN AS TO ANY CREDITOR. EACH PARTY AFFECTED BY THE PLAN SHOULD CONSULT HIS, HER, OR ITS OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE SPECIFIC TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN WITH RESPECT TO A CLAIM.

#### VII. FEASIBILITY

The Bankruptcy Code requires as a condition to Confirmation that the Bankruptcy Court find that liquidation of the Debtor or the need for further reorganization is not likely to follow after Confirmation. The debtor depends on recurring monthly revenue from his rental properties as well as his salary and has prepared financial projections and related schedules as evidenced on enclosed exhibits. Those projections show that the Debtor is capable of operating well into the future and generating sufficient funds to perform its obligations in the Plan and continuing without the need for further financial reorganization.

#### VIII. DISCLAIMERS

**THE CONTENT OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AS PROVIDING ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO CREDITORS SO THAT THEY MAY HAVE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO VOTE ON THE PLAN. NO REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE DEBTOR, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO ITS FUTURE BUSINESS OPERATING, OR THE VALUE OF ITS ASSETS, ANY PROPERTY, AND CREDITORS' CLAIMS, INCONSISTENT WITH ANYTHING CONTAINED HEREIN HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED. THE DEBTOR DOES NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS COMPLETE OR WITHOUT OMISSIONS. THE BANKRUPTCY COURT'S APPROVAL OF THIS PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A RECOMMENDATION FOR OR AGAINST THE PLAN.**

**THE FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN AND IN THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO HAVE NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO A CERTIFIED AUDIT. THE RECORDS KEPT BY THE DEBTOR ARE BASED UPON INTERNAL ACCOUNTINGS AND MANY VALUATIONS AND CERTAIN LIABILITIES HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED. CONSEQUENTLY, THE DEBTOR DOES NOT WARRANT OR REPRESENT THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN OR IN THE PLAN IS WITHOUT ANY INACCURACY OR OMISSION, ALTHOUGH REASONABLE DILIGENCE HAS BEEN USED TO BE ACCURATE AND COMPLETE.**

**THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT MAY NOT BE RELIED UPON FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN TO DETERMINE HOW TO VOTE ON THE PLAN, AND NOTHING CONTAINED IN IT WILL CONSTITUTE AN ADMISSION OF ANY FACT OR LIABILITY BY ANY PARTY, OR BE ADMISSIBLE IN ANY PROCEEDING INVOLVING THE DEBTOR OR ANY OTHER PARTY, OR BE DEEMED CONCLUSIVE ADVICE ON THE TAX OR OTHER LEGAL EFFECTS OF THE REORGANIZATION ON HOLDERS OF CLAIMS.**

**THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ARE MADE AS OF THIS DATE UNLESS ANOTHER TIME IS SPECIFIED, AND NEITHER DELIVERY OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT NOR ANY EXCHANGE OF RIGHTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WILL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE AN IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE FACTS SINCE THE DATE OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND THE MATERIALS RELIED UPON IN PREPARATION OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WAS COMPILED.**

IX. EFFECT OF THE ORDER CONFIRMING THE PLAN

To understand the full effect of an order confirming the Plan you should read Section 1141 of the Code. The following is a summary of that Section:

A. The provisions of the confirmed Plan bind the Debtor, any entity issuing securities under the plan, any entity acquiring property under the Plan, and any creditor, equity security holder, or general partner in the debtor, whether or not the claim or interest of such creditor, equity security holder, or general partner is impaired under the Plan and whether or not such creditor, equity security holder, or general partner has accepted the Plan.

B. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the order confirming the Plan, the confirmation of the Plan vests all of the property of the estate in the Debtor.

C. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in the order confirming the Plan, after confirmation of the Plan, the property dealt with by the Plan is free and clear of all claims and interests of creditors, equity security holders, and of general partners in the Debtor.

X. DEBTOR'S RECOMMENDATION

Failing confirmation of the Plan, the Debtor's Chapter 11 case would be converted to a case under Chapter 7 in which a trustee in bankruptcy would be appointed to take charge and liquidate its assets. The Debtor is of the opinion that liquidation would yield a smaller distribution for the unsecured creditors than that yielded through its proposed Plan.

The Debtor is firmly convinced that its Plan is in the interest of all creditors. The Debtor strongly urges all creditors to cast their votes in favor of the Plan of Reorganization.

Each creditor is urged to consult with its own counsel in evaluating its claim and in determining how to vote.

XI. JURISDICTION

The Court shall retain jurisdiction of these cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code, until the final allowance or disallowance of all claims affected by the Plan, and, in addition shall retain jurisdiction to determine the following matters:

1. In order to participate in the distribution under this Plan, a Proof of Claim must have been filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before the bar date established by the Court unless scheduled by the Debtor as liquidated in amount, not disputed and not contingent in which event the claim will be allowed as scheduled.

2. As of the Confirmation, the property of the estate created under Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code shall be vested in the Debtor free and clear of any and all claims except as otherwise provided herein or in the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan.

3. The Plan provides that any and all unexpired leases and executory contracts, which existed as of the commencement of the Chapter 11 case, will be accepted on the Confirmation Date except those leases and executory contracts that the Debtor elects to reject. The Debtor intends to assume the contracts as set forth in the Schedule G filed with the Chapter 11 Plan. Any person deeming himself injured by such rejection will hold an unsecured Class Six claim for damages sustained by reasons of the rejection. There are no known leases that shall be rejected in the proceedings.

4. The Plan provides the Court's retention of jurisdiction for specified purposes regardless of the entry of a final decree closing the Chapter 11 case.

5. The Plan shall provide for the Court's retention of jurisdiction to determine disputes over defaults alleged under the Plan provisions.

6. The Court shall retain jurisdiction of these cases pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Code, until the final allowance or disallowance of all claims affected by the Plan, and, in addition shall retain jurisdiction to determine the following matters:

7. To enable the Debtor to consummate the Plan and to resolve any dispute thereto including those creditors whose claims are scheduled by the Debtor as disputed or which amounts due and payable are disputed;

8. To enable the Debtor to consummate any and all proceeding which they may bring prior to the entry of the order of confirmation to set aside liens or encumbrances, and to record any preferences, transfers, assets or damages to which it may be entitled under all applicable provisions of the Code of other federal, state or local law;

9. To hear and determine all claims arising from the rejection of any executory contracts, including leases, and to consummate the rejection of executory contracts rejected hereunder or with respect to which an application for rejection was filed prior to the entry of the order of confirmation;

10. To liquidate damages in connection with any disputed, contingent or unliquidated claims;
11. To adjudicate all controversies concerning the classification or allowance of any claims or interest;
12. To adjudicate all claims including amounts and issues relating to the validity of asserted security interests in any property of the estate including any property transferred hereunder or in any proceeds thereof;
13. To adjudicate all matters affecting the entry of a final decree closing the Chapter 11 case;
14. To adjudicate all disputes over defaults alleged under the Plan provisions;
15. To adjudicate all claims or controversies arising out of any purchases, sales or contracts made or undertaken by the Debtor during the pendency of this Chapter 11 case;
16. To recover all assets and property of the estate wherever located; and
17. To make such other as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

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