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Date: 24 March 2010

Dear Sir / Madam

IN THE STOKE-ON-TRENT COUNTY COURT

289 of 2010

RE: ASPIRE FOOD INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS LIMITED (In Liquidation)

A winding up order was made against ASPIRE FOOD INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS LIMITED in the High Court Of Justice on 27 January 2010.

Under section 136(5) of the Insolvency Act 1986, the Official Receiver has decided not to summon meetings of the creditors and contributories, as there is little or no likelihood of a liquidator other than the Official Receiver being appointed to administer the estate.

As no meeting is to be held and there is no prospect of a distribution of funds, either at all or in the immediate future, there is no point in asking creditors to go to the trouble of completing and returning statutory proof of debt forms. Such forms are therefore not being supplied in this case. Should any creditor nevertheless have a need to lodge formal proof of his debt, the statutory form for doing so is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.insolvency.gov.uk, select "Forms" and the form 4.25). Alternatively, creditors may ask the Official Receiver to supply a form.

REQUISITIONING A MEETING

Creditors may request the Official Receiver to summon a meeting. The request must be supported by not less than one-quarter in value of the creditors.

The expenses of summoning such a meeting will be paid by the applicant(s), who must deposit security for their payment, although the meeting of creditors may resolve that such expenses can be paid out of the assets as an expense of the insolvency.



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Any request for the summoning of a meeting should be in the form 4.21 specified by the Insolvency Rules 1986, and must be accompanied by a list of the creditors concurring with the request, plus the amounts of their claims, together with the written confirmation of each creditor so concurring.

VAT BAD DEBT RELIEF

If you are or have been registered for VAT and wish to claim VAT bad debt relief, please refer to VAT leaflet 700/18/91 "Relief from VAT on bad debts" available from your local VAT office.

If you would like to comment on the service you have received you may do so at the following web address: www.insolvency.gov.uk/creditorcomment.htm. Comment cards are also available in the reception area of this office.

Yours faithfully

SJ Fearn
Official Receiver

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN THE STOKE-ON-TRENT COUNTY COURT

289 of 2010

IN THE MATTER OF
ASPIRE FOOD INDUSTRY SOLUTIONS LIMITED IN LIQUIDATION

Company Registered Number: 06052246

VAT registration number: 910 0548 67

This is my report to creditors and contributories under Rule 4.43 of the Insolvency Rules 1986. I am presently aware of the following assets and liabilities.

ASSETS

Total Assets

Estimated to realise £	£
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NIL

LIABILITIES

Unsecured Creditors

Crown

72,322

Employees

25,730

Shortfall on vehicles HP

28,000

Advertising

12,005

Trade

5,576

Estimated deficiency as regards creditors

143,633

Issued and called up capital

100

Estimated total deficiency as regards

143,733

members

Notes:

- 1) On the basis of the above information there appears to be no prospect of a distribution to creditors.
- 2) Any distribution made will depend on the value of asset realisations and on the costs of the proceedings.
- 3) The winding up order was made on 27 January 2010, on the petition presented on 15 October 2009 by HM REVENUE AND CUSTOMS for £72,322.83 in respect of PAYE, NIC, VAT and interest.

- 4) According to the information held by the Registrar of Companies the director(s) of the company were:

Name	Appointed	Ceased to Act
Peter Kearney	31/7/09	
Ursula Hartland	15/1/07	31/7/07
Edward George Frederick	31/07/09	

- 5) The company was incorporated on 15/1/07, as Aspire Food Industry solutions Ltd. The company carried on business as training consultancy to the food industry.
- 6) The authorised capital of the company is £1000. The issued and paid up capital is £100.
- 7) The last registered office was at Britannic House, 657 Liverpool Road, Irlam, Manchester, M44 5XD. The company traded from premises at, Unit 35, Brookhouse Road, Parkhouse Industrial Estate, Newcastle under Lyme. ST5 7RD.
- 8) Peter Kearney, a director of the company, states that the company was expecting to receive a large amount of funding for delivery of NVQ level training to the food industry and colleges from January 2007. The funding was cut after the delivery of that training and as a result the company had insufficient funds to meet its debts.
- 9) Peter Kearney attributes the failure of the company to the loss on the contract for the work done as a result of the customer losing its government funding.
- 10) Recent unaudited financial statements prepared for the company show:

Period	Turnover	Gross Profit	Net Profit	Directors' remuneration	Balance on P & L Account
	£	£	£	£	£
31/1/08	101,993	101,967	(144,155)	nil	(143,885)

- 11) I have decided not to summon a meeting of creditors for the purpose of appointing a liquidator other than myself to administer the company's affairs. Please see attached notice.
- 12) As no meeting is to be held and there is no apparent prospect of a distribution of funds, creditors will not be asked to submit proof of debt forms as a matter of course. Should you need to formalise your claim by lodging a proof of debt, the statutory form is available on the Insolvency Service website at www.insolvency.gov.uk (select "forms" then form 4.25). Alternatively you can request one from my office.
- 13) Enquiries concerning this report should be marked for the attention of Mrs J Heslop, at the address below; telephone number 01782664148. When telephoning or writing, please quote the full name of the case.
- 14) I will be pleased to receive from creditors useful information concerning the company, its dealings or property, together with particulars of any written or oral statement made in connection with its financial position, and to consider suggestions as to matters for further explanation or enquiry. Please see attached information sheet. Such information should be notified to me, in writing at the address shown below.

- 15) Further information about The Insolvency Service and the role of the Official Receiver is contained in the booklet "A Guide for Creditors" (available on request) and on The Insolvency Service's website at www.insolvency.gov.uk
- 16) Possible breaches of the insolvency legislation may be reported directly to me or by using The Insolvency Service's 24 hour hotline on 0845 6013546.

Date 22/3/10

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INFORMATION SHEET

Examples of useful information would be if you have information previously unknown to the Official Receiver, which identifies undisclosed assets or debts, or about misconduct on the part of the directors which contributed significantly to the cause of the insolvency.

What type of misconduct is relevant?

Examples of misconduct within the company are:-

- Non-disclosure, removal or retention of company assets;
- Failure to maintain, deliver up or preserve accounting records which account for a loss to the company;
- Disposal of assets at less than their true value resulting in a loss to creditors;
- Payment of some creditors in preference to others;
- Excessive remuneration, dividend payments or pension contributions or other payments or provision of goods and services to directors;
- Failure to supply goods or services wholly or partly paid for, resulting in a loss to creditors;
- Any fraud, fraudulent trading, breach of trust or other dishonest activity in respect of the company's trading;
- Successive companies trading using the same name, assets and staff with the same directors including those ceasing to trade, leaving creditors unpaid;
- Disqualified directors or undischarged bankrupts acting in the management of the company;
- Non-appointed directors controlling the company's affairs;
- Continuing to trade beyond a point when the directors knew or should have known, due to creditor pressure, that the company was insolvent, thereby causing increased debts to creditors;
- False or misleading representations to creditors about the company's financial position;
- Failure to co-operate with the Official Receiver or liquidator.