# **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** 

06153564

Name of Company

Footagevault Limited

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Elizabeth Arakapiotis, Mountview Court, 1148 High Road, Whetstone, London, N20 0RA

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 16/09/2015 to 15/09/2016

Signed

Date 1110112017

Kallıs & Company **Mountview Court** 1148 High Road Whetstone London, N20 0RA

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# Footagevault Limited (In Liquidation) Liquidator's Abstract of Receipts & Payments

Statement of Affairs		From 16/09/2015 To 15/09/2016	From 16/09/2014 To 15/09/2016
_	ASSET REALISATIONS		
Uncertain	Office Equipment and Hardware	NIL	1,800 00
Uncertain	Book Debts	NIL	1,986 35
4,881 00	Cash at Bank	NIL	5,491 72
	Bank Interest Gross	NIL	3 86
3,000 00	Cash in Hand	NIL	3,000 00
Uncertain	Intellectual Property / Footage Stock	NIL	4,200 00
	, , , ,	NIL	16,481 93
	COST OF REALISATIONS		
	Specific Bond	NIL	24 00
	Preparation of S of A	NIL	6,000 00
	Office Holders Fees	NIL	9,614 93
	Office Holders Expenses	NIL	243 00
	Agents/Valuers Fees	NIL	600 00
	•	NIL	(16,481 93)
	UNSECURED CREDITORS		
(11,306 97)	Trade & Expense Creditors	NIL	NIL
(5,035 00)	Mr Christopher Riley	NIL	NIL
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	DISTRIBUTIONS		
(1 00)	Ordinary Shareholders	NIL	NIL
		NIL	NIL
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(8,461.97)		NIL	NIL
	REPRESENTED BY		

NIL

Note

Elizabeth Arakapiotis Liquidator

# FOOTAGEVAULT LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION) Liquidator's Second Progress Report to Members and Creditors

## STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name Footagevault Limited

Registered office Mountview Court, 1148 High Road, Whetstone, London, N20 0RA

Former trading address 2 Newry Road, St Margarets, Twickenham, TW1 1PL

Registered number 06153564

Liquidator's name Elizabeth Arakapiotis

Liquidator's address Mountview Court, 1148 High Road, Whetstone, London, N20 0RA

Liquidator's date of appointment 16/09/2014

#### INTRODUCTION

Footagevault Limited ("the Company") was placed into liquidation by a Special Resolution of the members followed by a meeting of the creditors convened under Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986 on 16/09/2014

The Company traded as a stock footage library from premises at 2 Newry Road, St Margarets, Twickenham, TW1 1PL Difficulties arose due to a dispute between the director and a former employee which led to the Company's website being shut down making ongoing trade untenable

According to the statement of affairs lodged in these proceedings, the assets of the Company had a book value of £15,707 00 and an estimated realisable value of £7,881 00 I would advise that 16,481 93 has been realised to date In the course of my administration, I have reviewed the Company's affairs to establish whether there were any potential undisclosed asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation. As advised on my previous report, I can confirm that I have received correspondence from one of the Company's creditors suggesting that additional monies may be due to the Company in respect of outstanding invoices, which were not previously disclosed to me. Unfortunately due to insufficient information I have been unable to do any further investigations in this regard. With no prospect of any recoveries no further action could be taken

I have now concluded my administration of the liquidation and present a draft of the report which I shall lay before the final meetings of members and creditors convened under Section 106 of the Insolvency Act 1986 My report should be read in conjunction with my previous correspondence with creditors

#### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

My receipts & payments account for the period from 16/09/2015 to 15/09/2016

VAT incurred by the Liquidator is unrecoverable as the Company was not registered for VAT. All items are therefore shown as gross of VAT on the receipts & payments account

### **ASSETS**

# Office Equipment, Hardware and Intellectual Property

I would advise that on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2014 Messrs Rabbow & Co LLP, an independent firm of valuers and auctioneers, conducted a review and valuation of the Company's assets including its office equipment, hardware and intellectual property. The resulting valuation estimated the assets to be worth £5,000 00

Creditors will recall that according to the estimated statement of affairs filed in this instance, the estimated to realise values of the aforementioned assets were uncertain due to the fact that, at that time, a sale of the assets had not been agreed. I can confirm that subsequent to my appointment, on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015, an agreement was reached with the director, Mr Chris Riley, in respect of his purchase of the assets for consideration totalling £5,000 00 plus VAT. I can confirm that payment in full has been received. The consideration has been split as follows.

Office Equipment & Hardware £1,800 00 Intellectual Property £4,200 00

In view of the fact that the sale of the assets has been to the director, a connected party, and in accordance with Statement of Insolvency Practice 13, I previously confirmed the following

- 1 The date of the sale of the Company's assets was completed on the 28th October 2014
- 2 The assets included within the sale are the Company's office equipment, hardware and intellectual property. It was agreed that the consideration in this regard would be paid in one tranche and in this regard payment of £6,000 00 was received on the  $28^{th}$  October 2014
- 3 The purchaser in this instance is Mr Christopher Riley, the director of the Company
- 4 I am uncertain as to whether Mr Riley sought independent advice in regards to the purchase of the aforementioned assets

### **Book Debts**

As per the estimated statement of affairs the Company's book debts had a book value of £7,326 and an uncertain estimated to realise value. I would advise that to date we have received £1,986 35 in this regard as a debtor was also owed monies and therefore exercised their right to offset monies due to them against monies owed

As advised in my previous report, I was investigating the possibility that additional payments are due to the Company in respect of the use of clips in a number of other productions. From my investigation I can confirm that some of these clips did not belong to the company which means that they are not assets of the company. There was insufficient information surrounding the remaining clips so no further realisations could be made. No further funds are expected to be realised in respect of book debts.

### Cash at Bank

Creditors will be aware that it was originally anticipated that £4,881 00 would be realised in respect of the credit balance within the Company's current account with Lloyds Bank Subsequent to our appointment on the 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014, £5,491 72 was received in this regard

# Bank Interest Gross

I would advise that all asset realisations within the liquidation are held within an interest bearing account. I can confirm that interest totalling £3.86 have accrued on the account.

### Cash In Hand

The sum disclosed as being cash in hand represents the monies paid by the Company prior to my appointment towards my fee for convening and organising the meeting of creditors and assisting with the preparation of the statement of affairs

# **OUTCOME FOR CREDITORS**

#### Secured Liabilities

An examination of the Company's mortgage register held by the Registrar of Companies showed that the Company has no current charges registered over its assets

The legislation requires that if the Company has created a floating charge after the 15<sup>th</sup> September 2003, a prescribed part of the Company's net property (i.e. the money that would otherwise be available to the charge holder) should be ring-fenced for distribution to unsecured creditors. In this case there were no creditors secured by a floating charge such that the prescribed part provisions do not apply

#### **Preferential Creditors**

The statement of affairs did not anticipate any preferential creditors and as such no claims have been received

### **Unsecured Creditors**

The statement of affairs included six unsecured creditors with an estimated total liability of £16,341 97. I have received claims from four creditors at a total of £40,744 00. I would advise that no amounts due to HM Revenue & Customs in this instance. To date I have not received claims from two creditors with original estimated claims in the statement of affairs of £5,286 97.

A dividend will not be declared to unsecured creditors as the funds realised have been used to make payments to meet the expenses of the Liquidation

### INVESTIGATION INTO THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY

I undertook an initial investigation into the Company's affairs to establish whether there were any potential asset recoveries or conduct matters that justified further investigation, taking account of the public interest, potential recoveries, the funds likely to be available to fund an investigation, and the costs involved

As stated above, I can confirm that I received a correspondence from one of the Company's creditors suggesting that additional monies may be due to the Company in respect of outstanding invoices. However due to insufficient information, I have been unable to progress with any further investigation, so no further action will be taken in this regard.

Within six months of my appointment, I was required to submit a confidential report to the Secretary of State to include any matters which have come to my attention during the course of my work which may indicate that the conduct of any past or present director would make him unfit to be concerned with the management of the

Company I would confirm that my report has been submitted

### PRE-APPOINTMENT REMUNERATION

The creditors previously authorised the payment of a fee of £5,000 00 plus VAT for assistance with preparing the statement of affairs, producing and circulating the notices for the meetings of members and creditors prior to my appointment at a meeting held on the 16<sup>th</sup> September 2014. I can confirm that £1,200 00 plus VAT was paid by Kallis & Company to ASM Accounting Services Limited for their assistance with preparing accounts in connection with the statement of affairs.

The fee for the statement of affairs and meetings was paid from a contribution by the Company and first realisations and is shown in the enclosed receipts and payments account

# LIQUIDATOR'S REMUNERATION

My remuneration was previously authorised by creditors at a meeting held on 16 September 2014 to be drawn on a time cost basis. My total time costs to 15/09/2016 amount to £17,277 45 consisting of 94 83 hours which have been charged at an average charge out rate of £182 19, of which £5,120 40 was charged in the period between 16/09/2015 and 15/09/2016, consisting of 25 29 hours at an average charge out rate of £202 47. I have drawn £9,614 93 to date, none of which was drawn in the period between 16/09/2015 and 15/09/2016. The balance of my time costs will remain unpaid due to lack of funds. A schedule of my time costs incurred is attached as Appendix 2 and information about current charge out rates and routine work undertaken in the Liquidation is attached as Appendix 3.

A copy of 'A Creditors Guide to Liquidators' Fees' published by the Association of Business Recovery Professionals and 'Statement of Insolvency Practice 9' are available at the link <a href="http://www.kallis.co.uk/services/creditors">http://www.kallis.co.uk/services/creditors</a> Hard copies can be obtained on request to my office

# LIQUIDATOR'S EXPENSES

As per my receipts and payments account various expenses have been incurred and paid which are detailed below, together with expenses which have yet to be paid. Unpaid expenses will be written off due to lack of funds

The disbursements listed are all Category 1 disbursements, with the exception of storage which is a Category 2 disbursement. My firm's disbursements recovery policy is attached as Appendix 3 and I would advise that I have used the services of professional advisors and agents in this matter as follows.

Professional Advisor	Nature of Work	Fee Arrangement
Rabbow & Co	Valuer/Auctioneer	Percentage of realisations + disbursements

The choice of professionals was based on my perception of their experience and ability to perform this type of work, the complexity and nature of the assignment and the basis of my fee arrangement with them. The fees charged have been reviewed and I am satisfied that they are reasonable in the circumstances of this case.

The following table details the disbursements that were incurred, paid and which remain outstanding in the Liquidation

	Period from 16/09	/2015 to 15/09/2016	<u>To (</u>	date
Disbursement	Paid £	To be paid £	Paid £	To be paid £
Specific Bond			24 00	
Office Holder's Expenses			243 00	

Agents/Valuers Fees		600 00	
Postage	5 20		9 55
Storage	15 00		30 00

Amounts listed as Office Holder's Expenses relate to the following

	Paid to date £
Specific Bond	43 20
Statutory Advertising	199 80

# **FURTHER INFORMATION**

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 5% in value of the unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question) request further details of the Liquidator's remuneration and expenses, within 21 days of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may request the same details in the same time limit

An unsecured creditor may, with the permission of the court or with the concurrence of 10% in value of the creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Liquidator's fees and the amount of any proposed expenses or expenses already incurred, within 8 weeks of receipt of this report. Any secured creditor may make a similar application to court within the same time limit

#### **SUMMARY**

The winding up of the Company is now for all practical purposes complete and I am able to summon final meetings of the Company's members and creditors to receive my final report and seek my release as liquidator

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Peter Charalambous on 020 8446 6699.

ELIZABETH ARAKAPIOTIS

**LIQUIDATOR**