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REPORT OF THE JOINT LIQUIDATORS, LDR VAN DER MERWE, A PELLOW AND LM MOLOTO, IN TERMS OF SECTION 79 OF THE CLOSE CORPORATION'S ACT NO 69 OF 1984 ("THE ACT") TO BE SUBMITTED AT A SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS TO BE HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, KEMPTON PARK ON WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2004 AT 09:00

### **ORDER OF THE COURT AND MEETINGS**

The close corporation was provisionally liquidated by order of The High Court of South Africa (Witwatersrand Local Division) on 7 April 2004. The order was made final on 7 May 2004. The Master of the High Court, Johannesburg appointed LDR van der Merwe, A Pellow and LM Moloto as joint liquidators on 27 April 2004.

The first meeting of creditors was held before the Magistrate, Kempton Park on 23 June 2004.

#### History and information of the Company

According to the Registrar of Companies the close corporation was incorporated under registration number 2002/010644/23 and the business is situated at 22 Villa Valencia, Monument Road, Glen Marais, 1619.

According to the records in our possession the members of the close corporation, as at the date of liquidation, was :

L Cramer

N de Villiers

C B Meltor

A G Meltor

M K Naidoo

J Pillay

P J Roos

The principal business of the close corporation was freight forwarding and distribution.

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### **REPORT IN TERMS OF SECTION 79 OF THE ACT**

### **SECTION 79(a): ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

The following represents the assets and liabilities of the close corporation at date of liquidation based on the application for liquidation and information provided by the member.

### **ASSETS**

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY	NOTE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
None			0.00
MOVABLE ASSETS			
Office furniture (as per valuation)			5,520.00
Cash Found			280,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS			285,520.00
LIABILITIES			
<u>Preferent</u>			
Approximate		287,586.61	
Concurrent Creditors			
Approximate		373,619.39	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		661,206.00	
SHORTFALL		375,686.00	

With regard to the above we comment as follows:

- 1. The above figures are subject to adjustment verification.
- 2. The CM100 has been completed by the members of the close corporation and has been submitted to the Liquidator.

### **SECTION 79(b): CAUSES OF THE CORPORATIONS FAILURE**

The members of the close corporations attributed the failure of the business to the following: The close corporation entered into a loan agreement with Airborne Express (Pty) Ltd ("Airborne") in terms whereof Airborne provided working capital to the close corporation. A dispute arose between the members of the close corporation and Airborne in respect of the indebtedness of the close corporation to Airborne. By agreement a representative of Airborne and a member of the close corporation counter signed all cheque payments. It should be noted that a member of the close corporation is also a shareholder and director of Airborne. Due to the dispute between Airborne and the close corporation, cheques could not be counter signed effectively making it impossible for the close corporation to conduct its business. As a result of the aforementioned dispute members

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of the close corporation could not find common ground, nor resolve the dispute and as a result the close corporation was paralysed and unable to trade.

## SECTION 79(c): REPORT UNDER SECTION 400(2) OF THE COMPANIES ACT READ WITH SECTION 66 OF THE ACT

It is at this point not possible to comment as to whether the members are personally liable:

- 1. To the corporation on the ground of breach of trust or negligence;
- 2. To make repayments to the corporation in terms of Section 70(2) or (3) or Section 71(1) or (2) of the Act;
- 3. To either a creditor of the corporation or to the corporation itself.

A report will be submitted in this regard should it become necessary.

### **SECTION 79(e): LEGAL PROCEEDINGS**

To our knowledge and belief there were no legal proceedings pending by or against the corporation at the date of liquidation.

### **SECTION 79(g): BOOKS AND RECORDS**

The close corporation's books and records have not been provided to us.

### SECTION 79(g): PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS OF WINDING UP

It would appear that there is a danger of contribution being levied on concurrent creditors.

SIGNED at Johannesburg on this 3rd day of August 2004.				
LDR VAN DER MERWE	A PELLOW	LM MOLOTO		

**JOINT LIQUIDATORS** 

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RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AND ADOPTED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS HELD BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, KEMPTON PARK ON WEDNESDAY, 18 AUGUST 2004 at 09:00

### **RESOLVED THAT:**

- The report of Liquidator or Joint Liquidators, as the case may be, hereinafter referred to as (the Liquidator"), as submitted be received and adopted and all his actions referred to therein be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- 2 All actions of whatsoever nature heretobefore taken by the Provisional Liquidator and/or Liquidator be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
- The Liquidator be granted the authority and is vested with all the powers mentioned in Section 386(4)(a) (i) of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, such powers to be exercised at his sole and absolute discretion.
- 4 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to:
- 4.1 Take legal advice on any question of law affecting the administration and distribution of the company;
- 4.2 Institute or defend on behalf of the company any action or other legal proceedings of a civil nature for the recovery of monies due to the company or otherwise and subject to the provisions of any law relating to criminal procedure, institute any criminal proceedings;
- 4.3 Hold any enquiry into the affairs of the company and/or any matter relating thereto;
- 4.4 Investigate and institute legal proceedings for the recovery of any voidable or undue preferences, voidable dispositions of property or any other impeachable transactions of whatsoever nature and to abandon same at any time;

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- 4.5 Write up the books of the company as may be required, and if necessary, to produce a balance sheet, audited or not, as at the date of liquidation, either for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the company, establishing the claims of creditors, or any other purpose.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to employ and engage the services of attorneys and/or counsel (senior and/or junior) and/or accountants and/or bookkeepers and/or any employee of the insolvent and/or recording agents and/or any other person who in the sole discretion of the Liquidator may be of assistance in the winding-up of the company in relation to any matter referred to in 4 above and further to pay all the costs thereof of whatsoever nature out of the estate as costs incurred in the liquidation.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to collection any debts due to the company and for the purpose thereof to sell or compound or compromise any of these debts for such sum and upon such terms and conditions as he in his sole discretion may deem fit, and to accept any part of the debt in settlement thereof, and to grant an extension of time for the payment of any such debt, and to abandon any debt which he in his sole discretion may deem to be irrecoverable.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to dispose of any movable and immovable property of the company, whether in his possession or under his control now or to come into his possession or under his control in the future by public auction, private treaty or public tender upon such terms and conditions as he in his sole and absolute discretion shall determine and to abandon any such assets for which he can find no purchaser or abandon them to a secured creditor at the value placed thereon by such creditor or at such value as is agreed upon by the Liquidator and the creditor if such creditor's claim is secured by such assets and to sign all such documents as may be necessary to give effect to such disposition.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised and empowered in his sole discretion to compromise and admit any claim against the company of whatsoever nature and howsoever arising and whether disputed or not and whether actual, contingent, prospective, conditional, unconditional, assessed, unassessed, liquidated or unliquidated as a liquidated claim in terms of Section 78(3) of the Insolvency

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Act No 24 of 1936 as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, at such amount as may be agreed upon by the Liquidator, provided that proof thereof has been tendered at a meeting of creditors.

- 9 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to make application for the destruction of books and records of the estate six months after the confirmation of the Final Liquidation and Distribution Account.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to perform any act or exercise any power for which he is not expressly required by the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended, to obtain the leave of the Court.
- 11 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to submit to the determination of arbitrators any dispute concerning the company or any claim or demand by or upon the company.
- 12 The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to carry on or discontinue any part of the business of the company insofar as may be necessary for the beneficial winding-up thereof.
- The Liquidator be and is hereby authorised to exercise *mutatis mutandis* the powers conferred upon a Liquidator by Section 35 (uncompleted acquisition of immovable property before liquidation) and 37 (effect of liquidation upon a lease) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936, as amended, read with Section 339 of the Companies Act No 61 of 1973, as amended.
- 14 The further administration of the affairs of the company be left entirely in the hands and at the discretion of the Liquidator.