The Insolvency Act 1986

Administrator's progress report

Name of LLP

Aurum Cannon LLP

LLP number

OC383263

In the

High Court of Justice

(full name of court)

Court case number

2769 of 2015

(a) Insert full name(s) and address(es) of administrator(s) ⊮We (a) Peter Hall

Peter Hall Limited 2 Venture Road Science Park Chilworth

Southampton, SO16 7NP

Katie Young
Peter Hall Limited
2 Venture Road
Science Park
Chilworth

Southampton, SO16 7NP

administrators of the above LLP attach a progress report for the period

From

(b) Insert date

(b) 24 April 2015

(b) 29 September 2015

Signed

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Joint / Administrator(s)

Dated

14 October 2015

Contact Details.

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Independent Business and Insolvency Advice

Joint Administrators' final report to members & creditors In accordance with Rule 2.110 and Rule 2.47 of the Insolvency Rules 1986

14 October 2015

Aurum Cannon LLP In Administration ("the LLP")

Statutory Information

Company Aurum Cannon LLP -

In Administration

Former Names

None

Company Number

OC383263

Date of Incorporation

11 March 2013

Activity

Provision of occupational therapy services

Court

In the High Court of Justice No 2769 of 2015

Registered Office

C/o Peter Hall Limited, 2 Venture Road, Science Park,

Chilworth, Southampton, SO16 7NP

Former Registered office

Unit 7, Firefly Road, Hamble Point Marina, School Lane,

Hamble, Southampton SO31 4JD

Trading Address

170 High Street, Winchester, Hampshire SO23 9BQ

Designated Members

Jonathan Munro Ford James Munro Ford

Members' Capital

None

Date of the Administration

24 April 2015

Administration applied for

24 April 2015

Appointor

the LLP

Administrators

Peter Hall (IP No 3966) and Katie Young (IP No 15872) of Peter Hall Limited, 2 Venture Road, Science Park,

Chilworth, Southampton, SO16 7NP

In accordance with P100(2) of Schedule B1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 a statement has been made authorising that all of the administrators' functions may be exercised by either administrator acting alone, or by both administrators

acting jointly

Date of Appointment

24 April 2015

Purpose of Administration

Achieve a better result for the LLP's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the LLP were wound up (without first

being in administration)

Date of approval of proposals

29 June 2015

Extensions to Administration Period

Not Applicable

End of Administration Period

29 September 2015

EC Regulations

The administration constitutes 'main proceedings' under the

EC Regulation on Insolvency Proceedings (Council

Regulation (EC) No 1346/2000) The LLP does not have

branch operations in other EU member states

Introduction

- Peter Hall and Katie Young of Peter Hall Limited, 2 Venture Road, Science Park, Chilworth, Southampton, SO16 7NP were appointed as Joint Administrators of the LLP on 24 April 2015
- 2 This is my final report on the progress of the Administration for the period 24 April 2015 to 29 September 2015
- This report should be read in conjunction with the Administrators' Proposals and report to creditors and any other correspondence previously circulated

Summary

- 4 Creditors will recall that we were advised that the LLP was responsible for the provision of Occupational Therapy Services to the NHS and Private sector. The LLP invoices Argentia Limited, a Company in which the Designated Member, Jonathan Munro Ford is the sole director and shareholder for provision of those services.
- Argentia Limited provided payroll services to medical professionals working for the NHS and was responsible for candidates' tax compliance. Peter Hall and Katie Young were appointed as Joint Administrators of Argentia Limited on 24 April 2015. This Company subsequently entered into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 25 September 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young are now the Joint Liquidators.
- The LLP's management accounts show that the only asset is an inter-company loan due from Argentia Management LLP ("AM LLP") of approximately £580,000 AM LLP was also placed into Administration on 24 April 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young were appointed as Joint Administrators. This LLP subsequently entered into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 29 September 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young are now the Joint Liquidators.
- 7. We are advised that AM LLP acted like a factoring agent/bank for Argentia Limited The business of Argentia Limited was transferred to Wood (S E) Limited sometime before our appointment
- 8. The management accounts for AM LLP show that the only asset is an inter-company loan due from Wood (S E) Limited (formerly Eagle International (Europe) Limited) ("Wood S E") of £750,000 Wood S E was also placed into administration on 24 April 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young were appointed as Joint Administrators This Company subsequently entered into Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 29 September 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young are now the Joint Liquidators
- 9 The LLP's management accounts also show that the LLP owes approximately £634,000 to Argentia Limited
- 10 The final Administration Reports in relation to Argentia Limited, Wood S E and AM LLP can be found on the website http://www.peterhall.org.uk/notices
- 11 The Joint Liquidators continue to investigate related party transactions between the LLP, Argentia Limited, Wood S E, AM LLP and other related parties
- 12 The LLP is currently subject to a HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") investigation in respect of VAT. The management accounts show that there is a potential liability of £586,000.

13 A minimal dividend will become available to creditors from the funds in hand as it is our intention to restrict our fees unless any further realisations became available

Overall Strategy

- 14 The Administrators of a LLP must perform their functions with the objective of
 - a) rescuing the LLP as a going concern, or
 - b) achieving a better result for the LLP's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the LLP were wound up (without first being in administration), or
 - c) realising property in order to make a distribution to one or more secured or preferential creditors
- 15 In this case it was not possible to rescue the LLP as the business ceased to trade prior to our appointment
- 16 The second objective, that of achieving a better result for the LLP's creditors as a whole than would be likely if the LLP were wound up was achievable because it maximised the potential value of the assets
- 17 It was proposed at the meeting of creditors held on 29 June 2015 that the following steps were taken:
 - 17.1 Continue to monitor the Administration of AM LLP and receive any dividends that may become available
 - 17.2 Investigate and, if appropriate, pursue any claims that the LLP may have
 - 17 3 All such other actions and general exercise of the administrators' powers as we consider in our discretion necessary in order to achieve the purpose of the administration
 - 17 4 If required by a resolution of the creditors in accordance with paragraph 58 of Schedule B1 to the Insolvency Act, establish a Creditors' Committee The purpose of the Committee will be to represent the interests of the creditors as a whole, and is required to perform certain statutory functions. In addition it may assist the administrators generally acting as a sounding board to obtain views on matters pertaining to the administration.
 - 17 5 Assuming one is formed, consult with the Creditors' Committee at appropriate intervals concerning the conduct of the administration. In my experience a Creditors' Committee can be extremely helpful where
 - An intimate knowledge concerning the running of the business is required, or
 - There is substantial dissatisfaction at the director's conduct, or
 - It is likely that legal action will be required

Receipts and Payments Account

18 A summary of the LLP's Receipts and Payments for the period and in total can be found at Appendix A

Statement of Affairs and Estimated outcome statement

- 19 It was reported in the Administrators' proposals that a statement of affairs had been requested from the Designated Member, Jonathan Munro Ford, in accordance with Rule 2 28 of the Insolvency Rules 1986
- 20 In order to obtain a more accurate position of the LLP's assets and liabilities the Administrators initially agreed to extend the time limit for submitting the statement of affairs to 30 June 2015, this has since been extended to the end of October 2015

- 21 It has been necessary for the further extension to allow all of the information that Fiander Tovell LLP require to prepare accounts, to be obtained The Administrators have been liaising with the LLP's bankers Barclays Bank Plc to obtain various copy bank statements
- 22 An estimated outcome statement as at 29 September 2015 is included at Appendix C

Assets

The management accounts show that the only asset was an inter-company loan of approximately £586,000 due from AM LLP AM LLP was also placed into Administration on 24 April 2015 and Peter Hall and Katie Young were appointed as Joint Administrators AM LLP moved from Administration to Creditors' Voluntary Liquidation on 29 September 2015, Peter Hall and Katie Young are now the Joint Liquidators

Director's Contribution to Costs

The Designated Member, Jonathan Munro Ford has contributed £5,000 personally towards the costs of the Administration in accordance with our letter of engagement dated 17 April 2015. This amount has been received in full and is reflected in the Receipts and Payments account at Appendix A.

Creditors' claims

Secured Creditors

We are not aware of any secured creditors relating to this assignment

Preferential Creditors

We are not aware of any preferential creditors relating to this assignment

Unsecured Creditors

- To date, we have received claims from two unsecured creditors totalling £1,645,140 50. Those creditors who are yet to submit a claim should do so at the earliest possible opportunity by completing the proof of debt which is available on our website http://www.peterhall.org.uk/notices
- A minimal dividend will become available to creditors from the funds in hand as it is our intention to restrict our fees unless any further realisations become available

Prescribed Part

- 29 Under the provisions of Section 176A of the Insolvency Act 1986 the administrators must state the amount of funds available to unsecured creditors in respect of the prescribed part. This provision only applies when a Company/LLP has granted a floating charge after 15 September 2003.
- 30 As the LLP has not granted a floating charge this provision will not apply in this case

Investigation into the conduct of the directors

- 31 In accordance with the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986, a report on the conduct of the Designated Members has been submitted to the Insolvency Service As this is a confidential report I am unable to disclose its content
- 32 I can confirm I have not undertaken any investigation outside the scope of that ordinarily required during administration proceedings

Administrators' remuneration and disbursements

Administrators' Remuneration

- 33 The basis of the Joint Administrators' remuneration was approved by the meeting of creditors held on 29 June 2015 on a time cost basis
- Attached as Appendix C is a breakdown of the time costs incurred during the period of this report. You will note that my firm has spent 33 50 hours dealing with matters arising during the period, incurring total chargeable costs of £6,971 00, which provides an average hourly charge out rate of £208 09. I have drawn on account of this sum £4,900.00 during the period. The outstanding Administration fees will be paid from the liquidation provided that dividends are received from AM LLP If no dividends are received, the outstanding time costs will be written off

Work Undertaken

- Time has necessarily been spent in dealing with various matters in the Administration Matters that have been dealt with in the period which are specific to this Administration include but are not limited to the following
 - 35 1 Circulating the notice of our appointment as Administrators to the LLP's Creditors
 - Filing statutory forms with the Registrar of Companies
 - 35.3 Advertising notice of our appointment as Administrators with the London Gazette
 - 35.4 Carrying out our firms internal progress reviews of the administration
 - Preparing our proposals to creditors and calling and holding a meeting of creditors to approve the proposals
 - 35 6 Corresponding with HM Revenue & Customs, the Designated Member, Jonathan Munro Ford, and the LLP's accountants
 - 35.7 Corresponding with creditors and processing creditors' claims
 - Visiting the LLP's premises to look through the LLP's books and records that were available and arrange for them to be delivered to the Administrators
 - 35.9 Carrying out an investigation into the conduct of the Designated Members and reporting to the Insolvency Service
 - 35 10 Preparing the Administrators' final report to creditors
- 36 It is the Administrators' policy to delegate the routine administration to junior staff in order to maximise the cost effectiveness of the work performed. These staff have been supervised by senior staff of the firm and the Administrators. Any matter of particular complexity or significance that has required responsibility of an exceptional kind has also been dealt with by senior staff and the Administrators.
- 37 Examples of work done by our firm during the period are attached as Appendix D
- Full details of charge out rates are attached as Appendix E

Category 1 Disbursements

The Administrators have incurred Category 1 disbursements of £249 60 in respect of statutory advertising and specific bond (see Costs and Expenses below) These disbursements have been paid by this firm There are currently insufficient funds in the administration to reimburse these expenses

Category 2 Disbursements

- 40 The Administrators current disbursement policy is as follows
 - 40 1 Mileage this is reimbursed at 45p per mile, plus 5p per additional passenger per mile
 - 40 2 All other disbursements are reimbursed at cost
- 41 There have not been any Category 2 disbursements incurred or paid from the Administration in this period

Costs and Expenses

42 The following expenses have been incurred during the period of the report as detailed at 39 above

Category	Amount
	£
Specific Bond	165 00
Statutory Advertising	<u>84 60</u>
	<u>249 60</u>

Pre-appointment costs and expenses

Pre-appointment costs

- Rule 2 33(2B) of the Insolvency Rules 1986 sets out the information to be provided in respect of pre-appointment costs
- The Administrators were not looking to recover their pre-appointment costs and therefore did not seek agreement from creditors for reimbursement of these costs
- In accordance with the engagement letter dated 17 April 2015, the Designated Member, Jonathan Munro Ford, has personally paid to the administration the sum of £5,000 as a contribution towards costs

Pre-appointment Expenses

No pre-appointment expenses have been incurred in relation to this assignment

EC Regulations on Insolvency Proceedings

47 We are required under the Insolvency Rules 1986 to state whether and if so the extent to which the above regulations apply to this Administration. In this particular case the EC Regulations will apply and the proceedings will be main proceedings as provided by Article 3 of the regulations.

Creditors' Rights to Request Further Information

- 48 Creditors and members have a right to request further information in respect of the Administrators' remuneration and expenses in accordance with Rule 2 47(1)(fa) and Rule 2 48A of the Insolvency Rules 1986
- 49 Should any secured creditor or unsecured creditor with the agreement of at least 5% in value of unsecured creditors require any further information about the Administrators' remuneration or expenses please write to me within 21 days of receipt of this report stating the information required

Creditors' Rights to Challenge Remuneration and/or Expenses

- 50 Creditors have the right to challenge the amounts drawn under Rule 2 109 of the Insolvency Rules 1986
- 51 If a creditor believes that the remuneration charged by the Administrators is too high, the basis of their remuneration is inappropriate, or the expenses incurred by the Administrators are in all the circumstances excessive he may, provided certain conditions are met, apply to court
- 52. Application may be made to the court by any secured creditor or unsecured creditor with the agreement of at least 10% in value of the creditors (including that creditor) or with permission of the court
- 53 Any such application must be made within 8 weeks of the applicant receiving the Administrators' progress report in which the charging of the remuneration or incurring of the expenses in question is first reported
- 54 A Creditors' Guide to Administrators' Fees may be found on the website http://www.peterhall.org.uk/useful-information
- 55 Should you require a hard copy please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Kevin Beech at this office

Conclusion

- 56 The relevant notices have been filed with the Registrar of Companies to move the Company from Administration to Creditors' Voluntary liquidation and Peter Hall and Katie Young were appointed as Joint Liquidators of the LLP on 29 September 2015
- 57 All of the Joint Liquidators' functions may be exercised by either Liquidator acting alone, or by both Liquidators acting jointly.
- 58 The Joint Liquidators will monitor the position with regard to AM LLP which is also in liquidation to establish whether any dividends will become payable to this liquidation

- 59 The Joint Liquidators will continue to work with Fiander Tovell LLP to ensure that they have all the information required to bring the LLP's accounts up to date, so a true position regarding the LLP's assets and liabilities can be obtained
- 60 A minimal dividend will become available to creditors from the funds in hand as it is our intention to restrict our fees unless any further realisations become available

Should you have any queries regarding this report please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Kevin Beech at this office

Katie Young

Joint Liquidator

(former Joint Administrator)

Dated this Fourteenth day of October 2015

Quality of Service

Our firm places a high priority on client service and is keen to ensure that the quality of this is maintained. If at any time you would like to discuss with us how our firm's service to you could be improved, or if you are dissatisfied with the service you are receiving, please let us know by telephoning us. We will undertake to look into any complaint carefully and promptly and to do all we can to explain the position to you. If we do not answer your complaint to your satisfaction, you may of course take up the matter with our regulatory body.

Peter Hall's Insolvency Practitioner number is 3966 and Katie Young's number is 15872. We are licensed by The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales. Complaints can be made to our regulatory body through the Insolvency Practitioner. Complaints. Gateway by visiting the website http://www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency/contact-us/IP-Complaints-Gateway or by email, telephone or post using the contact details below

Email <u>ip complaints@insolvency gsi gov uk</u>

Telephone Number 0845 6029848

Address The Insolvency Service, IP Complaints, 3rd Floor, 1 City Walk, Leeds, LS11 9DA

Aurum Cannon LLP (In Administration)

Joint Administrators' Abstract of Receipts & Payments

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Katie Young Joint Administrator

Aurum Cannon LLP Estimated Outcome Statement as at 29 September 2015

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Aurum Cannon LLP Estimated Outcome Statement as at 29 September 2015

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Time Entry - Detailed SIP9 Time & Cost Summary

AURU158A - Aurum Cannon LLP From 24/04/2015 To 29/09/2015 Project Code POST

Classification of Work Function	Partner	Manager	Other Senior Professionals	Assistants & Support Staff	Total Hours	Time Cost (£)	Average Hourly Rate (£)
101 Formalities 113 Appointment notification 114 Maintenance of records 115 Statutory reporting 116 Annual and internal reviews 110 Administrative set up 401 Administration and planning 600 Post appointment tax	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	10314-120 0320 10300 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000	888888888 888888888 98888888	2222222 2000000	28-442802 000888000000000000000000000000000	5273 80 2777 80 2777 80 558 850 213 80 511 80	256 50 200 50 20
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Total Fees Claimed					-	4,900.00	

Appendix D

Standard activity

Examples of work during the period

Administration and planning

Case planning
Administrative set up
Appointment notification
Maintenance of records

Statutory reporting

Annual and internal reviews

Completion of post-appointment VAT returns Review of post appointment tax matters Setting up and maintaining bank account

Investigations

Statement of Insolvency Practice 2 ("SIP 2") review

Corresponding with the former directors and management

Investigating antecedent transactions

Completion of statutory report to the Department for

Business, Innovation & Skills ("BIS")

Realisation of assets

Cashiering - receipts

Creditors

Communication with creditors

Meetings with Creditors

Recording and maintaining the list of Creditors

Dealing with Creditors claims

Fees and Disbursements

A schedule of Peter Hall's charge out rates effective from the 1 December 2012 is as follows:-

Time incurred by

Rate per hour £

	From 01/12/2012	From 01/12/2013	From 01/12/2014
Insolvency Practitioner / Director	£275	£295	£315
Insolvency Manager	£175	£175	£185
Senior Administrator	£160	£160	£170
Administrator	£110	£110	£120
Junior	£75	£75	£80

The charge-out rates are subject to periodic reviews and change.

Please be advised that the minimum unit of time recorded is 6 minutes

Disbursements

There are two types of disbursements, direct disbursements (known as category one) and indirect disbursements (known as category two)

Category one disbursements do not require approval by creditors. Typically, these include external supplies of incidental services specifically identifiable to the case, such as postage, advertising, invoiced travel and external printing, room hire, insolvency bond and document storage. Also chargeable will be any properly reimbursed expenses incurred by personnel in connection with the case.

Category two disbursements do require creditor approval and include elements of shared or allocated costs Peter Hall's current disbursement policy is

Mileage – this is reimbursed at 45p per mile, plus 5p per passenger per mile

All other disbursements are reimbursed at cost