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Debtor Name: Rogers & Son Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

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Disclosure Statement for Small Business Under Chapter 11

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Rogers & Son Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC's Plan of Reorganization, Dated 02/16/2018.

I. Introduction

This is the disclosure statement (the *Disclosure Statement*) in the small business chapter 11 case of Rogers & Son Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC (the Debtor). This Disclosure Statement provides information about the Debtor and the Plan filed on February 16, 2018 (the *Plan*) to help you decide how to vote.

A copy of the Plan is attached as *Exhibit A*. **Your rights may be affected.** You should read the Plan and this Disclosure Statement carefully. You may wish to consult an attorney about your rights and your treatment under the Plan.

The proposed distributions under the Plan are discussed at pages 4 and 5 of this Disclosure Statement. (General unsecured creditors are classified in Class 1 and will receive a distribution of approximately 12% of their allowed claims to be distributed as follows:

Because of the seasonal nature of the Debtor's business, the Debtor will dedicate the amount of \$250.00 per month from December through March and \$500.00 per month from April through November, creating a total amount of \$5,000.00 per year to be distributed to non-priority unsecured creditors. These payments will continue for a period of 60 months, for a total of \$25,000.00 to be distributed to non-priority unsecured creditors.

A. Purpose of This Document

This Disclosure Statement describes:

- The Debtor and significant events during the bankruptcy case,
- How the Plan proposes to treat claims or equity interests of the type you hold (*i.e.*, what you will receive on your claim or equity interest if the plan is confirmed),
- Who can vote on or object to the Plan,
- What factors the Bankruptcy Court (the *Court*) will consider when deciding whether to confirm the Plan,
- Why [the proponent] believes the Plan is feasible, and how the treatment of your claim or equity interest under the Plan compares to what you would receive on your claim or equity interest in liquidation, and
- The effect of confirmation of the Plan.

Be sure to read the Plan as well as the Disclosure Statement. This Disclosure Statement describes the Plan, but it is the Plan itself that will, if confirmed, establish your rights.

B. Deadlines for Voting and Objecting; Date of Plan Confirmation Hearing

The Court has not yet confirmed the Plan described in this Disclosure Statement. A separate order has been entered setting the following information:

- Time and place of the hearing to approve this disclosure statement and confirm the plan,
- Deadline for voting to accept or reject the plan, and
- Deadline for objecting to the adequacy of disclosure and confirmation of the plan.

C. Disclaimer

The Court has not yet approved this Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information to enable parties affected by the Plan to make an informed judgment about its terms. The Court has not yet determined whether the Plan meets the legal requirements for confirmation, and the fact that the Court has approved this Disclosure Statement does not constitute an endorsement of the Plan by the Court, or a recommendation that it be accepted.

If you want additional information about the Plan or the voting procedure, you should contact Counsel for the Debtor, Lawrence V. Young, Esquire, CGA Law Firm, 135 North George Street, York, Pennsylvania 17401; telephone: 717-848-4900; e-mail: lyoung@cgalaw.com.

II. Background**A. Description and History of the Debtor's Business**

The Debtor is a limited liability corporation that was formed in 2006 for the purpose of owning and operating lawn care and tree maintenance equipment and all related businesses.

Initially, the Debtor had its own employees. Due to the onsite work-related death of an employee, Worker's Compensation Insurance coverage became expensive to the point of being beyond what the Debtor could pay. For that reason, the Debtor modified its business plan to strictly being an equipment owner and lessor with no employees, thereby avoiding the exorbitant worker's compensation insurance premium payments. A related entity, Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC, which leases equipment from the Debtor and operates as a lawn care and tree maintenance company, was created in 2015. Jody Rogers, wife of Norman Rogers, is the sole member of Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC.

The Debtor owns no real estate, maintaining its equipment on a property owned by the principal of the Debtor, Norman Rogers, and his spouse, Jody Rogers, who are themselves in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy for the purpose of attempting to retain their residence out of which the Debtor operates.

B. Insiders of the Debtor

Norman Rogers is the sole member of the Debtor corporation. Pre-petition, Mr. Rogers drew an annual salary in the amount of \$18,000. Mr. Rogers will continue to be paid an annual salary of \$18,000 post-petition.

C. Management of the Debtor During the Bankruptcy

List the name and position of all current officers, directors, managing members, or other persons in control (collectively the *Management*) who **will not** have a position post-confirmation that you list in III D 2.

Name	Position
NONE	

D. Events Leading to Chapter 11 Filing

The Debtor corporation acquired assets in the nature of various pieces of equipment, and took out loans to maintain its business operations, in excess of what it could afford. The Debtor failed to accurately account for the costs that it was incurring. The Debtor was kept afloat by infusion of capital by Norman Rogers. Norman Rogers has burned through all of his available capital and cannot contribute anything further.

The Debtor, with the assistance of its counsel, prepared an analysis of what the various pieces of equipment are actually worth in the open rental market, and now rents the equipment to Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC at competitive market prices.

E. Significant Events During the Bankruptcy Case

Pre-petition, there was a certain amount of comingling of receivables and liabilities between the Debtor corporation and its related entity, Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC, with bills being paid either by the Debtor or Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC, depending upon which entity had funds in the bank.

The most significant event that occurred during this Bankruptcy Case was the performance of an independent analysis of the leasehold value of the equipment owned by the Debtor and to establish prices for which the equipment is leased. Using independent sources of lease values, a leasing schedule was established from which the Debtor is now able to sustain itself as further outlined in this plan, while allowing Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC to sustain itself and be competitive in the marketplace of lawn care and tree maintenance.

The Debtor had all of its equipment valued and renegotiated payment terms with all secured creditors based upon the actual value of the collateral held by that secured creditor. To the extent that any secured claimant does not have sufficient collateral, that creditor agreed to have an unsecured claim for the difference. To the extent that secured creditors were fully secured, all agreed that restructuring of the terms to make all of the payments affordable.

At the time of the filing of the petition, almost every piece of equipment and vehicle owned by the Debtor was subject either to purchase money financing or secured financing to either the seller of the equipment or to Fulton Bank. Since the filing of the petition, the Debtor has renegotiated with every one of its secured creditors. A restructuring of the loan payments based upon either the value of the equipment coupled with an analysis of the debtor's ability to pay. A list of all secured creditors and the renegotiated terms of each is attached as Exhibit B.

The Debtor now maintains completely separate books and records from Affordable Lawn Care and Landscaping, LLC, and is able to track the profit and loss of the Debtor corporation much more accurately than previously.

F. Projected Recovery of Avoidable Transfers

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Debtor does not intend to pursue preference, fraudulent conveyance, or other avoidance actions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Debtor estimates that up to \$_____ may be realized from the recovery of fraudulent, preferential or other avoidable transfers. While the results of litigation cannot be predicted with certainty and it is possible that other causes of action may be identified, the following is a summary of the preference, fraudulent conveyance and other avoidance actions filed or expected to be filed in this case:

Transaction	Defendant	Amount Claimed

<input type="checkbox"/>	The Debtor has not yet completed its investigation with regard to prepetition transactions. If you received a payment or other transfer within 90 days of the bankruptcy, or other transfer avoidable under the Code, the Debtor may seek to avoid such transfer.
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G. Claims Objections

Except to the extent that a claim is already allowed pursuant to a final non-appealable order, the Debtor reserves the right to object to claims. Therefore, even if your claim is allowed for voting purposes, you may not be entitled to a distribution if an objection to your claim is later upheld. Disputed claims are treated in Article 5 of the Plan.

H. Current and Historical Financial Conditions

The identity and fair market value of the estate's assets are listed in Debtor's Schedule B and a copy of an appraisal performed on December 1, 2016, attached hereto as *Exhibit C*.

The Debtor did not issue any financial statements prior to the filing of the within bankruptcy case.

A copy of the Debtor's post-petition monthly operating report for the month ending December 31, 2017 is attached as *Exhibit D*. This is the slowest time of the year in the Debtor's business.

III. Summary of the Plan of Reorganization and Treatment of Claims and Equity Interest

A. What Is the Purpose of the Plan of Reorganization?

As required by the Code, the Plan places claims and equity interests in various classes and describes the treatment each class will receive. The Plan also states whether each class of claims or equity interests is impaired or unimpaired. If the Plan is confirmed, your recovery will be limited to the amount provided by the Plan.

B. Unclassified Claims

Certain types of claims are automatically entitled to specific treatment under the Code. They are not considered impaired, and holders of such claims do not vote on the Plan. They may, however, object if, in their view, their treatment under the Plan does not comply with that required by the Code. Therefore, the Plan Proponent has *not* placed the following claims in any class:

1. Administrative expenses, involuntary gap claims, and quarterly and Court fees

Administrative expenses are costs or expenses of administering the Debtor's chapter 11 case which are allowed under § 503(b) of the Code. Administrative expenses include the value of any goods sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of business and received within 20 days before the date of the bankruptcy petition, and compensation for services and reimbursement of expenses awarded by the court under § 330(a) of the Code. The Code requires that all administrative expenses be paid on the effective date of the Plan, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment. Involuntary gap claims allowed under § 502(f) of the Code are entitled to the same treatment as administrative expense claims. The Code also requires that fees owed under section 1930 of title 28, including quarterly and court fees, have been paid or will be paid on the effective date of the Plan.

The following chart lists the Debtor's estimated administrative expenses, and quarterly and court fees, and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Type	Estimated Amount Owed	Proposed Treatment
Administrative expenses	\$30,000.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan, unless the holder of a particular claim has agreed to different treatment
Involuntary gap claims		Not applicable
Statutory Court fees	\$0.00	Paid in full on the effective date of the Plan
Total	\$30,000.00	

2. Priority tax claims

Priority tax claims are unsecured income, employment, and other taxes described by § 507(a)(8) of the Code. Unless the holder of such a § 507(a)(8) priority tax claim agrees otherwise, it must receive the present value of such claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 511, in regular installments paid over a period not exceeding 5 years from the order of relief. The following chart lists the Debtor's estimated § 507(a)(8) priority tax claims and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Description	Estimated amount owed	Date of Assessment	Treatment
NONE			

C. Classes of Claims and Equity Interests

The following are the classes set forth in the Plan, and the proposed treatment that they will receive under the Plan:

1. Classes of secured claims

Allowed Secured Claims are claims secured by property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate (or that are subject to setoff) to the extent allowed as secured claims under § 506 of the Code. If the value of the collateral or setoffs securing the creditor's claim is less than the amount of the creditor's allowed claim, the deficiency will [be classified as a general unsecured claim].

The following chart lists all classes containing Debtor's secured prepetition claims and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Class #	Description	Impairment	Treatment
2	Secured Claims	Impaired	See Exhibit B

Exhibit B reflects the various Court Orders that have been entered delineating the amount of the secured claim to be held by each secured creditor, the interest rate to be charged and the monthly payment. All secured creditors will be paid pursuant to the existing Court Orders.

To the extent that any secured creditor has a portion of its debt that will not be paid, that creditor will have a non-priority unsecured claim for the remaining portion.

2. Classes of priority unsecured claims

The Code requires that, with respect to a class of claims of a kind referred to in §§ 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (7), each holder of such a claim receive cash on the effective date of the Plan equal to the allowed amount of such claim, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment or the class agrees to deferred cash payments.

The following chart lists all classes containing claims under §§ 507(a)(1), (4), (5), (6), and (7) of the Code and their proposed treatment under the Plan:

Class #	Description	Impairment	Treatment
1	Priority unsecured claims	Unimpaired	There are no priority unsecured claims to be paid through the Plan

3. Classes of general unsecured claims

General unsecured claims are not secured by property of the estate and are not entitled to priority under § 507(a) of the Code. [Insert description of § 1122(b) convenience class if applicable.]

The following chart identifies the Plan's proposed treatment of class 3, which contain general unsecured claims and claims against the Debtor:

Class #	Description	Impairment	Treatment
3	Non-priority unsecured claims	Impaired	The holders of non-priority unsecured creditors holding allowed claims will receive quarterly distributions for a period of 60 months. The Debtor estimates that non-priority unsecured creditors will receive approximately 12% of their allowed claim.

4. Classes of equity interest holders

Equity interest holders are parties who hold an ownership interest (*i.e.*, equity interest) in the Debtor. In a corporation, entities holding preferred or common stock are equity interest holders. In a partnership, equity interest holders include both general and limited partners. In a limited liability company (*LLC*), the equity interest holders are the members. Finally, with respect to an individual who is a debtor, the Debtor is the equity interest holder.

The following chart sets forth the Plan's proposed treatment of the classes of equity interest holders:

Class #	Description	Impairment	Treatment
4	Equity Security Holder	Unimpaired	The equity security holder will be paid the total sum of \$1,000.00, which amount will be paid after the completion of all payments to administrative and non-priority unsecured creditors.

D. Means of implementing the Plan

1. Source of payments

Payments and distributions under the Plan will be funded by the following:

The Debtor will continue to operate its business of leasing equipment to Affordable Lawn Care & Landscaping, LLC and will fund the Plan with cash flow from the continued operation.

Norman Rogers will continue to serve as the sole principal of the Debtor corporation and will receive a salary of \$18,000.00 per year.

The Debtor will continue to make direct payments to secured creditors as set forth in Appendix A.

Because of the seasonal nature of the Debtor's business, the Debtor will dedicate the amount of \$250.00 per month from December through March and \$500.00 per month from April through November, creating a total amount of \$5,000.00 per year to be distributed to non-priority unsecured creditors. These payments will continue for a period of 60 months, for a total of \$25,000.00 to be distributed to non-priority unsecured creditors on a pro-rata basis.

2. Post-confirmation Management

The Post-Confirmation Management of the Debtor (including officers, directors, managing members, and other persons in control), and their compensation, shall be as follows:

Name	Position	Compensation
Norman Rogers	Sole Member	\$18,000.00 per year

E. Risk Factors

The proposed Plan has the following risks:

The Plan proposes payments over a sixty-month period of time. There are risks inherent in doing business and such risks are always present in a Plan dependent upon a future stream of income. The risks include the probability of loss inherent in any organization's operations and environment, such as competition and adverse economic conditions, that may impair its ability to provide returns on investment. Although the Plan has minimized these risks by eliminating unnecessary expenses and maximizing its potential for profitability, there is no guarantee against the lawn care and tree maintenance profession suffering further constriction thereby limiting the future income stream of the Debtor.

F. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

The Plan in Article 6 lists all executory contracts and unexpired leases that the Debtor will assume, and if applicable assign, under the Plan. *Assumption* means that the Debtor has elected to continue to perform the obligations under such contracts and unexpired leases, and to cure defaults of the type that must be cured under the Code, if any. Article 6 also lists how the Debtor will cure and compensate the other party to such contract or lease for any such defaults.

If you object to the assumption, and if applicable the assignment, of your unexpired lease or executory contract under the Plan, the proposed cure of any defaults, the adequacy of assurance of performance, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan, unless the Court has set an earlier time.

All executory contracts and unexpired leases that are not listed in Article 6 or have not previously been assumed, and if applicable assigned, or are not the subject of a pending motion to assume, and if applicable assign, will be rejected under the Plan. Consult your adviser or attorney for more specific information about particular contracts or leases.

If you object to the rejection of your contract or lease, you must file and serve your objection to the Plan within the deadline for objecting to the confirmation of the Plan.

The deadline for filing a Proof of Claim based on a claim arising from the rejection of a lease or contract is 90 days after Plan confirmation.

Any claim based on the rejection of a contract or lease will be barred if the proof of claim is not timely filed, unless the Court orders otherwise.

G. Tax Consequences of Plan

Creditors and equity interest holders concerned with how the plan may affect their tax liability should consult with their own accountants, attorneys, and/or advisors.

The following are the anticipated tax consequences of the Plan:

To the extent that the Debtor will continue its operations, it is believed that there are no adverse tax consequences that will be realized from continued operations assuming the Debtor pays all post-petition taxes in a timely fashion.

No specific advice is given to any creditor that is unable to collect the full amount due and owing to it. Any creditor that has concerns about the ability to write off certain losses or how it would have to report the income received through the Plan should consult their individual tax professional.

THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN ARE COMPLEX. ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE DEBTOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO THEM OF THE PLAN AND THE OWNERSHIP AND DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS FROM CLAIMS INCLUDING THE APPLICABILITY AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL OR FOREIGN (NON-US) TAX LAWS AND OF ANY CHANGE IN APPLICABLE TAX LAWS.

The following discussion addresses certain United States Federal income tax consequences of the consummation of the Plan. This discussion is based upon the United States Tax Code, as amended, existing and proposed regulations thereunder, current administrative rulings, and judicial decisions as in effect on the date hereof, all of which are subject to change, possibly retroactively. No rulings or determinations by the Internal Revenue Service have been obtained or sought by the Plan Proponent with respect to the Plan. An opinion of counsel has not been obtained with respect to the tax aspects of the Plan. This discussion does not purport to address the federal income tax consequences of the Plan to particular classes of taxpayers (such as foreign persons, s corporations, mutual funds, small business investment companies, regulated investment companies, broker-dealers, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations and financial institutions) or the state, local or foreign income and other tax consequences of the Plan.

IRS CIRCULAR 230 NOTICE: TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH IRS CIRCULAR 230, HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND EQUITY INTERESTS IN THE DEBTOR ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT: (A) ANY DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL TAX ISSUES CONTAINED OR REFERRED TO IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT INTENDED TO OR WRITTEN TO BE USED, AND CANNOT BE USED, BY SUCH HOLDERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON THEM UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; (B) SUCH DISCUSSION IS WRITTEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING OF THE PLAN; AND (C) SUCH HOLDERS SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISOR.

Federal Income Tax Consequences to Holders of Claims and Interests

A Holder of an Allowed Claim or Equity Interest will generally recognize ordinary income to the extent that the amount of cash or property received (or to be received) under the Plan is attributable to interest that accrued on a claim but was not previously paid by the Debtor or included in income by the Holder of the allowed claim or interest. A Holder of an Allowed Claim or Equity Interest will generally recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the Holder's adjusted basis in its claim and the amount realized by the Holder upon consummation of the Plan that is not attributable to accrued but unpaid interest. The amount realized will equal the sum of cash and the fair market value of other consideration received (or to be received).

The character of any gain or loss that is recognized will depend upon a number of factors, including the status of the Holder, the nature of the Claim or Equity Interest in its hands, whether the Claim was purchased at a discount, whether and to what extent the Holder has previously claimed a bad debt deduction with respect to the Claim, and the Holder's holding period of the Claim or Equity Interest. If the Claim or Equity Interest in the Holder's hands is a capital asset, the gain or loss realized will generally be characterized as a capital gain or loss. Such gain or loss will constitute long-term capital gain or loss if the Holder held such Claim or Equity Interest for longer than one year or short-term capital gain or loss if the Holder held such Claim or Equity Interest for one year or less. If the Holder realizes a capital loss, the Holder's deduction of the loss may be subject to limitation.

A Holder of an Allowed Claim or Equity Interest who receives, in respect of its claim, an amount that is less than its tax basis in such claim or equity interest may be entitled to a bad debt deduction under section 166(a) of the Tax Code or a worthless securities deduction under section 165(g) of the Tax Code. The rules governing the character, timing, and amount of these deductions depend upon the facts and circumstances of the Holder, the obligor, and the instrument with respect to which a deduction is claimed. Accordingly, Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors with respect to their ability to take such a deduction if either: (1) the Holder is a corporation; or (2) the Claim or Equity Interest constituted (a) a debt created or acquired (as the case may be) in connection with a trade or business of the Holder or (b) a debt the loss from the worthlessness of which is incurred in the Holder's trade or business. A Holder that has previously recognized a loss or deduction in respect of its claim or equity interest may be required to include in its gross income (as ordinary income) any amounts received under the Plan to the extent such amounts exceed the Holder's adjusted basis in such Claim or Equity Interest.

Holders of Claims who were not previously required to include any accrued but unpaid interest in their gross income on a Claim may be treated as receiving taxable interest income to the extent any consideration they receive under the Plan is allocable to such interest. Holders previously required to include in their gross income any accrued but unpaid interest on a claim may be entitled to recognize a deductible loss to the extent such interest is not satisfied under the Plan. Under the Plan, to the extent that any Allowed Claim entitled to a Distribution is comprised of indebtedness and accrued but unpaid interest thereon, such Distribution shall, for federal income tax purposes, be allocated to the principal amount of the Claim first and then, to the extent the Distribution exceeds the principal amount of the Claim, to the portion of such Claim representing accrued but unpaid interest.

A Holder of a Claim constituting any installment obligation for tax purposes may be required to currently recognize any gain remaining with respect to such obligation if, pursuant to the Plan, the obligation is considered to be satisfied at other than its face value, distributed, transmitted, sold or otherwise disposed of within the meaning of section 453b of the Tax Code.

Whether the Holder of Claims or Equity Interests will recognize a loss, a deduction for worthless securities or any other tax treatment will depend upon facts and circumstances that are specific to the nature of the Holder and its Claims or Equity Interests. Accordingly, Holders of Claims and Equity Interests should consult their own tax advisors.

Under backup withholding rules, a Holder of an Allowed Claim may be subject to backup withholding with respect to payments made pursuant to the Plan unless such Holder (i) is a corporation or is otherwise exempt from backup withholding and, when required, demonstrates this fact or (ii) provides a correct taxpayer identification and certifies under penalty of perjury that the taxpayer identification number is correct and that the Holder is not subject to backup withholding because of failure to report all dividend and interest income. Any amount withheld under these rules will be credited against the Holder's federal income tax liability. Holders of Claims may be required to establish an exemption from backup withholding or to make arrangements with regard to payment thereof.

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CAREFUL TAX PLANNING WITH A TAX PROFESSIONAL. THE ABOVE DISCUSSION IS FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE. THE TAX CONSEQUENCES ARE IN MANY CASES UNCERTAIN AND MAY VARY DEPENDING ON A HOLDER'S INDIVIDUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. ACCORDINGLY, HOLDERS ARE URGED TO CONSULT WITH THEIR TAX ADVISORS ABOUT THE FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND FOREIGN INCOME AND OTHER TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN

IV. Confirmation Requirements and Procedures

To be confirmable, the Plan must meet the requirements listed in §1129 of the Code. These include the requirements that:

- The Plan must be proposed in good faith;
- if a class of claims is impaired under the Plan, at least one impaired class of claims must accept the Plan, without counting votes of insiders;
- The Plan must distribute to each creditor and equity interest holder at least as much as the creditor or equity interest holder would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation case, unless the creditor or equity interest holder votes to accept the Plan; and
- The Plan must be feasible.

These requirements are not the only requirements listed in § 1129, and they are not the only requirements for confirmation.

A. Who May Vote or Object

Any party in interest may object to the confirmation of the Plan if the party believes that the requirements for confirmation are not met.

Many parties in interest, however, are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Except as stated in Part IV.A.3 below, a creditor or equity interest holder has a right to vote for or against the Plan only if that creditor or equity interest holder has a claim or equity interest that is both

- (1) allowed or allowed for voting purposes and
- (2) impaired.

In this case, the Plan Proponent believes that classes 2 and 3 are impaired and that holders of claims in each of these classes are therefore entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Plan Proponent believes that classes 1 and 4 are unimpaired and that holders of claims in each of these classes, therefore, do not have the right to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

1. What is an allowed claim or an allowed equity interest?

Only a creditor or equity interest holder with an allowed claim or an allowed equity interest has the right to vote on the Plan. Generally, a claim or equity interest is allowed if either

- (1) the Debtor has scheduled the claim on the Debtor's schedules, unless the claim has been scheduled as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, or
- (2) the creditor has filed a proof of claim or equity interest, unless an objection has been filed to such proof of claim or equity interest.

When a claim or equity interest is not allowed, the creditor or equity interest holder holding the claim or equity interest cannot vote unless the Court, after notice and hearing, either overrules the objection or allows the claim or equity interest for voting purposes pursuant to Rule 3018(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

The deadline for filing a proof of claim in this case was July 11, 2017.

2. What is an impaired claim or impaired equity interest?

As noted above, the holder of an allowed claim or equity interest has the right to vote only if it is in a class that is *impaired* under the Plan. As provided in § 1124 of the Code, a class is considered *impaired* if the Plan alters the legal, equitable, or contractual rights of the members of that class.

3. Who is not entitled to vote

The holders of the following five types of claims and equity interests are *not* entitled to vote:

- holders of claims and equity interests that have been disallowed by an order of the Court;
- holders of other claims or equity interests that are not "allowed claims" or "allowed equity interests" (as discussed above), unless they have been "allowed" for voting purposes;
- holders of claims or equity interests in unimpaired classes;
- holders of claims entitled to priority pursuant to §§ 507(a)(2), (a)(3), and (a)(8) of the Code;
- holders of claims or equity interests in classes that do not receive or retain any value under the Plan; and
- administrative expenses.

Even if you are not entitled to vote on the plan, you have a right to object to the confirmation of the Plan [and to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement].

4. Who can vote in more than one class

A creditor whose claim has been allowed in part as a secured claim and in part as an unsecured claim, or who otherwise hold claims in multiple classes, is entitled to accept or reject a Plan in each capacity, and should cast one ballot for each claim.

B. Votes Necessary to Confirm the Plan

If impaired classes exist, the Court cannot confirm the Plan unless:

- (1) all impaired classes have voted to accept the Plan; or
- (2) at least one impaired class of creditors has accepted the Plan without counting the votes of any insiders within that class, and the Plan is eligible to be confirmed by "cram down" of the non-accepting classes, as discussed later in Section B.2.

1. Votes necessary for a class to accept the plan

A class of claims accepts the Plan if both of the following occur:

- (1) the holders of more than one half of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan, and
- (2) the holders of at least two-thirds in dollar amount of the allowed claims in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

A class of equity interests accepts the Plan if the holders of at least two-thirds in amount of the allowed equity interests in the class, who vote, cast their votes to accept the Plan.

2. Treatment of non-accepting classes of secured claims, general unsecured claims, and interests

Even if one or more impaired classes reject the Plan, the Court may nonetheless confirm the Plan upon the request of the Plan proponent if the non-accepting classes are treated in the manner prescribed by § 1129(b) of the Code. A plan that binds non-accepting classes is commonly referred to as a *cram down* plan. The Code allows the Plan to bind non-accepting classes of claims or equity interests if it meets all the requirements for consensual confirmation except the voting requirements of § 1129(a)(8) of the Code, does not *discriminate unfairly*, and is *fair and equitable* toward each impaired class that has not voted to accept the Plan.

You should consult your own attorney if a *cram down* confirmation will affect your claim or equity interest, as the variations on this general rule are numerous and complex.

C. Liquidation Analysis

To confirm the Plan, the Court must find that all creditors and equity interest holders who do not accept the Plan will receive at least as much under the Plan as such claim and equity interest holders would receive in a chapter 7 liquidation. A liquidation analysis is not attached to this Disclosure Statement as all of the assets of the debtor are subject to one secured creditor or another, leaving little or no equity for non-priority unsecured creditors.

D. Feasibility

The Court must find that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the Debtor or any successor to the Debtor, unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan.

1. Ability to initially fund plan

The Plan Proponent believes that the Debtor will have enough cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan to pay all the claims and expenses that are entitled to be paid on that date. Tables showing the amount of cash on hand on the effective date of the Plan, and the sources of that cash are attached to this disclosure statement as *Exhibit E*.

2. Ability to make future plan payments and operate without further reorganization

The Plan Proponent must also show that it will have enough cash over the life of the Plan to make the required Plan payments and operate the debtor's business. The Plan Proponent has provided projected financial information. Those projections are listed in *Exhibit F*.

The Plan Proponent's financial projections show that the Debtor will have an aggregate annual average cash flow, after paying operating expenses and post-confirmation taxes, of \$5,000.00.

The Final Plan payment is expected to be in 2023, 60 months after Plan Confirmation.

You should consult with your accountant or other financial advisor if you have any questions pertaining to these projections.

V. Effect of Confirmation of Plan

A. Discharge of Debtor

Check one box

<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge if the Debtor is an individual and 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(3) is not applicable. Confirmation of the Plan does not discharge any debt provided for in the Plan until the court grants a discharge on completion of all payments under the Plan, or as otherwise provided in § 1141(d)(5) of the Code. Debtor will not be discharged from any debt excepted from discharge under § 523 of the Code, except as provided in Rule 4007(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge if the Debtor is a partnership and § 1141(d)(3) of the Code is not applicable. On the effective date of the Plan, the Debtor shall be discharged from any debt that arose before confirmation of the Plan, subject to the occurrence of the effective date, to the extent specified in § 1141(d)(1)(A) of the Code. However, the Debtor shall not be discharged from any debt imposed by the Plan. After the effective date of the Plan your claims against the Debtor will be limited to the debts imposed by the Plan.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharge if the Debtor is a corporation and § 1141(d)(3) is not applicable. On the effective date of the Plan, the Debtor shall be discharged from any debt that arose before confirmation of the Plan, subject to the occurrence of the effective date, to the extent specified in § 1141(d)(1)(A) of the Code, except that the Debtor shall not be discharged of any debt: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) imposed by the Plan, or (ii) to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 1141(d)(6)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Discharge if § 1141(d)(3) is applicable. In accordance with § 1141(d)(3) of the Code, the Debtor will not receive any discharge of debt in this bankruptcy case.

B. Modification of Plan

The Plan Proponent may modify the Plan at any time before confirmation of the Plan. However, the Court may require a new disclosure statement and/or re-voting on the Plan.

The Plan Proponent may also seek to modify the Plan at any time after confirmation only if

- (1) the Plan has not been substantially consummated and
- (2) the Court authorizes the proposed modifications after notice and a hearing.

C. Final Decree

Once the estate has been fully administered, as provided in Rule 3022 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Plan Proponent, or such other party as the Court shall designate in the Plan Confirmation Order, shall file a motion with the Court to obtain a final decree to close the case. Alternatively, the Court may enter such a final decree on its own motion.

VI. Other Plan Provisions

/s/Norman R. Rogers, President
Signature of Plan Proponent

Norman R. Rogers, President
Printed Name

/s/Lawrence V. Young, Esquire
Signature of the Attorney for Plan Proponent

Lawrence V. Young, Esquire
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