## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:	)	CHAPTER 11
	)	
THE ALIERA COMPANIES, INC. d/b/a	)	Jointly Administered Under
Aliera Healthcare, Inc., et al.,	)	<b>CASE NO. 21-11548-JTD</b>
	)	
Debtors.		

### SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF RACHEL B. MERSKY IN SUPPORT OF DEBTORS'APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EMPLOY ATTORNEYS FOR DEBTORS

- I, Rachel B. Mersky, declare under penalty of perjury as follows:
- 1. I am a member of the law firm of Monzack Mersky and Browder, PA. (the "Firm"), and I have personal knowledge of, and authority to speak on behalf of, the Firm with respect to the matters set out herein. This Supplemental Declaration is offered in further support of the Application of the Debtors in the above-styled case to employ the Firm as the Debtors' attorneys (the "Application"), and the matters set out herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 2. To the best of my knowledge, neither the Firm nor I have represented any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estate, or have any material connections with the Debtors, their creditors, any other party in interest or their respective attorneys or accountants. I have performed a conflict check through an examination of the client base maintained by the Firm which identifies past and present clients and the matters for which the Firm was retained. In connection with the preparation of this Supplemental Declaration the Firm conducted an analysis to determine whether it holds or represents any interests adverse to the Debtors. Such analysis consisted of a review of its contacts with the Debtors and entities holding claims against or interests in the Debtor that were made reasonably known to the Firm by the Debtors. A listing of

the parties reviewed is reflected in <u>Schedule 1</u> to this Supplemental Declaration. Based on that review, to the best of my knowledge, other than pre-petition services rendered to the Debtors in evaluating and preparing for the Chapter 11 filing, and except as otherwise set forth in the Application and this Supplemental Declaration, neither the Firm nor I have or represent any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estate, or have any material connections with the Debtors, their creditors, any other party in interest or their respective attorneys or accountants. The Firm was retained to represent the Debtors in connection with the Involuntary Petition in Delaware and to serve as co-counsel in the pending cases. The Firm is disinterested, as that term is defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(14).

- 2. Notwithstanding anything set forth in Paragraph 1, in an effort for full and fulsome disclosure the conflict check through an examination of the client base maintained by the Firm identified that:
- a. A former associate of the Firm represented Aramark over 15 years ago in a few discrete bankruptcy matters involving a preference claim and assumption and assignment of contracts.
- b. The Firm served as co-counsel to Burr Forman over six years ago in a few discrete bankruptcy matters involving assumption and assignment of leases and cure claims.
- c. The Firm served as co-counsel over eight years ago to Eckert Seamans in a few discrete landlord tenant related bankruptcy matters.
- d. The Firm represented Jack Henry & Associates, Inc. in a discrete matter in 2003 related to the assumption and assignment of a lease in a bankruptcy matter.
- 3. Prior to the commencement of this Chapter 11 case, the Firm has been paid a retainer of \$20,000 for advising and assisting the Debtors. As of December 20, 2022, there were

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\$ 1,782.00 in fees earned and paid for. The Firm currently holds a retainer in the amount of

approximately \$18,218.00.

3. The source of the retainer currently held by the Firm, Audax Group LLC, is a

wholly owned subsidiary of Aliera which is not a debtor in bankruptcy. Audax has no active

business operations and has no creditors. It was a 70% equity owner in Blue Ridge Incorporated

Cell 6, Inc. – Audax Group ("Blue Ridge"), an entity formed as a protected cell to insure and

reinsure risk under the North Carolina Captive Insurance laws. Blue Ridge was formally

dissolved in September 2021, and remaining funds were returned to the equity holders, including

Audax. Neither the Firm nor I have agreed to share any compensation or reimbursement received

in connection with this engagement with any other person or entity.

6. Employment of the Firm as attorneys for the Debtors would be appropriate under

11 U.S.C.§ 327 and Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

This 4th day of March, 2022.

/s/ *Rachel B. Mersky*Rachel B. Mersky

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that, to the best of my knowledge and after reasonable inquiry, the foregoing is true and correct.

Schedule 1 Interested Parties

#### **Secured Creditors**

None

#### **Unsecured Creditors**

AAA Security Shredding In

ActiveProspect Inc.

Administration123

ADP LLC

Agent Cubed

Allied Benefit Systems, Inc.

Amazon Web Services Inc

American Arbitration Association

AppRiver LL

Aramark

Assurance IQ Inc.

Austin Willard

**Bigleaf Networks** 

**BMO** 

Bondurant Mixon & Elmore LLP

Bracewell LLP

Bridge Commercial Real Estate

Burr Forman LLP

**Business Wire** 

California Attorney General

California Dept of Insurance

Canon Financial Services, Inc.

Canon Solutions America Inc.

CDI Managed Services

**CDW Direct** 

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Cigna Dental & Vision

CIT

**CT** Corporation

David P. White

Dean Mellom

**Dell Financial Services** 

Dentemax LLC

Dickman Davenport Inc.

Digital Media Solutions dba Forte Medial Solutions

LLC

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Duane Morris LLP

Eagle Resource Group Inc.

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot

Edgewood Partners Ins. Center

El Toro. com LLC

**Emids** 

FH Group Corp

Five 9, Inc.

FPG Colonnade LP

Fulton County Tax Commissioner

GBT US, LLC

Georgia Department of Labor

Georgia Department of Revenue

Gerald Jackson & Roslyn Jackson

Gingold Law Firm PLLC

GreatAmerica Financial Svcs

Hanna Albina & Austin Willard

HB Solutions, Inc.

HealthEdge Software

HealthScope Benefits, Inc.

Infutor Data Solutions LLC

Internal Revenue Service

**IPFS** Corporation

Jack Henry & Associates, Inc.

Jackson Murdo Grant PC

James Eddie Black

Kansas Attorney General

Krohne Tanks and Ponds LLC

Kutak Rock LLP

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard Smith LLP

Life Insurance Company of North America

Maria Guzman Escobio

McGuire Woods Consulting

Meadows, Collier, Reed, Cousins, Crouch &

Ungerman LLP

**Medical Evaluation Specialists** 

MedValue Offshore Solutions

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#### **Unsecured Creditors (cont.)**

MI Dept of Ins & Fin Svcs

Minnesota Dept of Commerce

Missouri Ins Mrkt Reg Division

MultiPlan, Inc

Nelson Taplin Goldwater Inc

Net Planner Systems Inc.

Netlink

NextGen Leads LLC

NY Dept of Financial Svcs

Nyemaster Goode PC

Offl Comm. of Sharity Members

Ogletree Deakins

One Share Health LLC

OutSystems, Inc.

PA Ins. Dept. Bur of Licensing

POP Property Owner LLC

Quadient Finance USA Inc. (NeoFunds, Inc.)

Quadient Inc

Quest Software Inc

Quotit

Rath Young & Pignatelli PC

Ray Guiterez

ReadyRefresh by Nestle

Relx

ROC III Fairlead Embassy Row Owner LLC

RSM US LLP

Schreimann Rackers & Francka L

Sharity Ministries, Inc

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton

Shumate Mechanical

Sippapu Inc.

SpiritFM

Steptoe & Johnson LLP

Steve Vermaak

Texas Attorney General

Texas Comptroller of Pub Acct

The Advocacy Group at Cardenas Ptr LLC

The Royak Group, Inc.

Thomson Reuters-West

TIAA Commercial Finance Inc

U.S. Attorney N.D. Ga

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U.S. Dept. of Labor Atlanta
Uline
Utah Department of Labor
Utah Department of Revenue
Vertafore, Inc.
W4 Holding Company LLC
WA State Off of the Ins Comm
Wall McLean & Gallagher PLLC
WAYSTAR ZIRMED, Inc.
Wintrow & Associates PC
Zelis

# **Current and Former Board Members, Officers, and Shareholders**

Shelley Steele Chase Moses Chandler Moses Zach Moses Shantanu Paul Jon Hatcher Mike Roye

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