

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In Re: Whitehall Jewelers, Inc.

Case No. 08-11261 ⁽¹⁾
Reporting Period: 11/29/09 - 1/2/10

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

File with Court and submit copy to United States Trustee within 20 days after end of month.

Submit copy of report to any official committee appointed in the case.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS	Form No.	Document	Expiration	MAINTAINED
Schedule of Cash Receipts and Disbursements	MOR-1	Yes		
Bank Reconciliation (or copies of debtor's bank reconciliations)	MOR-1a	No		Yes
Schedule of Professional Fees Paid	MOR-1b	Yes		
Copies of bank statements		N/A		
Cash disbursements journals		N/A		
Statement of Operations	MOR-2	Yes		
Balance Sheet	MOR-3	Yes		
Status of Postpetition Taxes	MOR-4	Yes		
Copies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt		No		
Copies of tax returns filed during reporting period		No		Yes
Summary of Unpaid Postpetition Debts	MOR-4	Yes		
Listing of aged accounts payable	MOR-4	Yes		
Accounts Receivable Reconciliation and Aging	MOR-5	Yes		
Debtor Questionnaire	MOR-5	Yes		

I declare under penalty of perjury (28 U.S.C. Section 1746) that this report and the attached documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Debtor

Date

Signature of Joint Debtor

Date

Mike Yager
Signature of Authorized Individual*

1/29/2010
Date

Mike Yager
Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Authorized Individual
Title of Authorized Individual

⁽¹⁾ A consolidated monthly operating report has been submitted for the following debtor entities: Whitehall Jewelers Holdings, Inc. (Case No. 08-11261) and Whitehall Jewelers, Inc. (Case No. 08-11262)

*Authorized individual must be an officer, director or shareholder if debtor is a corporation; a partner if debtor is a partnership; a manager or member if debtor is a limited liability company.

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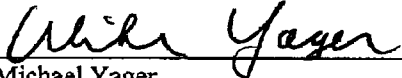
January 29, 2010

Office of the United States Trustee

Subject: Attestation Regard Bank Account Reconciliations

The debtor, Whitehall Jewelers, hereby submits this attestation regarding bank account reconciliations in lieu of providing copies of bank statements and copies of all account reconciliations.

The debtor has, on a timely basis, performed all bank account reconciliation in the ordinary course of its business (Due to staffing reductions the timing of reconciliations has been extended). Copies of bank account statements and reconciliations are available for inspection upon request by the United States Trustee's Office.



Name: Michael Yager
Position: Authorized Signatory

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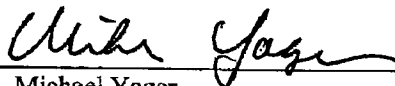
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Subject: Attestation of Regard Postpetition Taxes

The debtor, Whitehall Jewelers, hereby submits this attestation regarding postpetition taxes.

All postpetition taxes for the debtor, which are not subject to dispute or reconciliation, are current.



Name: Michael Yager

Position: Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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	BANK ACCOUNTS				CUMULATIVE	
	OFFER	PAYROLL	AP	UTIL/ESCROW	OTHER	ACTUAL
CASH BEGINNING OF MONTH	\$ 3,749	\$ (162)	\$ (116)	\$ 46	\$ 42	\$ 3,559
RECEIPTS						
CASH SALES						48,502
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE						231,222
LOANS AND ADVANCES						0
SALE OF ASSETS						9,843
OTHER (SEE L. BELOW)	21				21	813
TRANSFERS (FROM DIP. LOAN)						129,934
Transfers From Operating acct	-200		200			0
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ (179)	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 46	\$ 42	\$ 420,314
DISBURSEMENTS						
NET PAYROLL		-37				-37
PAYROLL TAXES						-32,440
SALES USE & OTHER TAXES		-3				-11,709
INVENTORY PURCHASES						-20,021
SECURED RENTAL/LEASES		-1				-72,034
INSURANCE						-21,442
ADMINISTRATIVE		-1				-1,796
SELLING						-33,126
CREDIT CARD FEES/BANK FEES	-1					-6,301
PAYDOWN REVOLVER LOAN						-5,796
90/90/90 INVENTORY SHRINK WAREN						-66,351
TRANSFERS (TO DIP. LOAN)		-50				-2,330
PRENCE LOAN REPAYMENT						-131,202
PROFESSIONAL FEES	-69					-7,700
U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES						-6,531
COURT COSTS						-132
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (70)	\$ (62)	\$ (62)	\$ (47)	\$ (209)	\$ (418,610)
NET CASH FLOW	\$ (249)	\$ 108	\$ 108	\$ (47)	\$ (188)	\$ 1,504
(RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS)						
CASH - END OF MONTH	\$ 3,500	\$ (162)	\$ (81)	\$ 46	\$ (6)	\$ 3,371

* COMPENSATION TO SOLE PROPRIETORS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO BANKRUPTCY ESTATE

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED

DISBURSEMENTS FOR CALCULATING U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES: (FROM CURRENT MONTH ACTUAL COLUMN)	ACTUAL
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 209
LESS: TRANSFERS TO DEBTOR IN POSSESSION ACCOUNTS	
PLUS: ESTATE DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY OUTSIDE SOURCES (i.e. from escrow accounts)	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR CALCULATING U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES	\$ 209

(1) Primarily preference claim receipts and (6438) and tax refund (\$106).

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\$ 3,749	\$ (162)	\$ (116)	\$ 46	\$ 42	\$ 3,559	\$ 1,867	
RECEIPTS							
CASH SALES					0	48,502	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE					0	231,222	
LOANS AND ADVANCES					0	0	
SALE OF ASSETS					0	9,843	
OTHER (SEE L BELOW)	21				21	813	
TRANSFERS (FROM DIP LOAN)					0	128,954	
Transfers From Operating acct	-200		200		0	0	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ (179)	\$ -	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 21	\$ 420,314	
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NET PAYROLL		-37				-37	
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SALES, USE, & OTHER TAXES		-3				-20,021	
INVENTORY PURCHASES						-72,034	
SECURED RENTAL/LEASES		-1				-21,442	
INSURANCE				-47		-1,706	
ADMINISTRATIVE		-1				-33,125	
SELLING						-6,301	
CREDIT CARD FEES/BANK FEES	-1					-5,796	
PAYDOWN REVOLVER LOAN					-1	-66,351	
SHRINK INVENTORY SHRINK, WORN		-50				-2,320	
TRANSFERS (TO DIP LOAN)					-50	-131,202	
PRENCE LOAN REPAYMENT						-7,700	
PROFESSIONAL FEES	49					-6,531	
U.S. TRUSTEE QUARTERLY FEES						-132	
COURT COSTS						0	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ (70)	\$ (92)	\$ (67)	\$ (67)	\$ (209)	\$ (418,810)	
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(1) Priority preference claim: receipts and (43%) and tax refund (\$10k).

BANK RECONCILIATIONS

A bank reconciliation must be included for each bank account. The debtor's bank reconciliation may be substituted for this page.

	Operating		Payroll		Rent		AP		Other	
	#		#		#		#		#	
BALANCE PER BOOKS										
BANK BALANCE										
(+) DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT (ATTACH LIST)										
(-) OUTSTANDING CHECKS (ATTACH LIST)										
OTHER (ATTACH EXPLANATION)										
ADJUSTED BANK BALANCE *										
* Adjusted bank balance must equal balance per books										
DEPOSITS IN TRANSIT	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount		Date	Amount	
CHECKS OUTSTANDING	Ck. #	Amount	Ch. #	Amount	Ck. #	Amount		Ck. #	Amount	
OTHER										

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - Income Statement

The Statement of Operations is to be prepared on an accrual basis. The accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenue when it is realized and expenses when they are incurred, regardless of when cash is actually received or paid.

REVENUES	11/29-1/2/10		Cumulative Filing to Date
Gross Revenues	\$	-	\$ 288,188
Less: Returns and Allowances, trade-ins and exchanges			29,906
Net Revenue	\$	-	\$ 258,282
COST OF GOODS SOLD			
Beginning Inventory	\$	-	\$ 159,989
Add: Net Purchases		0	68,140
Add: Trade-ins		0	0
Add: Other Costs (attach schedule)			-18,379
Less: Ending Inventory		0	1,409
Cost of Goods Sold Merchandise		0	209,750
Cost of Good sold Repairs, Warranty, Other/Reserves			13,865
Total Cost of Sales			223,615
Gross Profit	\$	-	\$ 34,667
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Advertising	\$	-	\$ 516
Auto and Truck Expense		0	0
Bad Debts		0	478
Liquidation Expense		0	23,895
Employee Benefits Programs		0	2,691
Insider Compensation*		0	1,276
Insurance		49	1,144
Management Fees/Bonuses		0	814
Credit expense		0	3,906
Pension & Profit-Sharing Plans		0	0
Repairs and Maintenance		0	515
Rent and Lease Expense		1	21,297
Salaries/Commissions/Fees		37	36,776
Supplies		0	588
Taxes - Payroll		1	3,484
Taxes - Real Estate		0	847
Taxes - Other			-1,580
Travel and Entertainment		0	313
Utilities		0	1,303
Other (attach schedule)			2,637
Total Operating Expenses Before Depreciation		88	100,900
Depreciation/Depletion/Amortization			20
Net Profit (Loss) Before Other Income & Expenses	\$	(88)	\$ (66,253)
OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSES			
Other Income (attach schedule)	\$	-	-
Interest Expense		589	13,261
Other Expense (attach schedule)			21,963
Net Profit (Loss) Before Reorganization Items	\$	(677)	\$ (101,477)
REORGANIZATION ITEMS			
Professional Fees	\$	(200)	7,347
U. S. Trustee Quarterly Fees		0	125
Interest Earned on Accumulated Cash from Chapter 11 (see continuation sheet)		0	-40
Gain (Loss) from Sale of Equipment		0	-55
Other Reorganization Expenses (attach schedule)			0
Total Reorganization Expenses		-200	7,377
Income Taxes		0	-68
Net Profit (Loss)	\$	(477)	\$ (108,786)

*"Insider" is defined in 11 U.S.C. Section 101(31).

Note: Cost of sales reflects inventory sold at cost and a lower of cost or market writedown. Inventory on the balance sheet is stated at relizable value and has been adjusted to reflect lower of cost or market in period ending 1/3/09.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS - continuation sheet

BREAKDOWN OF "OTHER" CATEGORY	11/29 to 1/2/10	Cumulative Filing to Date
Other Costs		
Sale of inventory (with 17 stores) to MHI	\$ -	
LCM loss on melt/scrap inventory		
Store shrink		
Reclass Consignment Reserve to Liability		
Write off of capitalized overhead costs in inventory/Freight/Other		
Sale of scrap inventory		
	\$ -	
Other Operational Expenses		
Delivery	\$ -	\$ 549
Security	0	334
Data Processing	0	537
Other Professional and legal fees	0	166
Telephone/Internet	0	1,212
Reversal of excess layaway liability	0	-338
Visa/Mastercard settlement		-110
Bank charges/over and short/Adjs	0	20
Tax Services	0	14
401k Audit Services	0	20
Other	0	229
		0
		0
	\$ -	\$ 2,633
Other Income		
	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
Other Expenses		
Intangible Asset Impairment Charges	\$ -	\$ 10,987
Property & Equipment Impairment Charge		14,909
Reverse Rent Incentive/Minimum Lease Liability		-3,933
		0
Total	\$ -	\$ 21,963
Other Reorganization Expenses		

Reorganization Items - Interest Earned on Accumulated Cash from Chapter 11:
 Interest earned on cash accumulated during the chapter 11 case, which would not have been earned but for the bankruptcy proceeding, should be reported as a reorganization item.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BOOK VALUE AT 1/2/2010	BOOK VALUE AT 11/28/2009	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE 6/22/2008
CURRENT ASSETS			
Unrestricted Cash and Equivalents	\$ 3,325	\$ 3,513	\$ 1,867
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents (see continuation sheet)	46	46	0
Accounts Receivable (Net)	104	104	3,208
Notes Receivable	0	0	0
Inventories	0	0	159,989
Prepaid Expenses	0	0	562
Professional Retainers	170	170	450
Other Current Assets (attach schedule)			0
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,833	\$ 166,076
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT			
Real Property and Improvements			0
Machinery and Equipment			0
Furniture, Fixtures and Office Equipment	0	0	20,012
Leasehold Improvements	0	0	20,762
Hardware/Software/Other	0	0	3,462
Less Accumulated Depreciation	0	0	-28,061
TOTAL PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 16,175
OTHER ASSETS			
Loans to Insiders*	0	0	0
Other Assets (attach schedule)	0	0	10,987
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,987
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,833	\$ 193,238

LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY	BOOK VALUE AT 1/2/2010	BOOK VALUE AT 11/28/2009	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE 6/22/2008
LIABILITIES NOT SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE (Postpetition)			
Accounts Payable	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ -
Taxes Payable (refer to FORM MOR-4)	14	14	0
Wages Payable	0	0	0
Notes Payable	0	0	0
Rent / Leases - Building/Equipment	1,550	1,550	0
Secured Debt / Adequate Protection Payments	0	0	0
Professional Fees	202	473	0
Amounts Due to Insiders*	0	0	0
Other Postpetition Liabilities (attach schedule)	1	1	0
TOTAL POSTPETITION LIABILITIES	\$ 1,814	\$ 2,085	\$ -
LIABILITIES SUBJECT TO COMPROMISE (Pre-Petition)			
Secured Debt **	42,135	41,664	107,276
Priority Debt	1,722	1,766	6,998
Unsecured Debt	56,844	56,711	69,074
TOTAL PRE-PETITION LIABILITIES	\$ 100,701	\$ 100,141	\$ 183,348
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 102,515	\$ 102,226	\$ 183,348
OWNER EQUITY			
Capital Stock	40	40	40
Additional Paid-In Capital	130,600	130,600	130,574
Partners' Capital Account	0	0	0
Owner's Equity Account	0	0	0
Retained Earnings - Pre-Petition	-120,724	-120,724	-120,724
Retained Earnings - Postpetition	-108,786	-108,309	0
Adjustments to Owner Equity (attach schedule)			0
Postpetition Contributions (Distributions) (Draws) (attach schedule)			0
NET OWNER EQUITY	\$ (98,870)	\$ (98,393)	\$ 9,890
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OWNERS' EQUITY	\$ 3,645	\$ 3,833	\$ 193,238

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BALANCE SHEET - continuation sheet

ASSETS		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE
Other Current Assets			
None			
Other Assets			
Favorable Leases		\$ -	\$ 620
Customer List		0	1,687
Trade Names		0	8,680
Total		\$ -	\$ 10,987
LIABILITIES AND OWNER EQUITY		BOOK VALUE AT END OF CURRENT REPORTING MONTH	BOOK VALUE ON PETITION DATE
Other Postpetition Liabilities			
Other		1	
Total		1	
Adjustments to Owner Equity			
None			
Postpetition Contributions (Distributions) (Draws)			
None			

Restricted Cash is cash that is restricted for a specific use and not available to fund operations. Typically, restricted cash is segregated into a separate account, such as an escrow account.

STATUS OF POSTPETITION TAXES

Attach photocopies of IRS Form 6123 or payment receipt to verify payment or deposit of federal payroll taxes.
Attach photocopies of any tax returns filed during the reporting period.

	Beginning Tax Liability	Amount Withheld or Accrued	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check No. or EFT	Ending Tax Liability
Federal						
Withholding	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
FICA-Employee	0	0	0			0
FICA-Employer	0	0	0			0
Unemployment	0	0	0			0
Income	0	0	0			0
Other:	0	0	0			0
Total Federal Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			\$ -
State and Local						
Withholding	0	0	0			0
Sales	-2	0	0			-2
Excise	0	0	0			0
Unemployment	0	0	0			0
Real Property	0	0	0			0
Personal Property	12	0	0			12
Other: Income Taxes and Reserves	4	0	0			4
Total State and Local	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 14
Total Taxes	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ -			\$ 14

SUMMARY OF UNPAID POSTPETITION DEBTS

Attach aged listing of accounts payable.

	Current	Number of Days Past Due				Total
		0-30	31-60	61-90	Over 90	
Accounts Payable	\$ 47					\$ 47
Wages Payable	0					0
Taxes Payable	14					14
Rent/Leases-Building	841				709	1,550
Rent/Leases-Equipment	0					0
Secured Debt/Adequate Protection Payments	0					0
Professional Fees	473					203
Amounts Due to Insiders*	0					0
Other:	1					1
Other:	0					0
Total Postpetition Debts	\$ 1,376	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 709	\$ 1,815

Explain how and when the Debtor intends to pay any past-due postpetition debts.

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In Re: Whitehall Jewelers, Inc.

Case No. 08-11261
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE RECONCILIATION AND AGING

		11/29-1/2/10	
Accounts Receivable Reconciliation		Amount	
Total Accounts Receivable at the beginning of the reporting period	\$		104
+ Amounts billed during the period			0
- Amounts collected during the period			0
Total Accounts Receivable at the end of the reporting period	\$		104
Accounts Receivable Aging		Amount	
0 - 30 days old			104
31 - 60 days old			0
61 - 90 days old			
91+ days old			
Total Accounts Receivable			104
Amount considered uncollectible (Bad Debt)			0
Accounts Receivable (Net)	\$		104

DEBTOR QUESTIONNAIRE

Must be completed each month	Yes	No
1. Have any assets been sold or transferred outside the normal course of business this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
2. Have any funds been disbursed from any account other than a debtor in possession account this reporting period? If yes, provide an explanation below.		X
3. Have all postpetition tax returns been timely filed? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
4. Are workers compensation, general liability and other necessary insurance coverages in effect? If no, provide an explanation below.	X	
5. Has any bank account been opened during the reporting period? If yes, provide documentation identifying the opened account(s). If an investment account has been opened provide the required documentation pursuant to the Delaware Local Rule 4001-3.		X

Whitehall Jewelers

Location Name	Loc #	Address	City	State	Zip	Bank	Date	Balance
CORPORATE								
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Operating	12/31/09	3,499,885.85
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) AP Account	12/31/09	175,557.89
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Payroll Account	12/31/09	12,621.48
Corporate Account	Corp HQ	135 South LaSalle Street	Chicago	IL	60603	Bank of America (LaSalle) Rent Account	12/31/09	-
CIGNA Self Insurance	Self	P.O. Box 260180	Baton Rouge	LA	70826	JP Morgan Chase Bank	12/31/09	(5,413.92)
FSA (Flexible Spending Account)	Flex					Citibank	12/31/09	182.25
ESCROW								
Escrow - Utilities						Bank of America Escrow-utilities	12/31/09	46,372.67
Money Market								
Investment Account						Bank of America	12/31/09	-
TOTAL								3,729,206.22