

INSOLVENT ESTATE : GORDON ANDREW McCRAE
("the Insolvents")
MASTER'S REFERENCE NUMBER : G783/06

**REPORT by the JOINT TRUSTEES, JF Klopper, JC Adendorff, TW van den Heever. , in terms of
SECTION 81 of the INSOLVENCY ACT NO 24 OF 1936, as amended, ("the Act"), to be
submitted at the SECOND MEETING of CREDITORS to be held before the Magistrate,
Randburg. on Wednesday, 08 August 2007 at 09:00**

ORDER OF THE COURT AND MEETINGS

Nature of Application	Application by ABSA Bank Limited in The High Court, WLD
Date of Sequestration	16 August 2006
Date of provisional Order	16 August 2006
Date of Final Order	22 December 2006
Provisional appointees	JF Klopper, JC Adendorff, TW van den Heever
Date of 1 st meeting of creditors	28 March 2007
Final appointees	JF Klopper, JC Adendorff, TW van den Heever

SECTION 81(1)(a) : ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

- 1 Upon completion of our investigations into the affairs of the estate the financial position of the estate as at the date of sequestration would appear be as follows:

ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<u>Immovable Property (Valuation)</u>		
Erf 29 Hurlingham Gardens Sandton		4,500,000.00
Section 2 Hacienda, Umhlanga Rocks (50% owned)		400,000.00
Section 3 Hacedinda Umhlanga Rocks		1,800,000.00
<u>Movable Property</u>		
Household goods & furniture		80,000.00

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Motor vehicle		120,000.00
Total Assets		6,900,000.00
LIABILITIES:	399,245,000.00	
Secured Creditor	29,500,000.00	
Preferent Creditors	Unknown	
Concurrent Creditors (approximate)	369,745,000.00	
<u>EXPECTED ADMIN COSTS</u>	850,000.00	
<i>SHORTFALL</i>		<i>391,495,000</i>
TOTAL	399,850,000.00	

Notes:

- 1 These figures are subject to change and verification.***
- 2 The values reflected are based on formal valuations obtained and valued at a forced sale value.***
- 3 The liabilities reflected are the total of all claims received to date.***
- 4 Absa Bank holds as security for its claim a first mortgage bond over Section 3 Hacienda Umhlanga Rocks.***

MARITAL STATUS

The insolvent was married as at the date of his sequestration, but subsequently divorced. We are investigating the affairs of his former wife and the manner in which she acquired her assets and will in due course act in terms of the provisions of the Act, if necessary.

SECTION 81(1)(b) : CAUSES OF INSOLVENCY

The Insolvent bound himself as surety and co-principal debtor for the indebtedness of, inter alia, MDM Ferroman (Pty) Ltd, which company has been liquidated. The insolvent was sequestrated when he could not meet his obligation with regard to this suretyship.

SECTION 81(1)(c) : BOOKS AND RECORDS

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The insolvent was not required to keep books and records in his personal capacity..

SECTION (81)(1)(d) : CONTRAVENTIONS AND OFFENCES

Based on the above, the Insolvent contravened certain provisions of the Act, in that:

1. He has failed to provide us with monthly Income and Expenditure Statements in terms of Section 23(4) of the Act.
2. He failed to submit a statement of affairs as is required in terms of the Act.

SECTION 81(1)(e) : ALLOWANCES TO THE INSLOVENTSS

There is nothing to report under this heading.

SECTION 81(1)(f) : TRADING

There is nothing to report under this heading.

SECTION 81(1)(g) : LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

At this point in time of our investigation into the affairs of the estate there does not appear to be any legal actions, which were pending by or against the estate as at the date of sequestration, except for normal debt recovery and his pending divorce

SECTION 81(1)(h) : UNCOMPLETED CONTRACTS

To the best of our knowledge and belief there is nothing to report under this heading.

SECTION 81(1)(i) : FURTHER ADMINISTRATION

The insolvent applied for leave to appeal against the Order for his sequestration. This was denied.

The Insolvent has subsequently petitioned the Supreme Court of Appeal ("SCA") for leave to appeal his sequestration. The SCA has not as yet adjudicated on this application.

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The consequence of the pending Appeal is that the further administration of his estate is suspended only with regard to the disposal of the assets of the estate.

DIVIDEND PROSPECTS

Save for the property being encumbered by way of a mortgage bond the other assets reflected above are unencumbered. The proceeds of the sale of these assets will be available as Free Residue. Creditors are thus advised to lodge their claims.

SIGNED at JOHANNESBURG on thisthe day of 2007

JF KLOPPER

TW VAN DEN HEEVER

JC ADENDORFF

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**RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED AND ADOPTED AT THE SECOND MEETING OF CREDITORS HELD
BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE, RANDBURG 8 AUGUST 2005 AT 9:00**

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The report of the Trustee, as the case may be, hereinafter referred to as ("the Trustee"), 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 Trustee and/or Trustee be and are hereby confirmed, ratified and approved.
3. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised in his sole and absolute discretion to:
 - 3.1 Take legal advice on any question of law affecting the administration and distribution of the estate;
 - 3.2 Institute or defend on behalf of the estate any action or other legal proceedings of a civil nature for the recovery of monies due to the corporation or otherwise and subject to the provisions of any law relating to criminal procedure, institute any criminal proceedings;
 - 3.3 Hold any enquiry into the affairs of the insolvents and/or any matter relating thereto;

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;
 - 3.4 Write up the books of the insolvents as may be required, and if necessary, to produce a balance sheet, audited or not, as at the date of sequestration, either for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the insolvents, establishing the claims of creditors, or any other purpose.
- 4 The Trustee 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 insolvents and/or recording agents and/or any other person who in the

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sole discretion of the Trustee may be of assistance in the winding-up of the estate in relation to any matter referred to in 3 above and further to pay all the costs thereof of whatsoever nature out of the estate as costs incurred in the sequestration.

5. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to collection any debts due to the estate 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.
6. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to dispose of any movable and immovable property of the estate, 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 Trustee 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.
7. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised and empowered in his sole discretion to compromise and admit any claim against the corporation 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 Act No 24 of 1936 as amended, at such amount as may be agreed upon by the Trustee provided that proof thereof has been tendered at a meeting of creditors.
8. The Trustee 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 account.
9. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to submit to the determination of arbitrators any dispute concerning the estate or any claim or demand by or upon the estate.

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10. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to carry on or discontinue any part of the business of the estate insofar as may be necessary for the beneficial winding-up thereof

11. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to exercise mutatis mutandis the powers conferred upon a Trustee by Section 35 (uncompleted acquisition of immovable property before sequestration) and 37 (effect of sequestration upon a lease) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936, as amended ("the Act").

12. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to allow the insolvents to retain for his/her own use the whole or such part of his household furniture and tools and other essential means of subsistence as he may determine.

13. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to release, as he in his absolute discretion decides, any assets belonging to the solvent spouse which is proved to have acquired or safeguarded as provided for in Section 21(2) of the Insolvency Act No 24 of 1936, as amended.

14. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to make any allowance out of the estate to the insolvents which he in his sole discretion may deem to be necessary for the support of the insolvents and his/her dependants.

15. The Trustee be and is hereby authorised to perform any act or exercise which he is not expressly empowered to perform in terms of the provisions of the Act.

16. The creditors hereby consent to the trustee's remuneration ("the remuneration") being taxed by The Master of High Court in terms of the Insolvency Act at the higher figure of:

the prescribed tariff as is contained in the Insolvency Act

the increased amount of work done by the trustee in terms of the actual time spent by him or her and his or her staff in the discharge of their duties in the winding-up as is reflected on properly kept timesheets at the charge out tariff of the respective professional and administrative staff and which will be deemed to be good cause for the increase of such remuneration.

17. The remuneration referred to in 16 above may further be increased based on aspects such as:

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the complexity of the estate in question,

the degree of difficulty encountered by the trustee in the administration of the estate, and

particular difficulties experienced by the trustee because of the nature of the assets or some other similar feature connected with the administration of the estate.

18. The further administration of the affairs of the estate be left entirely in the hands of and at the discretion of the Trustee.

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