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Notice of progress report in voluntary winding up



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1 Company details

Company number 0 4 4 8 0 7 1 4

Company name in full Vantage Care Solutions Ltd

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Please complete in typescript or in
bold black capitals

2 Liquidator's name

Full forename(s) Stephen

Surname Katz

3 Liquidator's address

Building name/number

Street 26 - 28 Bedford Row

Post town London

County/Region

Postcode W C 1 R 4 H E

Country

4 Liquidator's name ①

Full forename(s)

Surname

① Other liquidator
Use this section to tell us about
another liquidator.

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Building name/number

Street

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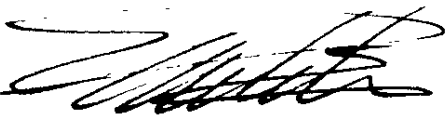
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7 Progress report

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8 Sign and date

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Presenter information

You do not have to give any contact information, but if you do it will help Companies House if there is a query on the form. The contact information you give will be visible to searchers of the public record.

Contact name **Stephen Katz**

Company name **David Rubin & Partners**

Address

26 - 28 Bedford Row

Post town **London**

County/Region

Postcode

W C 1 R 4 H E

Country

DX

Telephone **020 7400 7900**



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- ☐ You have attached the required documents.
- ☐ You have signed the form.



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IN THE MATTER OF
VANTAGE CARE SOLUTIONS LTD - IN LIQUIDATION
AND
THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

THE LIQUIDATOR'S SECOND ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 104A OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
AND
PART 18 OF THE INSOLVENCY (ENGLAND AND WALES) RULES 2016
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 6 DECEMBER 2018

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(a) Introduction

Vantage Care Solutions Ltd ("the Company") was placed into liquidation by a Special Resolution of the members on 7 December 2016. This report provides an update on the progress in the liquidation pursuant to Section 104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 for the year ended 6 December 2018.

Rule 18.3: Progress Report

(b) Statutory information

Company name: Vantage Care Solutions Ltd
Registered office: 26-28 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4HE
Company number: 04480714
Trading address: Sky Studios, 149b Albert Road, North Woolwich, London, E16 2JD
Trading name: Carewatch (Newham)

(c) Liquidator's name and address:

Stephen Katz, Office Holder Number: 8681, of David Rubin & Partners, and he may be contacted in writing at 26-28 Bedford Row, London, WC1R 4HE.

(d) Any changes in the Office Holder

I was appointed Liquidator of the Company on 7 December 2016. There has not been a change in the Office Holder since the original appointment date.

(e) Details of progress during the period and summary account of Receipts and Payments under review and cumulatively:

A Receipts and Payments Account is attached at Appendix A, which is further explained below. Also, attached at Appendix A is a cumulative Receipts and Payments Account for the period from 7 December 2016 to 6 December 2018.

1. Receipts

There have been no receipts during the period under review.

2. Payments

There have been no payments made during the period under review.

2.1 In accordance with Rule 18.4 of the Insolvency (England and Wales) Rules 2016, I provide details of other expenses incurred which have not yet been paid:

Specific bond

The specific bond is the cost of insurance, based on the level of realisations by the Liquidator, as required by the Insolvency Practitioners Regulations 2005. The sum of £64.80 has been incurred but not yet paid in this regard.

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(f) Liquidator's Remuneration and Expenses

1. Basis of remuneration

At the first meeting of creditors a resolution was passed approving that the basis of my remuneration as Liquidator be fixed by reference to the time properly spent by my staff and myself in attending to matters arising in the winding-up.

In accordance with the provisions of Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 ("SIP 9"), a schedule of my firm's charge-out rates was issued to creditors at the time the basis of the Liquidator's remuneration was approved. These rates were set in November 2011 and have fallen substantially behind prevailing market rates for a business of our size and expertise. Accordingly, the rates were revised on 1 November 2018. Our current hourly chargeout rates exclusive of VAT, which are charged in units of 6 minutes, are as follows:-

	Previous	Current
	£	£
Senior / Managing Partners	450	550
Partners/Office holders	300 - 395	495
Managers / Senior Managers	250 - 295	350 - 395
Senior Administrators	180 - 220	220 - 295
Administrators	130 - 160	160 - 200
Cashiers and Assistants	120 - 160	150 - 295
Supports	110 - 120	120 - 150

Chargeout rates are normally reviewed annually and are adjusted to reflect such matters as inflation, increases in direct wage costs, and changes to indirect costs such as Professional Indemnity Insurance.

2. 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, Manager, Senior Administrator and two Administrators. The exact constitution of the case team will depend on the anticipated size and complexity of the assignment and additional staff may be allocated to meet the demands of the case.

We have not utilised the services of any subcontractors in this case.

3. Liquidator's remuneration

My time costs for the year under review are £5,713.50. This represents 31.5 hours at an average rate of £181.38 per hour. I attach as Appendix B a Time Analysis which provides details of the activity during the year, analysed by staff grade.

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I have also reviewed my cumulative time costs for the period from 7 December 2016 to 6 December 2018 and would report that my total time costs are £26,675 for 128.6 hours, which equates to an average cost of £207.43 per hour. A breakdown of my time charges is also set out in Appendix B.

I initially provided creditors a fee estimate £20,993.75 for the liquidation. The total time costs incurred to date are higher than initially anticipated however we are not proposing an uplift to that affect at this stage.

To date the sum of £5,216.61 plus VAT has been drawn.

To view an explanatory note concerning Liquidators' remuneration issued by the Joint Insolvency Committee, please visit the Publications folder on our website at www.drpartners.com/cases, using the following log-on details:

USERNAME: V769@drco.co.uk

PASSWORD: 967Vks*!

Alternatively, please contact this office to arrange for a copy to be sent to you.

Included in the work undertaken by me and my staff is the following:-

- i) Preparation and circulation of my annual progress reports and Receipts and Payments Account to creditors pursuant to S104A of the Insolvency Act 1986 and submission of same to the Registrar of Companies;
- ii) Dealing with creditors' enquiries both by correspondence and by telephone and noting their claims;
- iii) Applying for the Liquidator's bond, as required by the Insolvency Practitioners Regulations 2005;
- iv) Carrying out all necessary investigations, including the examination of the company's statutory records and books of accounts and records in order to enable me to prepare and submit a Liquidator's report on the conduct of the Directors pursuant to the requirements of the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986;
- v) Dealing with all matters relating to the collection of outstanding book debts, including correspondence and telephone attendances with the Company's debtors;
- vi) Periodic case reviews to ensure statutory compliance;
- vii) Dealing with all matters relating to the payment of the petition costs;
- viii) Liaising with the bank in order to recover the outstanding balance due.
- ix) Preparing and submitting Corporation Tax and VAT returns;
- x) Liaising with the Insolvency Service in respect of their investigations into the conduct of the Company's directors;

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- xi) Investigating whether any debtor funds may have been misappropriated and liaising with the Company's debtors in order to establish the position in respect of historical debtor payments made.

4. Liquidator's expenses

Expenses incurred in the liquidation are explained at (e) above in my comments on the Receipts and Payments Accounts

5. Creditors' rights – Rule 18.9 and Rule 18.34

- i) 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 Liquidator provides further information about his remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in this progress report.
- ii) Any secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 10% in value of the unsecured creditors) may within 8 weeks of receipt of this progress report make an application to court on the grounds that the basis fixed for the Liquidator's remuneration, the remuneration charged or the expenses incurred by the Liquidator as set out in this progress report are excessive.

(g) Creditors and Distributions

(i) (a) Secured creditors

There are no secured creditors.

(b) Prescribed Part

Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 provides for a prescribed part of the Company's net property to be retained from distribution to the floating charge holder, where the debenture was created on or after 15 September 2003 and made available for the satisfaction of unsecured debts.

Accordingly this regulation does not apply as there are no secured creditors.

(ii) Preferential creditors

There are no preferential creditors.

(iii) Unsecured creditors

The claim of one unsecured creditor totalling £220,282.25 has been received compared to two creditors totalling £270,555.10 disclosed on the Director's Estimated Statement of Affairs. Based on current information, it is unlikely that there will be a dividend payable to the unsecured non-preferential creditors.

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(h) Details of what remains to be done

As mentioned in my previous report, there is an outstanding debt in the sum of £10,239 due from the London Borough of Tower Hamlets ("the Council"). We have made numerous attempts to obtain the Company's accounting records and outstanding invoices from the directors, however the directors have failed to comply with my reasonable requests for access to the relevant books and records.

Consequently, I have been in direct contact with the Council in order to seek clarification on any payments made since the commencement of the liquidation. The Council has advised that their records show that there is no outstanding debt, and are investigating whether any payments have been made to any other company operated by the directors.

My discussions with regard to the potential misappropriation of debtor funds remain ongoing with the Council and I will provide a further update on the outcome in my next progress report to creditors.

The following outstanding matters need to be dealt with prior to the case being moved to closure:

Statutory

- Final Progress Report to creditors;
- Final tax computations and submissions.

Non Statutory

- Recovery of the Company's remaining book debts;
- Closure review;
- Payment of final disbursements.

Once all matters in this regard have been completed, we shall be in a position to conclude the Liquidation. Please note that the statutory matters and closing review are unavoidable processes of any Liquidation and therefore, we anticipate the case will remain open for the next 9-12 months to enable the debtor position to be finalised, with anticipated time costs accruing of around £5,000-8,000.

Other than statutory expenses, such as advertising and disbursements, such as storage costs, we do not anticipate that there will be any further expenses paid.

(i) Other information of relevance to creditors:

Investigations

1. In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 I have submitted a report on the conduct of the Directors of the Company to the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS). As this is a confidential report, I am not able to disclose the contents.
2. Shortly after my 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

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creditors either at the initial meeting or as a response to my request to complete an investigation questionnaire.

3. As discussed at (h) above, we are continuing to liaise with the Council to establish the position in respect of payments which may have been made to a third party and which remain due to the Company.
4. A disqualification order was made in respect of both of the Company's directors on 27 March 2018, disqualifying them from acting as directors of a Company for a period of six years each.

(j) Next report

I am required to provide a further report on the progress of the liquidation within two months of the end of the next anniversary of the liquidation, unless I have concluded matters prior to that, in which case I will write to all creditors with my Final Account which will conclude my administration of the Liquidation.

I trust you will find this report adequate for your purposes but should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact in the first instance either my Manager, Robert Mitchell, or his assistant Helene Vlahadamis at this office.



STEPHEN KATZ - LIQUIDATOR

DATE: 5/2/19

VANTAGE CARE SOLUTIONS LTD LIMITED - IN LIQUIDATION**LIQUIDATOR'S RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT****FROM 7 DECEMBER 2016 TO 6 DECEMBER 2018**

	<u>Estimated</u> <u>to realise</u> £	<u>Realised</u> <u>to-date</u> £	<u>Y/E</u> <u>06-Dec-18</u> £
<u>Balance brought forward</u>			2.00
<u>Receipts</u>			
Funds Held on Appointment	7,200.00	7,200.00	-
Furniture and Equipment	470.00	1,200.00	-
Book Debts	Uncertain	-	-
Franchise Agreement and Goodwill		5,000.00	-
Cash at Bank		505.65	-
Contribution to Petition Cost		920.00	-
Website and Domain Name		750.00	-
		<u>15,575.65</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<u>Payments</u>			
Petitioners Costs		920.00	-
Statement of Affairs Fee		6,000.00	-
Office Holders Fees		5,216.61	-
Agents/Valuers Fees		695.00	-
VAT Irrecoverable		2,572.84	-
Statutory Advertising		169.20	-
		<u>15,573.65</u>	<u>-</u>
<u>Receipts less Payments</u>		<u>2.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>
<u>Represented by:-</u>			
Balance at bank		<u>2.00</u>	
		<u>2.00</u>	

VANTAGE CARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED - IN CREDITORS' VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

LIQUIDATOR'S TIME COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 6 DECEMBER 2018

SIP 9 TIME SUMMARY

Classification of work function	Hours					Total Cost £	Average hourly rate £
	Partners	Manager / Senior Manager	Admin / Senior Admin	Cashiers	Total hours		
Statutory compliance, admin and planning	00:18	01:24	17:12	00:36	19:30	3,652.50	187.31
Investigations	00:00	01:24	00:00	00:00	01:24	350.00	250.00
Realisations of assets	00:12	01:00	09:24	00:00	10:36	1,711.00	161.42
Total hours and costs	00:30	03:48	26:36	00:36	31:30	5,713.50	181.38

LIQUIDATOR'S CUMULATIVE TIME COSTS

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 7 DECEMBER 2017 TO 6 DECEMBER 2018

SIP 9 TIME SUMMARY

Classification of work function	Hours					Total Cost £	Average hourly rate £
	Partners	Manager / Senior Manager	Admin / Senior Admin	Cashiers	Total hours		
Statutory compliance, admin and planning							
IPS set up & maintenance	00:00	00:12	00:00	00:00	00:12	50.00	250.00
Statutory filings, circulars, notices, etc.	00:00	04:24	09:36	00:00	14:00	2,861.00	204.36
Case planning, strategy & control	00:00	03:18	04:30	00:00	07:48	1,748.00	224.10
Taxation. PAYE, C/Tax & VAT	00:00	00:36	00:18	00:00	00:54	204.00	226.67
Accounting & Cashiering	00:00	00:00	01:12	05:06	06:18	992.00	157.46
Case reviews & Diary maintenance	00:12	02:48	09:36	00:00	12:36	2,558.00	203.02
Statutory reporting and compliance	00:36	00:00	12:06	00:00	12:42	2,415.00	190.16
Investigations							
CDDA preparation & reporting	00:48	01:24	03:00	00:00	05:12	1,263.00	242.88
SIP2 assessment and financial review	00:18	01:06	07:24	00:00	08:48	1,949.50	221.53
Antecedent transactions and wrongful trading	00:06	00:00	26:36	00:00	26:42	5,774.50	216.27
Proceedings & recoveries	00:00	00:24	00:00	00:00	00:24	100.00	250.00
Realisation of assets							
Book debts collection	00:12	05:30	02:30	00:00	08:12	1,808.00	220.49
Tangible assets	00:12	01:24	13:42	00:00	15:18	2,875.00	187.91
Creditors							
Unsec'd Creditors correspondence & claims	00:00	00:00	06:24	00:00	06:24	1,395.00	217.97
Preferential creditors & employees	00:00	00:00	03:06	00:00	03:06	682.00	220.00
Total hours and costs	02:24	21:06	100:00	05:06	128:36	26,675.00	207.43

The above headings include *inter alia***Administration and Planning**

case planning
 appointment notification
 maintenance of records
 statutory reporting and compliance
 tax and VAT

Realisation of Assets

identifying and securing assets
 debt collection
 property, business and asset sales

Investigations

SIP2 review
 reports pursuant to Company Directors Disqualification
 Act 1986
 investigating antecedent transactions

Creditors

communications with creditors
 creditors claims (including secured creditors, employees
 and preferential creditors)