The Insolvency Act 1986

Notice of move from administration to creditors' voluntary liquidation

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Name of Company

Aradan Ltd

Company number

03121161

In the

High Court of Justice

(full name of court)

Court case number 9016 of 2006

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s) I/We (a) Richard Howard Toone Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP Russell Square House 10-12 Russell Square London WC1B 5LF

Kevin Anthony Murphy Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP Russell Square House 10/12 Russell Square London WC1B 5LF

(b) Insert name and address of the registered office of company

having been appointed administrator(s) of (b) Aradan Ltd c/o Chantrey Vellacott DFK Russell Square House 10/12 Russell Square London WC1B 5LF

(c) Insert date of appointment

on (c) 9 November 2006

by (d) Paul Voller on behalf of Aradan Ltd, 2 Churchill Court Ground Floor, 58 Station Road, North

Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 7SA

(d) insert name of appointor/applicant (e)Insert name(s)

and address(es) of

liquidator(s)

hereby give notice that

the provisions of paragraph 83(1) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 apply, and it is

proposed that (e)

Richard Howard Toone Chantrey Vellacott DFK Russell Square House 10-12 Russell Square

London WC1B 5LF Kevin Anthony Murphy Chantrey Vellacott DFK Russell Square House 10-12 Russell Square

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will be the liquidator(s) of the company (IP No(s) 9146 & 8349)

We attach a copy of the final progress report

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Dated

Signed

Joint / Administrator(s) 20) 1010

Contact Details.

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You do not have to give any contact information in the box opposite but if you do, it will help Companies House to contact you if there is a query on the form

The contact information that you give will be visible to searchers of the public record

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31/10/2007

COMPANIES HOUSE

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Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF14 3UZ DX 33050 Cardiff

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TO ALL KNOWN CREDITORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

29 October 2007

Dear Sir or Madam

Aradan Limited – In Administration ("the company") In the High Court of Justice No. 9016 of 2006

Further to my reports dated 15 June 2007 and 4 January 2007, I am pleased to present my final report on the progress in the administration. The report relates to the period from 8 May 2007, the 6 month reporting date, to the conclusion of the administration.

I enclose for your attention Form 2 34B (Notice of the move from Administration to Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation), in accordance with rule 2 117 of the Insolvency Rules 1986 and the company's statutory information

The following report should be read in conjunction with my previous report, and the attached abstract of receipts and payments since that report. I also enclose an updated Estimated Outcome Statement ("EOS") for your information.

Asset Realisations

Book Debts and Work in progress

In my earlier report of 15 June 2007, I advised that a total amount of £98,940 had been realised from book debts and that my agents, Naismith Quantity Surveyors and Construction advisors ("Naismiths") expected that an additional £5,382 may be realisable

In this regard, I am pleased to report that a further £15,509 has been realised bringing total recoveries to £113,950. In addition to these recoveries, Naismiths still consider that a further £2,485 may be realisable. Apart from this sum, it is unlikely that any further recoveries will be made.

Monies held in solicitor's client account

As you are aware, an amount of £23,754 was held in the company's solicitors trust account pending an action which was not commenced by the company and therefore, these funds have been refunded to the company. I would advise that further funds of £1,925.80 held in

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solicitors trust account have now been refunded to the company. There will be no additional realisations from this source

Motor Vehicles

In my earlier report, I advised that the company owned four motor vehicles. The motor vehicles were professionally valued and on the advice of my agents have now been sold realising an amount of £2,600. No further realisations will be made in this regard

Cost of Realisations

Administrators' Remuneration

I attach a summary of my firm's time costs up to and including 28 September 2007, which shows total time recorded of £44,499 30 In my last report, I estimated that Joint Administrators fees would total £50,000

You will recall that, at the meeting of creditors held on 18 January 2007, creditors passed resolutions that the Joint Administrators' fees be calculated by reference to their time costs and that they had sanction to draw these from the estate as and when funds permit. Fees totalling £42,644.20 have been drawn to date during the administration. I anticipate that further fees of £5,000 will be drawn prior to the conclusion of the administration to cover my unbilled time and the time it will take to bring the administration to a close.

Any further outstanding and additional costs incurred up to the date of the liquidation will be met in priority to those of the Joint Liquidators in the liquidation. For the purpose of the EOS, it is estimated that the Joint Liquidators' fees and disbursements will be in the region of £17,000.

Other Costs

Other costs that have been met during the period relate to the agents' valuation of the assets, insurance of assets and other disbursements

Liabilities

Preferential Creditors

As you are aware, the company's employees submitted their claims to the Redundancy Payments Office ("RPO") in respect of unpaid holiday pay, redundancy pay, pay in lieu of notice and arrears of wages. The RPO have since paid these claims direct to the employees subject to statutory limitations. The RPO are therefore a subrogated creditor with regard to the amounts paid to the employees.

I have received a claim from the RPO in the sum of £63,906 46 of which £17,394 91 ranks as a preferential claim with the remaining balance of £46,511 55 ranking as an unsecured claim

The preferential element of an employee's claim for unpaid wages is restricted to £800 and sums over and above this amount are treated as an unsecured claim against the company

Any holiday pay due at the date of the administration is also treated as a preferential claim. I have calculated the additional preferential claim of the employees to be £14,671 95 taking total preferential claims to £32,066 86

From my EOS, it does appear that preferential creditors will receive a dividend of 100p in the £

Prescribed Part

I advise that the prescribed part was introduced by the Enterprise Act 2002 and came into force in September 2003. The prescribed part is a sum of money set aside from funds subject to floating charges, which is to be distributed to unsecured creditors. The sum is calculated in accordance with the relevant legislation. The attached EOS estimates the prescribed part to be £8,493.

The costs associated with agreeing and paying creditors a dividend from the prescribed part are to be paid out of the prescribed part. In this case the costs of agreeing unsecured creditor claims and of distributing the prescribed part to unsecured creditors may be disproportionate to the benefit received by the unsecured creditors should the eventual realisations be in line with the estimates in the enclosed EOS

If this proves to be the case I envisage making an application to the court to dispense with the need to distribute the prescribed part to unsecured creditors

Floating Charge Creditors

National Westminster Bank plc ("Natwest") has a debenture over the assets and undertaking of the company secured by way of fixed and floating charges and it is understood the liability to Natwest is £98,760 excluding accrued interest. The amount payable to the floating charge creditor will depend upon the prescribed part above. Based on the EOS a distribution of in the region of £18,973 will be payable to Natwest.

Unsecured Creditors

Unsecured claims received to date total £83,894. In addition to this sum, an amount thought to be in the region of £300,000 is owed to the estate of the sole director of the company although I have yet to receive a formal proof of debt in this regard. I have estimated that the unsecured element of the employees' claims will be in the region of £84,338.

Initally, it was estimated that HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") were owed £60,000 in respect of unpaid PAYE/NIC of £50,000 and unpaid VAT of £10,000. I have now received a claim from HMRC for unpaid VAT in the sum of £3,057. No claim has been received from HMRC in respect to unpaid PAYE/NIC so for the purposes of the EOS, I have included an estimate of £50,000 for this liability.



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Liquidation

The realisation of the remaining book debts will continue following the move to liquidation

Once the Form 2 34B has been registered at Companies House the company will be in creditors' voluntary liquidation. Creditors will be notified in due course. The Joint Liquidators will be Richard Toone and Kevin Murphy in accordance with the proposals approved by creditors on 18 January 2007.

Should you require any further information, in addition to that already given, please contact Andrew Bailey on the direct dial number below

Yours faithfully

R H TOONE

Joint Administrator

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Direct dial 020 7509 9146 Email R Toone rtoone@cvdfk.com

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Aradan Limited - In Administration ("the company")

Richard Howard Toone and Kevin Anthony Murphy were appointed Joint Administrators on 9 November 2006, to manage the affairs, business, and assets of the company All enquiries and correspondence should be addressed to the Joint Administrators at Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP, Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5LF Tel 020 7509 9000 Fax 020 7436 8884 The Administrators are agents of the company and act without personal liability

Richard Howard Toone and Kevin Anthony Murphy are authorised to act as Insolvency Practitioners by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales respectively (Practitioner Nos 9146 & 8349 respectively)

Aradan Limited (In Administration) Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

RECEIPTS	From 9/05/07 To 28/10/07 £ Total (£)	From 9/11/06 To 28/10/07 £ Total (£)
Book debts Motor Vehicles Monies in Solicitor Client Account Bank Interest Gross	15,009 16 1,000 00 1,925 80 2,349 80 20,284 76	113,949 54 2,600 00 25,679 30 3,941 58
PAYMENTS		
Joint Administrators Fees Agents Valuers Fees Stationery & Postage Courier Charges Specific Bond Statutory Advertising Insurance of Assets Court Application Fee Bank Charges	42,644 20 490 00 210 00 28 50 - - 91 35 30 00 - 43,494 05	42,644 20 490 00 210 00 28 50 264 00 430 69 1,019 55 30 00 45 00
Balances in Hand	-23,209 29	101,008 48
REPRESENTED BY VAT Receivable VAT Payable Bank 1 - Current		7,595 48 (547 34) 93,960 34 101,008 48

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Estimated Outcome Statement as at 28 October 2007

	Not	Pay	ceipts & ments to Date of VAT)	Estimated Future Receipts & Payments (net of VAT) £	Estimated Total Receipts & Payments (net of VAT) £
ASSETS SPECIFICALLY PLEDO	GED				
None Less Natwest Bank plc			(98,760) (98,760)	(98,760) (98,760)	(98,760) (98,760)
ASSETS SUBJECT TO A FLOAT	TING CHARGE				
Book Debts Motor vehicles Monies in Solicitor Client Accoun Bank Interest	t		113,950 2,600 25,679 3,942 146 170	2,485	116 435 2,600 25 679 3,942 148,655
Costs of Administration					
Joint Administrators' Fees Joint Administrators' Disburseme Joint Liquidators' Fees Joint Liquidators' Disbursements Agents' Fees Legal Fees	nts		(42,644) (269) (490)	(200) (15 000) (2,000)	(47 644) (469) (15,000) (2,000) (7,250) (15 000)
Insurance of Assets Statutory Advertising Specific Penalty Bond Bank charges			(1 020) (431) (264) (45) (45,162)	• •	(1,020) (431) (264) (45) (89,123)
Surplus/(Deficiency) available to	Preferential Creditors				59,533
PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS Emplo	yee claims				(32,067)
Net property available for prescri	bed part				27 466
Estimated Presribed Part availab	le for unsecured creditors				(8,493)
Estimated total assets available t	for floating charge holders				18,973
Secured by a floating charge					(98,760)
Surplus/(Deficiency) available to	Unsecured Creditors				(79,787)
Estimated prescribed part carried	forward				8,493
UNSECURED CREDITORS					
Trade H M R H M R	yee Claims Creditors evenue & Customs - VAT evenue & Customs - PAYE/N ors' Loans	ı		(84,338) (83,894) (3,057) (50 000) (300,000)	(521,289)
Surplus/ (Deficiency) excl floating	g charge holders				(512,796)
Surplus/ (Deficiency) due to float	ing chargeholders				(79 787)
Surplus/(Deficiency) as regards (•				(592 583)
Issued and Called up Share Cap	ital				(100)
Surplus/(Deficiency) as regards I	Members (Subject to the costs	s of Adminis	tration)		(592,683)

ARADAN LIMITED - IN ADMINISTRATION ("the company")

STATUTORY INFORMATION

Scheduled below are extracts concerning the company obtained from the file at Companies House and from the company's books and records -

ı <u>Dırectors</u>

Mr P J Hickey

II Company Secretary

Mrs E P Matthews

iii Shareholder information

The Company has the following shareholder and shareholding

P J Hickey

100 £1 Ordinary Shares

ıv Registered Office

a The registered office of the company is situated at

Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5LF

b Prior to the appointment of Administrators the registered office was situated at

Churchill Court, 58 Station Road, North Harrow, Middlesex, HA2 7SA

v Company Number

The company's registered number is 03121161

vi <u>Date of incorporation</u>

The company was incorporated on 2 November 1995

vii Court Proceedings

High Court of Justice number 9018 of 2006

viii Other

The EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings ("the Regulation") applies to these proceedings, which are main proceedings as defined by the Regulation. The main proceedings are in the United Kingdom.

ıX <u>Debentures</u>

Holder Date of creation Registration
National Westminster Bank PLC 07/02/2003 18/02/2003 Fixed and Floating Charge Holder

X Statement for the purpose of paragraph 100(2) of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act

All functions, powers and duties of the administrators may be exercised by either of them, acting jointly and severally

Xı <u>Joint Administrators</u>

Richard Howard Toone and Kevin Anthony Murphy Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP Russell Square House, 10-12 Russell Square, London, WC1B 5LF

Date of appointment

9 November 2006

Details of Appointer

P Voller – Receiver of estate of Mr P J Hickey (deceased) c/o

Bircham Dyson Bell, 50 Broadway, London, SW1H 0BL

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9 November 2006	to 28 Septer	mber 2007				
		Hours				
Classification of work function	Partner	Manager	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost £	Average hourly rate £
Administration and planning	8 40	12 10	97 53	118 03	21,973 10	186 17
Investigations	0 00	1 20	11 50	12 70	1,926 50	0 00
Realisation of assets	0 65	7 60	45 87	54 12	10,339 70	191 05
Creditors	1 45	11 50	45 72	58 67	10,260 00	174 88
Total hours	10 50	32 40	200 62	243 52	44,499.30	182 73
Total fees Claimed (£)	3,802 50	7,961 00	32,735 80	44,499.30		

Category 2 Disbursements

Other amounts paid or payable to the office holder's firm or to any party in which the office holder or his firm or any associate has an interest	
Type and purpose	£
Paper, Photocopying, Envelopes and Printing - paid Paper, Photocopying, Envelopes and Printing - not paid	210 00 19 70
Total	229 70

CHANTREY VELLACOTT DFK LLP

CHARGEOUT RATES AND DISBURSEMENT RECOVERY POLICIES

Chargeout Rates

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP 9"), the firm's chargeout rates applicable to this appointment, exclusive of VAT, are as follows

	From 1 July 2007	From 1 July 2006
	£ per hour	£ per hour
Partners / Office Holders	375	360
Directors	280	265
Managers	255	210-245
Senior Administrators	195-205	160-195
Administrators	105-115	100-120
Cashier	87-125	83-120
Secretaries and office admin support	64-92	61-88

Chargeout rates are normally reviewed annually on 1 July, when rates are adjusted to reflect such matters as inflation, increases in direct wage costs, and changes to indirect costs such as Professional Indemnity Insurance. It is the firm's policy for the cashier's time spent on an assignment to be charged to the case However, secretarial and office admin support time is charged only in respect of identifiable blocks of time devoted to the case where we consider it to be viable to do so

Direct expenses ("Category 1 Disbursements")

Category 1 disbursements as defined by SIP 9, which can be specifically identified as relating to the administration of the case will be charged to the estate at cost, with no uplift. These include but are not limited to such items as case advertising, storage, bonding and other insurance premiums and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case.

Indirect expenses ("Category 2 Disbursements")

It is our normal practice to also charge the following indirect disbursements ("Category 2 Disbursements as defined by SIP 9) to the case, where appropriate

Circulars to creditors

Plain/headed paper	5p per sheet
Photocopying	1p per sheet
Envelopes	12p each
Postage	Actual cost

Room Hire

For the convenience of creditors and to save the cost of booking an outside hotel room, meetings of creditors are occasionally held internally at either our London or Hove offices. Where meetings of creditors are held in one of our internal meeting rooms, a charge of £100 plus VAT is levied to cover the cost of booking the room.

Travel

Mileage incurred as a result of any necessary travelling is charged to the estate at the Inland Revenue approved rate, currently 40p per mile

All of the above costs are subject to amendment by the firm at any time and if amended will be notified to creditors with the next circular sent to all creditors

Chantrey Vellacott DFK LLP

Effective 1 July 2007

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