Section 106

Return of Final Meeting in a Creditors' Voluntary Winding Up

Pursuant to Section 106 of the **Insolvency Act 1986**

To the Registrar of Companies

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Company Number

02595329

Name of Company

The Fenland Shops Limited

+/ We

Brian Johnson, Acre House, 11-15 William Road, London, NW1 3ER

David Birne, Acre House, 11-15 William Road, London, NW1 3ER

Note The copy account must be authenticated by the written signature(s) of the Liquidator(s)

- 1 give notice that a general meeting of the company was duly held-on/summoned for 18 December 2014 pursuant to section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having an account (of which a copy is attached) laid before it showing how the winding up of the company has been conducted, and the property of the company has been disposed of, and that the same was done accordingly / no quorum was present at the meeting,
- 2 give notice that a meeting of the creditors of the company was duly held on/summened for 18 December 2014 pursuant to Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986, for the purpose of having the said account laid before it showing how the winding up the company has been conducted and the property of the company has been disposed of and that the same was done accordingly/ne-quorum was present at the meeting

The meeting was held at Acre House, 11-15 William Road, London, NW1 3ER

The winding up covers the period from 10 January 2014 (opening of winding up) to the final meeting (close of

The outcome of any meeting (including any resolutions passed) was as follows

There was 1 creditor represented by proxy and accordingly the following resolutions were passed

- a) To accept the Joint Liquidators' final report and account,
- b) To approve the Joint Liquidators' release from office

Fisher Partners Acre House

11-15 William Road

Ref F1284/BNJ/DLB/ABJ/HH

18 December 2014



20/12/2014

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London **NW13ER**

The Fenland Shops Limited

(In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments From 10 January 2014 To 18 December 2014

£	£		S of A £
		ASSET REALISATIONS	
	NIL	Leasehold Property	NIL
	NIL	Office Furniture	NIL
	NIL		
		Office Equipment	NIL
	3,000 00	Stock	3,000 00
	4,553 75	Book Debts	4,812 67
	3,090 02	Funds on Account	3,089 93
	0 72	Bank Interest Gross	
	NIL	Goodwill and IP	Uncertain
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		COST OF REALISATIONS	
	54 00	Insurance Bordereau	
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	2,923 53	Liquidators Fees	
	2 00	Liquidators Expenses	
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	300 00	Agents Commission	
	270 00	Agents' disbursements	
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	219 25	Storage Costs	
	281 40		
	0 07	Statutory Advertising	
(10,644 49)		Bank Charges	
		PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS	
NIL	NIL	Employees Holiday Pay	(1,614 09)
		UNSECURED CREDITORS	
	NIL	Trade & Expense Creditors	18,323 28)
	NIL	Employees - Notice & Redundancy	27,413 95)
	NIL	Director	(5,328 95)
	NIL	Lloyds TSB Bank plc	(9,780 43)
	NIL	HM Revenue & Customs (PAYE/NIC)	(2,549 00)
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	NIL	Ordinary Shareholders	(1,000 00)
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	Brian Johnson Joint Liquidator

Joint Liquidators'
Final Report
to Members and
Creditors

The Fenland Shops Limited
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1. Introduction

- I, Brian Johnson of Fisher Partners, was appointed Joint Liquidator of The Fenland Shops Limited ("the Company") with David Birne on 10 January 2014 This report provides a summary of the outcome of the liquidation of the Company, which has now been completed
- The Company was incorporated on 26 March 1991 in the name of Majorpraise Limited, with the registered number as 02595329 and commenced to trade shortly thereafter. The Company subsequently changed its name to its current form on 16 May 1991.
- The Company's principal trading activity was that of a DIY retail shop and its main trading address was 18B Abbey Road, Bourne, Lincolnshire PE10 9EF
- Following my appointment as Joint Liquidator, the registered office of the Company was changed to Fisher Partners, Acre House, 11-15 William Road, London NW1 3ER
- The liquidation commenced on 10 January 2014, with estimated asset values of £10,903 and anticipated liabilities of £66,606

2. Progress of the Liquidation

At Appendix A, I have provided an account of my Receipts and Payments for the period ended 18 December 2014 with a comparison to the Directors' Statement of Affairs values, which provides details of the remuneration charged and expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators during the period of this report Further information on the Liquidators' remuneration can be found in section 5, below

Stock

- As preciously advised, shortly prior to liquidation, the director instructed ITC Valuers, a firm of independent valuers, to value the Company's chattel assets. The Company's stock was valued at £7,500 in a willing buyer situation and at £3,000 in a forced sale situation.
- 2 3 Shortly after liquidation, the Company's remaining stock was sold for £3,000 plus VAT. The sale of the Company's residual stock took place following the agreement of four valid retention of title claims.

Book Debts

- As at the date of liquidation, the Company had an outstanding debtor ledger, with a book value of £5,347 Immediately on my appointment, I wrote to the debtors requesting payment, and the sum of £4,554 has been realised in this respect
- The sum of £1,306 that was not recovered related to invoices that have already been paid into the Company's former bank account shortly prior to liquidation
- Furthermore, the sum of £116 has not been realised from two debtors, despite several demands for payment being made. Due to small sums involved and the additional time and cost that would be incurred in pursuing these unpaid debts, it was considered that it would not be economical to pursue these debts further.
- I considered whether a VAT bad debt relief claim would be available to the Company in respect of the uncollectable debts. However, the VAT on the debtors' invoices was not paid to H M. Revenue and Customs by the Company and therefore, a refund would not be available on these bad debts.

Funds on Account

This represents funds received on account of my firms' fees in respect of the assistance given to the director, in preparing documents for and the advice relating to placing the Company into liquidation and the first meeting of the creditors

Business rates refund

- Shortly after liquidation, it was considered that there may be a potential business rates refund due to the Company I therefore instructed Allsopp LLP in order to consider the possibility of a refund
- 2 10 Unfortunately and despite a thorough investigation, it transpired that there would be no refund available to the Company Therefore, there will be no realisation in this respect

3. Investigations

In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, I would confirm that I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to The Insolvency Service As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents

3 2 Shortly after appointment, I made an initial assessment of whether there could be any matters that might lead to recoveries for the estate and what further investigations may be appropriate. This assessment took into account information provided by creditors either at the initial meeting or as a response to my request to complete an investigation questionnaire. My investigations have not revealed any issues requiring further report.

4 Outcome for Creditors

Secured Creditors

4 1 There are no secured creditors

Preferential Creditors

4 2 A summary of preferential claims and the dividend paid out to the preferential creditors is detailed below

Preferential Claim	Agreed Claim £	Statement of Affairs Claim £	Dividend Paid p in the £1
Employee claims (Total number of claims = 4)	21	1,614	NIL
Department for Business Innovation & Skills (BIS)	1,473		NIL

Unsecured Creditors

- 4 3 I have received claims totalling £25,660 from 23 creditors
- 4 4 I can confirm that the realisations are insufficient to declare a dividend to the unsecured creditors in this matter

5. Joint Liquidators' Remuneration

The Creditors approved that the basis of the Joint Liquidators' remuneration be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by them and their staff in managing the liquidation at the first meeting of creditors held on 10 January 2014

- The Joint Liquidators' time costs for the period from 10 January 2014 to 18 December 2014 are £13,970 20. This represents 97 76 hours at an average rate of £142 90 per hour. Attached, as Appendix B, is a Time Analysis, which provides details of the activity costs incurred by staff grade during this period in respect of the costs fixed by reference to time properly spent by me in managing the liquidation. I would confirm that the amount of £2,923 53 plus VAT and disbursements of £2 has been drawn and that no further fees will be taken
- A copy of 'A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees' is available on request or can be downloaded from http://www.hwfisher.co.uk/index.php/business-recovery-and-insolvency/creditors-guides
- Attached, as Appendix C, is additional information in relation to this firm's policy on staffing, the use of subcontractors, disbursements and details of our current charge-out rates by staff grade

6. Joint Liquidators' Expenses

6 1 The following expenses have been incurred since my appointment as Joint Liquidator

Supplier Service Provider	Nature of expense incurred	Amount incurred to date £	Paid to date	Amount Outstanding
Willis Group	Insurance Bordereau	54 00	54 00	NIL
Archiving Record Management Plc	Storage Costs	219 25	219 25	NIL
Company House	Search Fees	2 00	2 00	NIL
ITC Valuers	Valuers Fees	1,550 00	1,550 00	NIL
ITC Valuers	Valuers Commission	300 00	300 00	NIL
Court Advertising	Statutory Advertising	281 40	281 40	NIL
Fisher Partners	Room Hire Cost	250 00	NIL	250 00

Fisher Partners	Postage Cost	28 05	NIL	28 05
Fisher Partners	Photocopying	50 55	NIL	50 55
Fisher Partners	Storage and Destruction	435 00	NIL	435 00

7. Creditors' Rights

- Within 21 days of the receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) may request in writing that the Joint Liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report
- Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within eight weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that, in the circumstances, the basis fixed for the Joint Liquidators' remuneration is inappropriate and/or the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Joint Liquidators as set out in this progress report are excessive

8. Conclusion

This report together with final meetings of members and creditors will conclude my administration. Details of the final meetings and resolutions to be considered have been circulated with this report.

Yours faithfully

BRIAN JOHNSON
Joint Liquidator

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Appendix A

Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 10 January 2014 to 18 December 2014

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The Fenland Shops Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 10/01/2014 To 18/12/2014	From 10/01/2014 To 18/12/2014
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
NIL	Leasehold Property	NIL	NI
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Appendix B

Joint Liquidators' Time Costs for the period 10 January 2014 to 18 December 2014

Service	Partner	Principal	Administrator	Administrator Support Staff Total Hours	Total Hours	Total Cost
Acct/bookkeeping	1 01	0 2 0	3 40	25 31	29 92	4,018 40
Asset realisation - non-charged assets	•	,	3 00	08 6	12 80	1,925 25
Case Admin	0 49	•	8 25	9 30	18 04	3,121 80
Employees	0 25		2 15	4 70	7 10	1,060 75
Investigations	0 56		0 70	2 25	3 51	644 95
Landlord/Creditor Correspondence	0 04		0 95	4 50	5 49	810 05
Reports & Meetings	0 45	10	1 00	14 35	15 80	1,438 50
Review	1 25	,	1 90	1 95	5 10	950 50
Total Time	4 05	5 0 20	2135	72 16	97 76	
Total Cost (£)	1,323 75	5 55 00	4,649 75	7,941 70		13,970 20
Average rate per hour(\mathcal{E})	326 85	5 275 00	217 79	110 06		142 90

Appendix C

Additional Information in Relation to Joint Liquidators' Fees Pursuant to Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 (SIP9)

1. Policy

Detailed below is Fisher Partners' policy in relation to

- Staff Allocation and the use of Subcontractors
- Professional Advisors
- Disbursements

1.1. Staff Allocation and the use of Subcontractors

Our general approach to resourcing our assignments is to allocate staff with the skills and experience to meet the specific requirements of the case

The constitution of the case team will usually consist of a Partner, Senior Consultant, Senior Manager, Senior Administrator, Administrator and Support Staff. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and on larger, more complex cases, several Seniors/Assistants may be allocated to meet the demands of the case. With regard to support staff, we would advise that time spent by cashiers in relation to specific tasks on an assignment is charged.

We have not utilised the services of any sub-contractors in this case

1.2. Professional Advisors

On this assignment we have used the professional advisors listed below. We have also indicated alongside, the basis of our fee arrangement with them, which is subject to review on a regular basis

Name of Professional Advisor	Basis of Fee Arrangement
ITC Valuers	Fixed fee plus commission

Our choice was based on our perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of our fee arrangement with them

1.3. Disbursements

Category 1 disbursements do not require approval by creditors. The type of disbursements that may be charged as a Category 1 disbursement to a case generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, case advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case.

Category 2 disbursements do require approval from creditors These are costs which are directly referable to the appointment in question but are not payments which are made to an independent third party and may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the appointment on a proper and reasonable basis such as internal room hire, document storage or business mileage

On this case the following Category 2 disbursements have been incurred since appointment

Type & Purpose	£
Room Hire	250 00
Photocopying	50 55
Storage and Destruction	435 00
Total	735 55

2. Charge-out Rates

A schedule of Fisher Partners charge-out rates effective from 1 January 2014 is detailed below

Partner / Consultant £435 - £445

Principal £300

Senior Manager £275

Manager / Assistant Manager £220 - £275

Supervisor £220

Administrator / Senior

Administrator £160 - £180

Junior Administrator £130

Support Staff £85-£130