Liquidator's Progress Report

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Pursuant to Sections 92A and 104A and 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

To the Registrar of Companies

Company Number

06054441

Name of Company

Caverswall Castle Limited

I/We

Mustafa Abdulali, 6 Ridge House, Ridgehouse Drive, Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5TL

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the liquidator(s) of the company attach a copy of my/our Progress Report under section 192 of the Insolvency Act 1986

The Progress Report covers the period from 31/03/2014 to 30/03/2015

Signed

Date 13 5 15

Moore Stephens 6 Ridge House Ridgehouse Drive Festival Park Stoke-on-Trent ST15TL

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Caverswall Castle Limited (In Liquidation) Joint Liquidators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 31/03/2014 To 30/03/2015	From 31/03/2011 To 30/03/2015
	ASSET REALISATIONS		
1 00	Alterations to rented property	NIL	NIL
16,050 00	Fixtures & Fittings	NIL	25,000 00
,	Insurance Refund	NIL	130 13
	Cash at Bank	NIL	435 57
		NIL	25,565 70
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Preparation of S of A	NIL	1,000 00
(25,000 00)	Section 98 Fee	NIL	21,478 83
	Liquidator's Fees	NIL	NIL
	Liquidator's Expenses	NIL	478 87
	Agents Fees - Butters John Bee	NIL	2,400 00
	Howsons	NIL	200 00
	Bank Charges	NIL	8 00
		NIL	(25,565 70)
	PREFERENTIAL CREDITORS		
(4,046 00)	Dept of Employment	NIL	NIL
(268 00)	Employees Wage Arrears	NIL	NIL
, ,	. , ,	NIL	NIL
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(140,097 00)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(130 00)	Employees	NIL	NIL
$(3,042\ 00)$	Dept of Employment	NIL	NIL
166,792 00)	Directors	NIL	NIL
501,093 00)	Customers	NIL	NIL
(46,603 00)	Inland Revenue	NIL	NIL
(86,105 00)	VAT	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
	CAPITAL		
(1 00)	Ordinary Shares	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
957,126.00)	<u> </u>	NIL	(0.00)
,	REPRESENTED BY		

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NIL

Mustafa Abdulalı oint Liquidator

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CAVERSWALL CASTLE LIMITED ("THE COMPANY")

Report to the members and creditors in accordance with Rule 4 49C CVL of the Insolvency Rules 1986

13 May 2015

This report contains 8 Pages

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Any estimated outcomes for creditors are for illustration only and cannot be relied upon as guidance as to the actual outcome for creditors

Mustafa Abdulalı is authorised in the UK to act as an insolvency practitioner by the ICAEW Neil Dingley is authorised in the UK to act as an insolvency practitioner by the ICAEW

Statutory information

Company name

Caverswall Castle Limited

Company number

06054441

Registered office

6 Ridge House, Ridgehouse Drive, Festival Park

Stoke -on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 5TL

Date of appointment:

Joint liquidators

Mustafa Abdulali **Nell Dingley**

Joint liquidators' address

6 Ridge House, Ridgehouse Drive, Festival Park

Stoke -on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST1 5TL

2 Progress to date

2 1 The receipts and payments account attached in Appendix I details the asset realisations to date

> As creditors will be aware from previous progress reports issued, the Joint Liquidators have conducted extensive investigations into the affairs of the company prior to its liquidation. These investigations have identified potential claims against the director, Robin MacDonald, including, but not limited to, Sections 212 (Misfeasance) and 239 (Preference Payments) of the Insolvency Act 1986

> These claims arise respectively from the receipt of customer deposits at a time when the Joint Liquidators consider Mr MacDonald knew there was a risk that the services could not lawfully be provided, and the reduction in the director's loan account whilst the company was insolvent

> Proceedings have been issued in the Manchester District Registry of the High Court of Justice and the initial hearing has been listed for 1 July 2015, at which time the Court will likely make an order setting out the dates for filing of evidence in relation to the proceedings

3 Investigations

3 1 An appropriate report/return on the actions of the directors has been forwarded to the Disqualification Unit of the Department for Business Innovation & Skills in accordance with the joint liquidators' statutory duties. Please note that the content of this report/return are of a privileged and confidential nature and so cannot be disclosed to third parties

Joint liquidators' remuneration

- 4 1 At the initial meeting of creditors held on 31 March 2011, the following resolutions were passed
 - That the fee for convening the meeting of creditors and preparing the Statement of Affairs, to be paid from the assets of the Company, be fixed at £10,000 plus VAT and disbursements as follows

Rule 4 38

Preparation of statement of affairs in statutory form by Moore Stephens	£5,000
Assistance given by Howsons in respect of the preparation of the Statement of Affairs	£1 000
Rule 4 62	
Summoning, advertising and holding of creditors' meeting by Moore Stephens	£2,500
General advice pre-liquidation by Moore Stephens	£1,500
Total	£10,000

At the board meeting held on 7 March 2011, it was resolved that Moore Stephens be paid the sum of £9,000 plus VAT and disbursements under Rules 4 38 and 4 62 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, in respect of summoning, advertising and holding meetings of members and creditors in addition to providing general advice in connection with the liquidation proceedings. In addition, under Rule 4 38 it was resolved that the sum of £1,000 plus VAT be paid to Howsons for their assistance in the preparation of the Statement of Affairs in statutory form and providing various information to assist with the liquidation proceedings.

It was resolved at the meeting on 31 March 2011, that Moore Stephens be authorised to draw a further sum of £14,145.50 plus VAT and disbursements, in respect of pre-appointment work carned out between 7 March 2011 to 30 March 2011, for dealing with matters leading up to the creditors meeting, including dealing with deposit creditors inquiries, agents and employee matters

It was further resolved at the meeting on 31 March 2011 that the remuneration of the Joint Liquidators be fixed by reference to the time properly given by the joint liquidators and their staff in attending to matters arising in the liquidation in accordance with Rule 4 127(2)(b) of the Insolvency Rules 1986

- 4.2 An explanation setting out the basis of the time costs incurred to date appears at Appendix II
- 4 3 A detailed breakdown of joint liquidators' time costs, together with current charge out rates is attached in Appendix II

Statement of affairs fees of £21,478 83 have been drawn in total

To date, no further fees have been drawn

- 4.4 Should you wish to receive a copy of "A Creditors' Guide to Liquidators' Fees" this is available on the Moore Stephens website http://www.moorestephens.co.uk/corporaterecovery.aspx or by requesting a copy from this office in writing or by telephone
- 5 Joint liquidators' expenses
- 5 1 A schedule of all expenses incurred in the period have been detailed in Appendix III
- 6 Creditors' rights
- Within 21 days of receipt of this report, a secured creditor, or an unsecured creditor (with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of the unsecured creditors) or any unsecured creditor with the permission of the court may request in writing that the joint liquidators provide further information about their remuneration or expenses which have been itemised in the progress report

Within 14 days of receipt of the request, we must provide all of the information asked for, except so far as we consider that

- the time or cost of preparation of the information would be excessive, or
- disclosure of the information would be prejudicial to the conduct of the liquidation it might reasonably be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
- we are subject to an obligation of confidentiality in respect of the information

We are also is required to give reasons for not providing all of the requested information

- 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 joint liquidators' remuneration, the remuneration charged, or the expenses incurred by the joint liquidators as set out in the progress report are excessive
- 7 Liabilities
- 7 1 Secured creditors

There are no secured creditors

7.2 Preferential creditors

The Redundancy Payments Office has submitted a preferential claim for the sum of £2,432 60 in respect of arrears of wage and holiday pay claims paid to employees

7.3 Unsecured creditors

The Statement of Affairs listed the unsecured creditor claims as £940,452 75

This figure is subject to final quantification, the final figure is likely to be made up of (but not limited to) deposits paid by customers, trade and expense creditors, insurance claims, employee claims, banks, local authority claims and HMRC

The Joint Liquidators are not able to confirm the likelihood, quantum, or timing of any dividend

Mustafa Abdulal Joint Liquidator

Caverswall Castle Limited (In Liquidation)

	Statement of affairs £	From 31/03/2014 To 30/03/2015 £	From 31/03/2011 To 30/03/2015 £
RECEIPTS			
Alterations to rented property	1 00	0 00	0 00
Fixtures & Fittings	16,050 00	0 00	25,000 00
Insurance Refund	• • • •	0 00	130 13
Cash at Bank		0 00	435 57
		0 00	25,565 70
PAYMENTS			
Preparation of S of A		0 00	1,000 00
Section 98 Fee		0 00	21,478 83
Liquidator's Expenses		0 00	478 87
Agents Fees - Butters John Bee		0 00	2,400 00
Howsons		0 00	200 00
Bank Charges		0 00	8 00
		0 00	25,565 70
Net Receipts/(Payments)		0 00	0 00

MADE UP AS FOLLOWS

0 00

Mustafa Abdulalı Joint Liquidator

Breakdown of time costs

	Partner /	Director /				Time cost	
	Associate	Manager	Administrator	Support staff	Total hours	(£)	Av rate £/1
Statutory compliance administration and planning	0 80	1 00	0.00	9 10	10 90	1 623 50	148 94
Investigations	9 10	6 50	0 00	4 00	19 60	5,908 00	301 43
Realisation of assets	16 20	3 00	0 00	45 60	64 80	13,195 50	203 63
Trading	0 50	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 50	185 00	370 00
Creditors	0 40	0.00	0 00	7 60	8 00	1 155 90	144 49
Case specific matters	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00
Total hours	27 00	10 50	0.00	66 30	103 80		
Total time costs £	10,075 00	3,255 00	0 00	8,737 90		22 067 90	212 60

	Partner / Associate	Director / Manager	Administrator	Support staff	Total hours	Time cost (£)	Av rate £/h
Statutory compliance, administration and planning	2 60	5 00	63 00	103 60	174 20	19,767 60	113 48
Investigations	39 30	89 50	487 45	72 00	688 25	114,784 50	166 78
Realisation of assets	54 60	17 50	16 60	91 50	180 20	39 400 10	218 65
Trading	0 50	0 20	6 00	0 30	7 00	1 045 70	149 39
Creditors	1 00	0 00	28 30	35 90	65 20	7,735 10	118 64
Case specific matters	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0.00	0 00	0 00
Total hours	98 00	112 20	601 35	303 30	1114 85		
Total time costs £	35,913 00	33,707 00	83,334 00	29,779 00		182,733 00	163 91

Total remuneration drawn on account

0 00

Charge out rates -

See attached document.

Time charged in 6 minute units or multiples thereof

Examples of work generally undertaken but not limited to

Statutory compliance, administration and planning

- Statutory file reviews
- Compiling and sending annual progress reports
- General Fiting
- Financial Accounting
- HMRC Tax Returns
- Bonding review

Realisation of assets

- Meeting with Solicitors & director
- Correspondence with Solicitors regarding meeting, letter before action, responses to the same, preparation of claim and witness statement.
- Correspondence with Solicitors regarding barrister's opinion and After the Event Insurance
- Analysis of creditor claims for litigation purposes
- Review of claim documentation (including letter before action witness statements and applications to Court)

Creditors

- Inputting/amending creditor details on Insolvency Practitioner System
- Producing and sending committee reports on a six-monthly basis
- · Calling and holding of creditors' committee meeting
- Corresponding with creditors (deposit creditors and HM Revenue & Customs)

Investigations

- Correspondence/meeting with with Director
- Further review of company's bank statements for litigation purposes
- Preparation of financial accounts schedules for letter before action

Schedule of Office Holders' Disbursements & Charge-out Rates

The table detailed below sets out the current charge-out rates utilised by Moore Stephens in the Staffordshire and Shropshire offices for charging staff time

Partner 1	£380 00 per hour
Partner 2	£320 00 per hour
Administrator	£95 00-£180 00 per hour
Cashier	£95 00 per hour
Secretarial	£90 00 per hour
Support Staff	£60 00-£95 00 per hour

Time charged in 6 minute units or multiples thereof

The table detailed below sets out the basis on which this office charges internal disbursements

Internal disbursements are charged where appropriate by Moore Stephens as follows

Storage Charged at cost
Archiving Files & Closure Charged at cost
Postage, Photocopying + Fax Charged at cost

It should be noted that the above rates increase from time to time over the period of the administration of each insolvency case. These rates apply from 01 December 2014

Summary of accrued and drawn costs

	Undrawn costs brought forward	This period 31 March 2014 to 30 March 2015 Costs incurred Costs drawn		Cumulative 31 March 2011 to 30 March 2015 Costs incurred Costs drawn		
	from previous period(s)					
	£	3	£	£	£	
Cost Description						
High Peak Borough Council	455 10	0 00	0 00	455 10	0 00	
Statutory advertising	187 50	0 00	0 00	187 50	2 81	
Specific penalty bond	80 00	0 00	0 00	80 00	0 00	
Travel	66 84	0 00	0 00	66 84	0 00	
Land registry & company search fees	15 00	3 00	0 00	18 00	0 00	
Storage costs	282 17	16 53	0 00	298 70	0 00	
Total	1,086 61	19 53	0 00	1,106 14	2 81	
Total undrawn costs to carry forward	1				1,103 33	