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Administrator's progress report

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(b) 19 December 2013

(b) 20 May 2014

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Signed

Joint Administrators

Dated 21 May 2014

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SOUTH BEACH (TENBY) LIMITED ("the Company")

Progress Report of Creditors (Rule 2.112(2) Insolvency Rules 1986)

20 May 2014

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SOUTH BEACH (TENBY) LIMITED (IN ADMINISTRATION) SIX MONTH PROGRESS REPORT TO CREDITORS

A) COURT DETAILS

High Court of Justice, Chancery Division No. 4349 of 2013

B) STATUTORY INFORMATION

Company name South Beach (Tenby) Limited (In Administration), ("the Company")

Previous name Mandaco 538 Limited

Other trading names South Beach (Tenby) Limited

Current reg office One Euston Square, 40 Melton Street, London, NW1 2FD

Former reg office 54 East Moors Road, Cardiff, CF24 5NN

Registered Number 06372816

Date of incorporation 17/09/2007

Principal trading activity Construction

Date of Appointment 19/06/2013

Joint Administrators Trevor John Binyon is authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner

in the UK by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

Timothy John Edward Dolder is authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Insolvency Practitioners Association

Functions The functions of the Joint Administrators are being exercised by

either or both of them in accordance with Paragraph 100(2) of

Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended)

Main Proceedings as defined in Article 3 of the EC Regulations

Company Directors

NameAppointedResignedNicholas Joseph Kelly10/10/2007n/aM AND A Secretaries Limited17/09/200710/10/2007

Company Secretary Name Appointed Resigned

M AND A Secretaries Limited 17/09/2007 21/09/2011

Shareholding Name Shareholding

Nicholas Joseph Kelly 100%

Authorised Share Capital 1 ordinary share of £1
Allotted, Called Up and Fully Paid 1 ordinary share of £1

C) ADMINISTRATION APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Trevor John Binyon and Timothy John Edward Dolder were appointed Joint Administrators of South Beach (Tenby) Limited on the 19 June 2013 by the director of the Company

The functions of the Joint Administrators are being exercised by either or both of the administrators acting jointly or alone

D) DETAILS OF ANY EXTENSIONS

No extensions have been sought prior to this report. However, the secured creditor and unsecured creditors are requested to consider the resolution to extend the administration by a further six months until 18 December 2014. This resolution will be considered at a meeting by correspondence, responses for which should be received by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 June 2014.

E) DETAILS OF PROGRESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

This report details our acts and dealings covering the period from 19 December 2013 to 20 May 2014

By way of a reminder, the development consisted of two phases. Construction of phase one was completed prior to our appointment and consisted of nine residential apartments, four of which were unsold. Two apartments were sold during this period leaving two apartments remaining unsold, yet under offer. Contracts have been issued to both purchasers and it is hoped that exchange and completion occurs imminently.

Phase two was at the initial stages of construction with steel frames only erected. However, planning has been granted for the development of ten residential apartments. The Company granted Principality Building Society ("PBS") legal charges over the development and property created on 29 October 2007 and 15 September 2010 respectively in exchange for funding the development. Additionally, OPCO Limited ("OPCO"), an associated Company, funded the land purchase and construction of the steel frames in respect of phase two. The Company was unable to complete the construction of phase two as it had insufficient funds available to do so.

The entire development is subject to a S106 agreement. The S106 agreement requires the construction of five affordable houses. Our agents, Messrs GVA Grimley, made an appeal on behalf of the Joint Administrators to alter the conditions of the S106 agreement. A meeting was held on 19 February 2014 with the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority ("PCNPA") planning committee in this regard. The committee members debated the merits of the modification request and resolved to refuse the request in accordance with the Officers' recommendation. Overall, however, members agreed with Officers that a marketing exercise would need to be undertaken to demonstrate that there is no interest from prospective purchasers. It was also suggested, as per the Officers' report, that the Authority may consider widening the search area for finding a site to satisfy the provision of affordable housing provision to outside Tenby

The purpose of this exercise was to deliver a development plot free of encumbrance, thereby ultimately attracting a wider market, creating competitive tension and increasing the likely realisable value. Given that PCNPA's decision has been rather robust, consultations have taken place with representatives of the Company's major creditor in light of this. It was agreed that once the remaining two apartments in phase one are sold, a full marketing campaign will be undertaken in order to sell phase two to willing and suitably qualified developers.

Asset Realisations

Apartments

Below are details of progress to date,

Description	Status as at 20/05/2014	Value (Gross)
Apartment 2	Subject to Contract	£316,500
Apartment 3	Subject to Contract	£350,000
Apartment 4	Completed	£375,000
Apartment 8	Completed	£370,000

During the period of this report, we had received and accepted an offer for apartment 3 for £355,000. The purchasers were at advanced due diligence stages of the conveyance, unfortunately to have repeated issues regarding mortgage funding. It was considered necessary to withdraw contracts in March 2014 and place the property back on the market A new offer of £350,000 has been accepted and the purchaser, who is familiar with the restrictions of a sale in administration, remains interested. The purchaser is conducting his own due diligence. Whilst a date for exchange and completion has not yet been set, we anticipate that once minor snagging issues are resolved, exchange and completion will follow shortly thereafter.

The purchaser of apartment 2 is in the final stages of obtaining funding. Our selling agents have confirmed that as soon as the purchaser obtains acceptance of the mortgage offer, we will be in a position to complete

Apartments 4 & 8 were sold during this reporting period

Non-Refundable Deposits

A final payment of £43,750 was received from Acuity Legal Limited, who acted on behalf of the Company prior to administration. These funds were being held in Acuity Legal Limited's client account. In total, £133,750 was received in respect of non-refundable deposits. No further funds are anticipated.

Rates Refund

As previously reported, a rates refund of £9,977 was received from Pembrokeshire County Council It is anticipated that there will be no further income from this source.

Receipts & Payments account

Attached at *Appendix 1* is a copy of our receipts & payments account for the period 19 December 2013 to 20 May 2014, together with a cumulative total since the commencement of the administration. The balance in hand, subject to a VAT rectain is £26,773

We have commented above on the realisations. Payments are detailed below

Creditors' Claims

Secured creditors - PBS

The Company granted PBS legal charges over the development and property, created on 29 October 2007 and 15 September 2010 respectively. The Company did not grant a debenture therefore the prescribed part provisions will not apply in this instance.

A distribution of £721,555 has been declared to PBS in respect of the two apartment sales

We anticipate that PBS's indebtedness will be repaid in full following the sale of the remaining two apartments

Preferential creditors

There are no employees in this case and therefore no preferential creditor claims are anticipated

Unsecured creditors

The Director's Statement of Affairs estimated unsecured creditor claims to be £2,396,355 However, unsecured creditor claims of £4,636,177 have been received, but not yet adjudicated OPCO Limited (in administration) is the major unsecured creditor The Company's Administrators, KPMG LLP, have submitted a claim of £3,213,122

HM Revenue & Customs' combined claim is £35,659

Please be advised that we are still receiving proof of debts and therefore are unable to agree the total value of unsecured claims at present

Dividend Prospects

The Company has not granted a floating charge to any creditor after the 15 September 2003 and consequently there will be no prescribed part in this administration

PBS is expected to be repaid in full under the terms of its security. It is anticipated that there will be sufficient funds to declare a distribution to unsecured creditors, the quantum and timing of which is yet to be finalised and shall be dependent largely on realisations from phase two of the development. We are in consultation with the major creditor, OPCO Limited (in administration) via KPMG LLP regarding the realisation strategy of phase two. It should be noted that returns to unsecured creditors are likely to be lower on account of the current S106 restrictions, hence why we have looked to modify these conditions.

Costs and Expenses

Pre-Administration Costs

No approval has been sought for pre-administration costs. Time costs in this regard amounted to £862.50, which shall be considered as irrecoverable.

All other professional instructions were made following appointment therefore no such sanction has been sought from creditors

Joint Administrators' Remuneration

A resolution was passed at a meeting by correspondence on 27 August 2013 that the Joint Administrators' Remuneration be based on the time properly incurred in the conduct of the administration and that they be empowered to draw and pay such remuneration in respect of these costs on account

The Joint Administrators' post-appointment time-costs for the period from 19 June 2013 to 16 May 2014 are £130,295 and this amounts to 475 hours and an average charge-out rate of £274 per hour

"A Creditor's Guide to Administrator's Fees" and our charge-out rates policy, may be found at *Appendix 2b*) and *Appendix 2c*) respectively. The Association of Business Recovery Professionals' Statement of Insolvency Practice 9 requires the Administrators to provide a full detailed analysis of time spent, and charge out rates for each grade of staff for the various areas of work undertaken.

A description of the routine work undertaken in the administration to date is as follows

Administration and Planning

- Preparing the documentation and dealing with the formalities of appointment
- · Statutory notifications and advertising
- Preparing documentation required
- Dealing with all routine correspondence
- Maintaining physical case files and electronic case details on Insolv case management software
- Review and storage
- Case bordereau
- Case planning and administration
- Preparing reports to members and creditors
- Convening and holding meetings of members and creditors

Cashiering

- Maintaining and managing the Administrators' cashbook and bank account
- Ensuring statutory lodgements and tax lodgement obligations are met

Creditors

- Dealing with creditor correspondence and telephone conversations
- Preparing reports to creditors
- Maintaining creditor information on Insolv case management software
- Reviewing, and adjudicating on if necessary, proofs of debt received from creditors

Investigations

- Review and storage of books and records
- Prepare a return pursuant to the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- Conduct investigations into suspicious transactions
- Review books and records to identify any transactions or actions an administrator may take against a third party in order to recover funds for the benefit of creditors

Realisation of Assets

- Liaising with the company's bank regarding the closure of the account
- · Marketing and selling two phases of development
- Liaising with multiple interested parties
- Negotiations regarding \$106 obligations

Joint Administrators' Disbursements

The Joint Administrators' category 1 and category 2 disbursements for the period are £822 20 and £406 55 respectively. Total Category 1 disbursements of £822 20 have been drawn to date. Total Category 2 disbursements of £387 28 have been drawn to date, leaving a balance of £19 27 outstanding.

The time costs, category 1 and category 2 disbursements are summarised at *Appendix 2a*) Where disbursements are recovered in respect of precise sums expended to third parties there is no necessity for these costs to be authorised. These are known as Category 1 disbursements. Category 2 disbursements are where our firm incurs overheads in relation to postage, stationery, photocopying, storage and room hire and these are specifically detailed on *Appendix 2a*)

Legal fees

As previously advised, Lewis, Lewis & Company Limited ("LL") and Geoffrey Leaver Solicitors ("GL") were instructed to provide legal advice on all aspects of the administration LL is instructed to deal with the sale of phase one, whilst GL are providing ad hoc advice to the Administrators in respect of matters arising in the administration. In total, legal fees of £5,551 plus VAT were paid to date. Legal fees are being regularly reviewed as part of the strategic review of the case.

Agents fees

You may recall that agents have been instructed to realise the assets of the Company and provide marketing advice in the administration GVA Grimley has received £10,081 plus VAT for assisting with phase two of the development, to include the re-negotiation of the S106 agreement Further costs have been incurred details of which will follow in due course

Savills & FBM estate agents have been instructed on a joint selling agency agreement at a combined commission of 2% of sales

Insurance brokers, insolvency Risk Services ("IRS") were instructed to place the development on open cover insurance with effect from the date of appointment. Total payments of £13,900 have been made in respect of insurance related matters.

Latent Defects Cover

The Oval Group, insurance brokers, have been instructed to assist with obtaining latent defects cover for the apartments in phase one. The Oval Group has been paid £2,467 plus VAT and measures are being taken to ensure that full latent defects cover is available. The cost of such insurance is estimated to be c£33,000. This has not yet been paid.

Remedial Works

Miscellaneous costs were incurred and paid in order to rectify essential snagging issues Further costs will be incurred in this regard, the quantum of which cannot be determined due to their very nature

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 Administrator'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 unsecured creditors (including the creditor in question), apply to Court to challenge the amount and/or basis of the Joint Administrators' Remuneration 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.

F) ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Completion of the Administration

Creditors agreed that the Joint Administrators will be permitted to conclude the administration pursuant to Paragraph 83(1) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended), moving from administration to creditors' voluntary liquidation in order to make a distribution to the unsecured creditors. Creditors have agreed that Trevor John Binyon and Timothy John Edward Dolder be appointed Joint Liquidators.

However, it is necessary for the administration to be extended and the secured creditor and unsecured creditors are respectfully requested to consider the resolution to extend the administration by a further six months until 18 December 2014. The reason for this request is to enable us to conclude the sale of property assets of the Company in order to achieve the purpose of the administration in accordance with Paragraph 3 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended). This resolution will be considered at a meeting by correspondence, details of which are attached as *Appendix* 3 to this report.

You should note that the Joint Administrators will be discharged from liability pursuant to Paragraph 98 of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) immediately upon the Joint Administrators filing their final report to creditors

Creditors Committee

No creditor committee was formed although creditors were offered the opportunity to do so

Investigations

An investigation into the Company's affairs has been undertaken 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 A report was issued to the Department of Business, Innovations & Skills We are not obliged to comment on the content of this report

G) MEETING OF CREDITORS BY CORRESPONDENCE (FORM 2.25B)

We are holding a meeting of creditors by correspondence in accordance with Rule 2 48 of the insolvency Rules 1986 (as amended) to enable secured and unsecured creditors to consider and vote on the following resolution

1) The Joint Administrators' term of office may be extended for a period of six months to 18 December 2014 in accordance with Paragraph 76(2) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 (as amended) by consent of creditors

We also enclose as *Appendix 3*, Form 2 25B "notice of conduct of business by correspondence" and a claim form (Proof of Debt) for you to complete Please complete and return Form 2 25B, together with your proof of debt form by 12 noon on Tuesday, 10 June 2014.

Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Paul Hennelly of this office 020 72683336

Trevor John Binyon Joint Administrator

Dated.

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Authorised to act as an Insolvency Practitioner in the UK by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

The affairs, business and property of the Company are being managed by the Joint Administrators who act as agents for the Company without personal liability

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APPENDIX 1

RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 19 DECEMBER 2013 TO 20 MAY 2014, INCORPORATING CUMULATIVES TO DATE

South Beach (Tenby) Limited - In Administration Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

From 19 December 2013 To 20 May 2014

	Statement of Affairs	From 19/12/13 To 20/05/14	Cumulative
ASSET REALISATIONS			
Cash at Bank	44,214 00	-	-
Freehold Land & Property	1,540,000 00	745,000 00	745,000 00
Rates Refund		-	9,976 98
Deposits on Aborted Sales	133,500 00	43,750 00	133,750 00
	1,673,500 00	788,750 00	888,726 98
COSTS OF REALISATION			
Joint Agency Commission on Sale		(14,900 00)	•
Legal Fees & Disbursements		(4,551 00)	(5,551 00)
Legal Fees and Disbursements		(101 59)	(970 59)
Management Company		-	(695 40)
Retention for window repair - apartment 4		(1,000 00)	•
Architect's Fee		(225 00)	•
Specific Bond		•	(330 00)
Statement of Affairs Fee		-	(1,500 00)
Insurance of Assets		(7,839 68)	•
Bank Charges		(100)	•
Travel			(722 30)
Plumbing Works		(170 00)	•
Remedial Works - Apartment 1			(402 00)
Health & Safety Remedial Works		(365 00)	
Latent Defects Warranty Cover		(467 00)	,
GVA Grimley Chartered Surveyors		-	, ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Advertising Costs		-	(169 20)
Land Registry Fees		-	(85 00)
IT Costs		-	(185 00)
Photocopying		· 50,000,00\	(60 82)
Administrators' Remuneration		(50,000 00)	•
Administrators' Disbursements Subtotal		(69 45) 709,060 28	(69 45) 748,328 14
SECURED CREDITORS			
Principality Building Society	(1,254,074 00)	(721,555 00)	(721,555 00)
Balance		(12,494.72)	26,773 14
REPRESENTED BY			
Bank Account			26,700 14
VAT Receivable		Λ	73 00
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APPENDIX 2

ADMINISTRATORS' REMUNERATION

- a) POST-APPOINTMENT TIME-COSTS 19 JUNE 2013 TO 16 MAY 2014
- b) A CREDITOR'S GUIDE TO ADMINISTRATOR'S FEES
- c) OPUS RESTRUCTURING LLP CHARGE OUT POLICY

Joint Administrators' Remuneration Schedule South Beach (Tenby) Limited (in administration) Between 19 June 2013 and 16 May 2014

Classification of work function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Administration & Planning							
Appointment Notification	_	1 50	-		1 50	375 00	
Case Planning	7 00	8 80	_	•	15 80	4,577 50	289 72
Case Reviews including MR1s/MR2s	•	2 20	-	•	2 20	550 00	
Cash Accounting and Time Records	-	0 50	_	1 20	1 70	245 00	144 12
Cashiering	0 20	3 70	•	7 40	11 30	1,862 50	164 82
Internal Documentation and IT		•	-	0 30	0 30	30 00	100 00
Maintenance of Records		2 40	•	7 00	9 40	1,300 00	138 30
Meeting Travel & Waiting Time		8 00	-	-	8 00	2,000 00	250 00
Meeting/Correspondence/Telephone with Debtor	3 00	16 00	-	•	19 00	4,975 00	261 84
Post appointment VAT		0 20		-	05 0	125 00	250 00
Statutory forms	08 0	070	-	1 00	2 50	535 00	214 00
Statutory Reporting and Compliance	2 50	20 40	-	-	22 90	5,737 50	250 55
	13 50	64 70		16 90	95 10	22,312 50	234 62
Case Specific Matters							
General Property Issues	3 20		-	•	3 20	955 00	298 44
	3 20	-	1	•	3 20	955.00	298.44
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Creditors							
Adjudication on claims		1 40	_	•	1 40	350 00	250 00
Communication with creditors	-	11 20	-	0 20	11 70	2,850 00	
Correspondence and telephone calls	2 00	1 00	-	-	3 00	900 00	300 00
Internal Documentation	1 10	•	•	•	1 10	357 50	325 00
Ordinary creditors	2 00	020		_	2 30	725 00	315 22
Secured Creditors	2 00	18 40	-		23 40	6,225 00	266 03
	10 10	32 30		0 20	42 90	11,407 50	265 91

Joint Administrators' Remuneration Schedule South Beach (Tenby) Limited (in administration) Between 19 June 2013 and 16 May 2014

Classification of work function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Тіте Cost	Average Hourly Rate
Investigations							L
Analysis of financial records	,	1 00	•	•	1 00	250 00	
D Reports	•	3 50	-	•	3 50	875 00	
Internal Documentation	•	02 0		•	0 20	125 00	
Legal Correspondence		0 20	•	•	0 50	125 00	
	•	5 50	•	•	5 50	1,375 00	250 00
Realisation of Assets							
Correspondence with Agent	-	1 90	_	-	1 90	475 00	١
Identifying, securing, insuning assets		3 50	•	_	3 50	875 00	
Initial Actions and Valuations		2 00		-	2 00	500 00	250 00
Insurance	•	5 70		-	5 70	1,425 00	250 00
Legal Matters	-	22 00	•	-	22 00	5,500 00	250 00
Other assets	•	3 05	1	-	3 05	762 50	250 00
Property, business and asset sales - floating chge	3 00	-	•	•	3 00	975 00	325 00
Property, business and asset sales - general	4 90	2 45	-		7 35	2,205 00	
Property, business and asset sales - secured	136 80	118 40	•	0 20	255 70	74,110 00	289 83
Sale of Assets	19 40	4 45	•	-	23 85	7,417 50	311 01
	164 10	163 45	•	0 20	328 05	94,245 00	287 29
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Total hours	190 90	265 95	•	17 90	- 1		
Time costs	61,832 50	66,540 00		1,922 50	130		
Average hourly rate	323 90	250 20		107 40	274 45		
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Summary of Fees							
Time spent in administering the Assignment						Hours	474 75
Total value of time spent to 16 May 2014						ч	
Total Joint Administrators' fees charged to 16 May 2014						ξ	<u>=</u>
Unbilled Work in Progress						4	45,295 00
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Joint Administrators' Remuneration Schedule South Beach (Tenby) Limited (in administration) Between 19 June 2013 and 16 May 2014

	1		Other Senior	Assistants &	Total Hours	Time Cost	Average
Classification of work function	Раппег	Manager	Professionals	Support Staff	e more and	-	Hourly Rate

Disbursements (Category 1)		
	Total Incurred	Total
Description	£	~
CAT 1 Advertising	169 20	169 20
CAT 1 INSOIL V fee	185 00	185 00
CAT 1 Bondon	330 00	
CAT 1 Company House Fee	19 00	19 00
CAT 1 Land Registry	119 00	119 00
Totals	822 20	822 20

Dishursements (Category 2)		
	Total Incurred	Total
Description	ω	Recovered £
CAT 2 Trave	310 01	310 01
CAT 2 Postane	96 54	77 27
Totals	406 55	387 28

A CREDITORS' GUIDE TO ADMINISTRATORS' FEES

ENGLAND AND WALES

1 Introduction

When a company goes into administration the costs of the proceedings are paid out of its assets. The creditors, who hope eventually to recover some of their debts out of the assets, therefore have a direct interest in the level of costs, and in particular the remuneration of the insolvency practitioner appointed to act as administrator. The insolvency legislation recognises this interest by providing mechanisms for creditors to determine the basis of the administrator's fees. This guide is intended to help creditors be aware of their rights under the legislation to approve and monitor fees, explains the basis on which fees are fixed and how creditors can seek information about expenses incurred by the administrator and challenge those they consider to be excessive.

2 The nature of administration

- 2.1 Administration is a procedure which places a company under the control of an insolvency practitioner and the protection of the court with the following objective
 - · rescuing the company as a going concern, or
 - achieving a better result for the creditors as a whole than would be likely if the company were wound up without first being in administration,

or, if the administrator thinks neither of these objectives is reasonably practicable

realising property in order to make a distribution to secured or preferential creditors

3 The creditors' committee

The creditors have the right to appoint a committee with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 5 members. One of the functions of the committee is to determine the basis of the administrator's remuneration. The committee is normally established at the meeting of creditors which the administrator is required to hold within a maximum of 10 weeks from the beginning of the administration to consider his proposals. The administrator must call the first meeting of the committee within 6 weeks of its establishment, and subsequent meetings must be held either at specified dates agreed by the committee, or when a member of the committee asks for one, or when the administrator decides he needs to hold one. The committee has power to summon the administrator to attend before it and provide information about the exercise of his functions.

4 Fixing the administrator's remuneration

- 41 The basis for fixing the administrator's remuneration is set out in Rule 2 106 of the Insolvency Rules 1986, which states that it shall be fixed
 - as a percentage of the value of the property which the administrator has to deal with.
 - by reference to the time properly given by the administrator and his staff in attending to matters arising in the administration, or
 - as a set amount

Any combination of these bases may be used to fix the remuneration, and different bases may be used for different things done by the administrator. Where the remuneration is fixed as a percentage, different percentages may be used for different things done by the administrator.

It is for the creditors' committee (if there is one) to determine on which of these bases, or combination of bases, the remuneration is to be fixed. Where it is fixed as a percentage, it is for the committee to determine the percentage or percentages to be applied, and where it is a set amount, to determine that amount. Rule 2 106 says that in arriving at its decision the committee shall have regard to the following matters.

- the complexity (or otherwise) of the case,
- any responsibility of an exceptional kind or degree which falls on the administrator,
- the effectiveness with which the administrator appears to be carrying out, or to have carried out, his duties,
- the value and nature of the property which the administrator has to deal with
- 42 If there is no creditors' committee, or the committee does not make the requisite determination (and provided the circumstances described in paragraph 4.3 do not apply), the administrator's remuneration may be fixed by a resolution of a meeting of creditors having regard to the same matters as apply in the case of the committee. If the remuneration is not fixed in any of these ways, it will be fixed by the court on application by the administrator, but the administrator may not make such an application unless he has first tried to get his remuneration fixed by the committee or creditors as described above, and in any case not later than 18 months after his appointment.
- 4.3 There are special rules about creditors' resolutions in cases where the administrator has stated in his proposals that the company has insufficient property to enable a distribution to be made to unsecured creditors except out of the reserved fund which may have to be set aside out of floating charge assets

In this case, if there is no creditors' committee, or the committee does not make the requisite determination, the remuneration may be fixed by the approval of –

- · each secured creditor of the company, or
- If the administrator has made or intends to make a distribution to preferential creditors —
- each secured creditor of the company, and
- preferential creditors whose debts amount to more than 50% of the preferential debts of the company, disregarding debts of any creditor who does not respond to an invitation to give or withhold approval,

having regard to the same matters as the committee would

Note that there is no requirement to hold a creditors' meeting in such cases unless a meeting is requisitioned by creditors whose debts amount to at least 10 per cent of the total debts of the company

- 4.4 A resolution of creditors may be obtained by correspondence
- 5. Review of remuneration
- Where there has been a material and substantial change in circumstances since the basis of the administrator's remuneration was fixed, the administrator may request

that it be changed. The request must be made to the same body as initially approved the remuneration, and the same rules apply as to the original approval.

6 Approval of pre-administration costs

- 6 1 Sometimes the administrator may need to seek approval for the payment of costs in connection with preparatory work incurred before the company went into administration but which remain unpaid Such costs may relate to work done either by the administrator or by another insolvency practitioner. Disclosure of such costs must be included in the administrator's proposals and should follow the principles and standards set out in section 7.
- Where there is a creditors' committee, it is for the committee to determine whether, and to what extent, such costs should be approved for payment. If there is no committee or the committee does not make the necessary determination, or if it does but the administrator, or other insolvency practitioner who has incurred preadministration costs, considers the amount agreed to be insufficient, approval may be given by a meeting of creditors. Where the circumstances described in paragraph 4.3 apply, the determination may be made by the same creditors as approve the administrator's remuneration.
- The administrator must convene a meting of the committee or the creditors for the purposes of approving the payment of pre-administration costs if requested to do so by another insolvency practitioner who has incurred such costs. If there is no determination under these provisions, or if there is but the administrator or other insolvency practitioner considers the amount agreed to be insufficient, the administrator may apply to the court for a determination.
- 7 What information should be provided by the administrator?

7 1 When fixing bases of remuneration

- 7 1 1 When seeking agreement for the basis or bases of remuneration, the administrator should provide sufficient supporting information to enable the committee or the creditors to make an informed judgement as to whether the basis sought is appropriate having regard to all the circumstances of the case. The nature and extent of the information provided will depend on the stage during the conduct of the case at which approval is being sought. The appendix to this guide sets out a suggested format for the provision of information.
- 7 1 2 If any part of the remuneration is sought on a time costs basis, the administrator should provide details of the minimum time units used and current charge-out rates, split by grades of staff, of those people who have been or who are likely to be involved in the time costs aspects of the case
- 7 1 3 The administrator should also provide details and the cost of any work that has been or is intended to be sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the administrator or his or her staff
- 7 1 4 If work has already been carned out, the administrator should state the proposed charge for the period to date and provide an explanation of what has been achieved in the period and how it was achieved, sufficient to enable the progress of the case to be assessed and whether the proposed charge is reasonable in the circumstances of the case. Where the proposed charge is calculated on a time costs basis, the administrator should disclose the time spent and the average charge-out rates, in larger cases split by grades of staff and analysed by appropriate activity. The administrator should also provide details and the cost of any work that has been subcontracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the administrator or his or her staff.

7.2 After the bases of remuneration have been fixed

The administrator is required to send progress reports to creditors at specified intervals (see paragraph 8.1 below). When reporting periodically to creditors, in addition to the matters specified in paragraph 8.1, the administrator should provide an explanation of what has been achieved in the period under review and how it was achieved, sufficient to enable the progress of the case to be assessed. Creditors should be able to understand whether the remuneration charged is reasonable in the circumstances of the case (whilst recognising that the administrator must fulfil certain statutory obligations and regulatory requirements that might be perceived as bringing no added value for the estate) Where any remuneration is on a time costs basis, the administrator should disclose the charge in respect of the period, the time spent and the average charge-out rates, in larger cases split by grades of staff and analysed by appropriate activity. If there have been any changes to the charge-out rates during the period under review, rates should be disclosed by grades of staff, split by the periods applicable. The administrator should also provide details and the cost of any work that has been sub-contracted out that could otherwise be carried out by the administrator or his or her staff

7.3 Disbursements and other expenses

- 7 3 1 Costs met by and reimbursed to the administrator in connection with the administration should be appropriate and reasonable. Such costs will fall into two categories.
 - Category 1 disbursements. These are costs where there is specific expenditure
 directly referable both to the administration and a payment to an independent
 third party. These may include, for example, advertising, room hire, storage,
 postage, telephone charges, travel expenses, and equivalent costs reimbursed to
 the administrator or his or her staff.
 - Category 2 disbursements These are costs that are directly referable to the administration but not to a payment to an independent third party. They may include shared or allocated costs that can be allocated to the administration on a proper and reasonable basis, for example, business mileage.

Category 1 disbursements can be drawn without prior approval, although the administrator should be prepared to disclose information about them in the same way as any other expenses. Category 2 disbursements may be drawn if they have been approved in the same manner as the administrator's remuneration. When seeking approval, the administrator should explain, for each category of expense, the basis on which the charge is being made.

7 3 2 The following are not permissible

- a charge calculated as a percentage of remuneration,
- an administration fee or charge additional to the administrator's remuneration,
- recovery of basic overhead costs such as office and equipment rental, depreciation and finance charges

8 Progress reports and requests for further information

- 8.1 The administrator is required to send a progress report to creditors at 6-monthly intervals. The report must include
 - details of the basis fixed for the remuneration of the administrator (or if not fixed at the date of the report, the steps taken during the period of the report to fix it),

- If the basis has been fixed, the remuneration charged during the period of the
 report, irrespective of whether it was actually paid during that period (except
 where it is fixed as a set amount, in which case it may be shown as that amount
 without any apportionment for the period of the report),
- if the report is the first to be made after the basis has been fixed, the
 remuneration charged during the periods covered by the previous reports,
 together with a description of the work done during those periods, irrespective of
 whether payment was actually made during the period of the report,
- a statement of the expenses incurred by the administrator during the period of the report, irrespective of whether payment was actually made during that period,
- the date of approval of any pre-administration costs and the amount approved,
- a statement of the creditors' rights to request further information, as explained in paragraph 8 2, and their right to challenge the administrator's remuneration and expenses
- Within 21 days of receipt of a progress report a creditor may request the administrator to provide further information about the remuneration and expenses (other than preadministration costs) set out in the report. A request must be in writing, and may be made either by a secured creditor, or by an unsecured creditor with the concurrence of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors (including himself) or the permission of the court.
- 8.3 The administrator must provide the requested information within 14 days, unless he considers that
 - · the time and cost involved in preparing the information would be excessive, or
 - disclosure would be prejudicial to the conduct of the administration or might be expected to lead to violence against any person, or
 - the administrator is subject to an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the information requested,

in which case he must give the reasons for not providing the information

Any creditor may apply to the court within 21 days of the administrator's refusal to provide the requested information, or the expiry of the 14 days time limit for the provision of the information

9 Provision of information – additional requirements

The administrator must provide certain information about time spent on a case, free of charge, upon request by any creditor, director or shareholder of the company

The information which must be provided is -

- the total number of hours spent on the case by the administrator or staff assigned to the case,
- · for each grade of staff, the average hourly rate at which they are charged out,
- · the number of hours spent by each grade of staff in the relevant period

The period for which the information must be provided is the period from appointment to the end of the most recent period of six months reckoned from the date of the administrator's appointment, or where he has vacated office, the date that he vacated office

The information must be provided within 28 days of receipt of the request by the administrator, and requests must be made within two years from vacation of office

10 What if a creditor is dissatisfied?

- 101 If a creditor believes that the administrator's remuneration is too high, the basis is inappropriate, or the expenses incurred by the administrator are in all the circumstances excessive he may, provided certain conditions are met, apply to the court
- Application may be made to the court by any secured creditor, or by any unsecured creditor provided at least 10 per cent in value of unsecured creditors (including himself) agree, or he has the permission of the court. Any such application must be made within 8 weeks of the applicant receiving the administrator's progress report in which the charging of the remuneration or incurring of the expenses in question is first reported (see paragraph 8.1 above). If the court does not dismiss the application (which it may if it considers that insufficient cause is shown) the applicant must give the administrator a copy of the application and supporting evidence at least 14 days before the hearing
- 10.3 If the court considers the application well founded, it may order that the remuneration be reduced, the basis be changed, or the expenses be disallowed or repaid. Unless the court orders otherwise, the costs of the application must be paid by the applicant and not as an expense of the administration.

11 What if the administrator is dissatisfied?

If the administrator considers that the remuneration fixed by the creditors' committee is insufficient or that the basis used to fix it is inappropriate he may request that the amount or rate be increased, or the basis changed, by resolution of the creditors. If he considers that the remuneration fixed by the committee or the creditors is insufficient or that the basis used to fix it is inappropriate, he may apply to the court for the amount or rate to be increased or the basis changed. If he decides to apply to the court he must give at least 14 days' notice to the members of the creditors' committee and the committee may nominate one or more of its members to appear or be represented on the application. If there is no committee, the administrator's notice of his application must be sent to such of the company's creditors as the court may direct, and they may nominate one or more of their number to appear or be represented. The court may order the costs to be paid as an expense of the administration.

12 Other matters relating to remuneration

- Where there are joint administrators it is for them to agree between themselves how the remuneration payable should be apportioned. Any dispute arising between them may be referred to the court, the creditors' committee or a meeting of creditors.
- 12.2 If the administrator is a solicitor and employs his own firm to act on behalf of the company, profit costs may not be paid unless authorised by the creditors' committee, the creditors or the court
- 12.3 If a new administrator is appointed in place of another, any determination, resolution or court order which was in effect immediately before the replacement continues to have effect in relation to the remuneration of the new administrator until a further determination, resolution or court order is made.
- Where the basis of the remuneration is a set amount, and the administrator ceases to act before the time has elapsed or the work has been completed for which the amount was set, application may be made for a determination of the amount that should be paid to the outgoing administrator. The application must be made to the same body as approved the remuneration. Where the outgoing administrator and the incoming administrator are from the same firm, they will usually agree the apportionment between them.

13 Effective date

This guide applies where a company enters administration on or after 1 November 2011

Appendix

Suggested format for the provision of information

Professional guidance issued to insolvency practitioners sets out the following suggested format for the provision of information when seeking approval of remuneration. However, the level of disclosure suggested below may not be appropriate in all cases, and will be subject to considerations of proportionality. In larger or more complex cases the circumstances of each case may dictate the information provided and its format.

Narrative overview of the case

In all cases, reports on remuneration should provide a narrative overview of the case. Matters relevant to an overview are

- · the complexity of the case,
- any exceptional responsibility falling on the administrator,
- · the administrator's effectiveness,
- the value and nature of the property in question

The information provided will depend upon the basis or bases being sought or reported upon, and the stage at which it is being provided. An overview might include

- an explanation of the nature, and the administrator's own initial assessment, of the assignment (including the anticipated return to creditors) and the outcome (if known),
- initial views on how the assignment was to be handled, including decisions on staffing or subcontracting and the appointment of advisers.
- any significant aspects of the case, particularly those that affect the remuneration and cost expended,
- the reasons for subsequent changes in strategy,
- the steps taken to establish the views of creditors, particularly in relation to agreeing the strategy for the assignment, budgeting, and fee drawing,
- · any existing agreement about remuneration,
- details of how other professionals, including subcontractors, were chosen, how they were contracted to be paid, and what steps have been taken to review their fees,
- in a larger case, particularly if it involved trading, considerations about staffing and managing the assignment and how strategy was set and reviewed,
- · details of work undertaken during the period,
- any additional value brought to the estate during the period, for which the administrator wishes to claim increased remuneration

Time cost basis

Where any part of the remuneration is or is proposed to be calculated on a time costs basis, requests for and reports on remuneration should provide

- An explanation of the administrator's time charging policy, clearly stating the units of time that have been used, the grades of staff and rates that have been charged to the assignment, and the policy for recovering the cost of support staff. There is an expectation that time will be recorded in units of not greater than 6 minutes.
- · A description of work carried out, which might include
 - details of work undertaken during the period, related to the table of time spent for the period,
 - an explanation of the grades of staff used to undertake the different tasks carried out and the reasons why it was appropriate for those grades to be used,
 - any comments on any figures in the summary of time spent accompanying the request the administrator wishes to make
- · Time spent and charge-out summaries, in an appropriate format

It is useful to provide time spent and charge-out value information in a tabular form for each of the time periods reported upon, with work classified (and sub-divided) in a way relevant to the circumstances of the case

The following areas of activity are suggested as a basis for the analysis of time spent

- Administration and planning
- Investigations
- Realisation of assets
- Trading
- Creditors
- Any other case-specific matters

The following categories are suggested as a basis for analysis by grade of staff

- Partner
- Manager
- Other senior professionals
- Assistants and support staff

The level of disclosure suggested above will not be appropriate in all cases, and considerations of proportionality will apply

- where cumulative time costs are, and are expected to be, less than £10,000 the administrator should, as a minimum, state the number of hours and average rate per hour and explain any unusual features of the case,
- where cumulative time costs are, or are expected to be, between £10,000 and £50,000, a
 time and charge-out summary similar to that shown above will usually provide the
 appropriate level of detail (subject to the explanation of any unusual features),
- where cumulative time costs exceed, or are expected to exceed, £50,000, further and more detailed analysis or explanation will be warranted

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Information relating to the Joint Administrators' Fees and Expenses

Explanation of Joint Administrators' charging and disbursement recovery policies

Time recording

Work undertaken on cases is recorded in 6 minute units in an electronic time recording system. Time properly incurred on cases is charged at the hourly rate of the grade of staff undertaking the work that applies at the time the work is done. The current hourly charge-out rates are

	Rate since
	9 1 2013
Partner	325
Senior Manager/Director	275
Assistant Manager / Manager	200 - 250
Junior Administrator / Administrator / Senior Administrator	100 - 175
Cashier	125
Support Staff	75

Disbursement recovery

Disbursements are categorised as either Category 1 or 2 Category 2

Category 1 disbursements will generally comprise of external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case. Where these have initially been paid by Opus Restructuring LLP and then recharged to the case, approval from creditors is not required. The amount recharged is the exact amount incurred.

Examples of Category 1 disbursements include postage, case advertising, specific bond insurance, company search fees, invoiced travel and properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case, (including business mileage up to the HMRC approved rate for cases commenced before 1 November 2011) Also included will be services specific to the case where these cannot practically be provided internally such as printing, room hire and document storage

Category 2 disbursements include elements of shared or allocated costs incurred by Opus Restructuring LLP and are recharged to the estate, they are not attributed to the estate by a third party invoice and/or they may include a profit element. These disbursements are recoverable in full, subject to the basis of the disbursement charge being approved by creditors in advance. Examples of Category 2 disbursements are photocopying, all business mileage (for cases commencing on or after 1 November 2011), internal room hire and internal storage.

The current levels of Category 2 disbursements recovered by Opus Restructuring LLP are as follows

	£
Room Hire (for internal room hire outside of London and London)	100 / 150
Case Software setup charge	185
Photocopying/scanning/faxes (internal)	10p per side
Postage (per small/large letter)	44p / 66p
Business mileage per mile	45p
Smartsearch	4
File set-up cost (per file)	6
Red Flag Company Searches (downloading and printing documents from Red Flag)	10
Docusoft software	25

The costs recharged are based upon the actual cost of the materials used or the costs which would have been incurred if that service had been sourced externally

APPENDIX 3

FORM 2.25B – NOTICE OF CONDUCT OF BUSINESS BY CORRESPONDENCE & PROOF OF DEBT

Rule 2.48

Notice of conduct of business by correspondence

	Name of Company	Company number
	SOUTH BEACH (TENBY) LIMITED	06372816
	In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (full name of court)	Court case number 4349 of 2013
(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s)	Notice is hereby given by (a) Trevor John Dolder both of Opus Restructuring LLP, On London, NW1 2FD	Binyon and Timothy John Edward e Euston Square, 40 Melton Street,
(b) Insert full name and address of registered office of the company	To the creditors of (b) South Beach (Tenby) Melton Street, London, NW1 2FD	Limited of One Euston Square, 40
(c) Insert number of resolutions enclosed	That, pursuant to Paragraph 58 of Schedu enclosed is 1 resolution for your considerat you are in favour or against this resolution	ule B1 to the Insolvency Act 1986, ion. Please indicate below whether
(d) Insert address to	This form must be received at (d) Opus Res 40 Melton Street, London, NW1 2FD	tructuring LLP, One Euston Square,
which form is to be delivered	By 12 00 noon on (e) Tuesday, 10 June 2 be accompanied by details in writing of you your vote(s) being disregarded	
(e) Insert closing date	your vote(s) being disregarded	
Repeat as necessary for the number of resolutions attached	for a period of six maccordance with Pa	ators' term of office may be extended nonths to 18 December 2014 in nragraph 76(2) of Schedule B1 of the 6 (as amended) by consent of
		I am *in Favour/Against
	If you require any further details or clarificat please contact me/us at the address above	ion prior to returning your votes,
	*delete as appropriate Signed Joint/Administrator(s)/-Trevor Jo	ohn Binyon
	Dated	22/5)14

APPENDIX 3

Proof of Debt – General Form

South Beach (Tenby) Limited - In Administration		
	Date of administration 19 June 2013	
1	Name of creditor (If a company please also give company registration number)	
2	Address of creditor for correspondence	
3	Total amount of claim, including any Value Added Tax and outstanding uncapitalised interest as at the date the company went into administration	
4	Details of any documents by reference to which the debt can be substantiated (Note There is no need to attach them now but the administrator may call for any document or evidence to substantiate the claim at his discretion as may the chairman or convenor of any meeting)	
5	If amount in 3 above includes outstanding uncapitalised interest please state amount	
6	Particulars of how and when debt incurred (If you need more space append a continuation sheet to this form)	
7	Particulars of any security held, the value of the security, and the date it was given	
8	Particulars of any reservation of title claimed in respect of goods supplied to which the claim relates	
9	Signature of creditor or person authorised to act on his behalf	
	Name in BLOCK LETTERS	
	Position with or in relation to creditor	
	Address of person signing (if different from 2 al	bove)
For Administrators' Use only		
Admitted to vote for Admitte		Admitted for dividend for
£		£
Date Date		Date
Administrator Adminis		Administrator