

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

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In re:	:	
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HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,	:	Chapter 11
<i>et al.</i> , ¹	:	Case No. 22-06276
	:	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	:	
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**DECLARATION OF FREDERICK L. IKENSON
ON BEHALF OF BLANK ROME LLP
PURSUANT TO THE ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO EMPLOY
ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONALS**

I, Frederick L. Ikenson, declare as follows:

1. I am a Senior Counsel at the firm Blank Rome LLP ("**Blank Rome**"), which maintains offices at, among other places, 1825 Eye Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted and in good standing to practice in the District of Columbia and New York. I submit this Declaration pursuant to the order granting the motion (the "**Motion**")² of the debtors to employ ordinary course professionals effective as of the Petition Date.

2. Prior to the Petition Date, and since 2002, Blank Rome was retained by the Debtors with respect to matters relating to unfair import pricing, particularly, Chinese product dumping involving floor-standing, metal-top ironing tables ("Ironing Boards"). In executing its responsibilities in these matters, Blank Rome became engaged at various federal agencies and courts, including the International Trade Administration, the International Trade Commission, Customs and Border Protection, the U.S. Court of International Trade, and the U.S. Court of

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal identification number are: Home Products International, Inc. (7027) and Home Products International-North America, Inc. (0451).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Blank Rome succeeded in securing an Antidumping Duty Order on Chinese Ironing Boards in 2004, which is still in place.

3. On June 2, 2022, (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors each commenced a case by filing a petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division (the “**Court**”).

4. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors require Blank Rome’s services with respect to seeking the expeditious revocation of the Antidumping Duty Order.

5. The Debtors have requested that Blank Rome continue to serve, in the ordinary course, as its international trade counsel during these Chapter 11 Cases because of the firm’s familiarity with the Debtors’ businesses and the firm’s involvement in prior similar matters for the Debtors.

6. To prepare this Declaration, I caused names and information concerning the Debtors, the Debtors’ professionals and senior management, the Debtors’ creditors, and other parties in interest, provided by the Debtors (the “**Parties in Interest**”) and attached hereto as Schedule I, to be compared with the names and information contained in Blank Rome’s database of present and former clients and adverse parties (the “**Database**”).

7. The Database maintained by Blank Rome includes all current and former clients, and adverse and related parties. It is Blank Rome’s practice to update and maintain these records regularly. Blank Rome recognizes that additional Parties in Interest or additional information with regard to such parties may become known during the course of these Chapter 11 Cases. As

further information or Parties in Interest become known, Blank Rome will supplement its disclosure to the Court as necessary and appropriate.

8. In preparing this Declaration, I and others at Blank Rome have reviewed Schedule 1. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, Blank Rome does not represent any of the Parties in Interest adverse to the Debtors in any matter in respect of the services to be provided to the Debtors. Blank Rome currently represents some of the Parties in Interest, including certain secured creditors, in other matters unrelated to the Debtors and their estates. In addition to the foregoing, Blank Rome may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases for persons on Schedule 1 or who are otherwise parties-in-interests in the Chapter 11 Cases. Blank Rome represents, or has in the past represented certain Parties in Interest on Schedule 1, including those entities listed on Schedule 2 and/or certain affiliates thereof in matters unrelated to the matters for which Blank Rome is being retained in these Chapter 11 Cases. Blank Rome does not and will not represent any entity appearing on Schedule 2 or any affiliate thereof in connection with the matters on which Blank Rome is being employed by the Debtors.

9. Accordingly, Blank Rome's retention by these parties does not create an interest that is adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters in which the Debtors have employed Blank Rome.

10. Neither Blank Rome, nor its partners, counsel, or associates have agreed to share with any entity any compensation received by Blank Rome in this case other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

11. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer of, or professional employed by, Blank Rome has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received

from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of Blank Rome.

12. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors advanced a retainer to Blank Rome in the amount of \$20,000, all of which remains unapplied as of the Petition Date. Blank Rome intends to hold this retainer during the pendency of these cases according to its standard internal procedures in the same manner Blank Rome holds retainers received from other clients. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors owe Blank Rome \$32,029.45 for legal services rendered before the Petition Date.

13. Blank Rome understands that it will be compensated on an hourly basis in accordance with its customary hourly rates in effect from time to time, and will be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses and other charges incurred by Blank Rome. Consistent with the prepetition arrangement between the parties, Blank Rome has agreed to provide the Debtors with a 10% fee accommodation on its standard hourly rates.

14. Blank Rome is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtor, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if Blank Rome should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, Blank Rome will supplement the information contained in this Declaration, if necessary.

15. As of the Petition Date, Blank Rome was not a party to an agreement for indemnification with the Debtors.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 22nd day of August, 2022.
Washington, D.C.



Frederick L. Ikenson

Schedule 1
Potential Parties in Interest

EXHIBIT 1

Listing of Parties-in-Interest Reviewed for Current and Recent Former Relationships

Debtor

Home Products International, Inc.
Home Products International – North America, Inc.

Current and Former Directors and Officers

Grant E. Fagan
George E. Hamilton
James C. Auken
Harris Kay
Dale Matschullat
William Roberts
Mick Solimene

Professionals (Law Firms; Accountants; Appraisers; Tax Preparers; etc)

Goldberg Kohn Ltd.
Perkins Coie LLP
Arent Fox Schiff Hardin
Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC
HYPERAMS, LLC

Current & Former Banking Institutions

BMO Harris Bank NA

Restructuring Professionals

Foley & Lardner LLP

Noteholders

Aragorn Capital
Arrow Distressed Securities Fund
Britmar Corp
Credit Suisse International
Del Mar Master Fund Ltd.
Dennis Doheny
EGI Fund (02-04) Investors, LLC
George Hamilton
Grant Fagan
John F. & Patricia A. Travers
John W. Pugh, Jr
NGPI Canada, Inc.
Peter I. Kenner Article Sixth Trust UW 2
QVT Family Office Fund LP
Schultze Master Fund, Ltd.
Thomas Krasner Revocable Trust 2
U.S Small Business Administration
Yagemann Family Trust
Yagemann Revocable Trust

Insurance Providers

Hauser (Broker)
Arch Specialty Insurance Co
Axis
Charter Oak Fire (Travelers)
Continental Casualty Company (CNA)
CSJB
Evanston Insurance Company
Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)
First Specialty Ins Co (Swiss RE)
Guardian
Homeland Ins Co Of New York
Landmark Americans Ins
Ping AN Property And Casualty Ins. Co.
SIHO
Travelers Excess & Surplus Lines
Travelers Property and Casualty
Westchester Surplus Lines Ins.

Government Regulatory & Taxing Authorities

Arizona Department of Revenue
Arkansas Department of Finance and Admin
Arkansas Secretary of State
CANADA
Central District of Illinois
Cook County
Delaware Division of Corporations
Department of Business Services
Department of the Treasury
Dept of Revenue California
Dept of Revenue Oregon
Dept Revenue of Illinois
Dept Revenue of Kentucky
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
IDHR – Illinois Dept of Human Rights
IDOL - Illinois Department of Labor
Illinois Department Employment Security
Illinois Dept of Labor
Illinois Dept of Revenue
Illinois Industrial Commission
Illinois office of The Attorney General
Illinois Secretary of State
Indiana Department of Environmental Mgmt
Indiana Department of Labor
Indiana Department of Revenue
Indiana Department Workforce Development
Indiana Dept of Revenue

Indiana office of The Attorney General
Internal Revenue Service
Jackson County Assessor
Missouri Department of Revenue
Northern District of Indiana
Office of Sec. of State of Illinois
Office of Sec. of State of Indiana
Securities & Exchange Commission
Southern District of Illinois
Southern District of Indiana
State of Illinois Attorney General
State of Indiana
State of Indiana Attorney General
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Illinois
U.S. Department of Labor
Virginia Department of Taxation

Landlords

Chavez Properties
Much Shelist, P.C.

Top 30 Largest Unsecured Creditors

American Eagle Packaging Corp.
Associated Steel Trading LLC
Blue Fin Steel
Blue Ridge Industries, Inc.
Braskem America, Inc
CH Robinson/ABH Division - Ocean
Chicago Mold Engineering
Colors for Plastics Inc.
Cooltex (Anhui) Manufacturing Co., Ltd
Dynergy Energy Services
Forever Holdings Ltd.
Global Felt Technologies
Green Bay Packaging
Harvey Pallets Inc
Jade Metals Corp.
Kloekner Metals Us Midwest Inc
Material Difference Technologies, LLC
Metals USA
Mill Steel Company
PAMCO
Pinnacle Polymers LLC
Pro-Met Steel, Inc.
Riverview Steel Co, Ltd.
RSM US LLP
Scott Steel LLC.
Talco Plastics, Inc
TMS Sales & Marketing, Inc.
TNT Plastic Molding
UBE Machinery Inc.
Westrock CP, LLC

Transfer Agent

AST Financial

**Judges in the United States Bankruptcy
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Honorable A. Benjamin Goldgar
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Honorable Timothy A. Barnes
Honorable Donald R. Cassling
Honorable David D. Cleary
Honorable Jacqueline P. Cox
Honorable Carol A. Doyle
Honorable LaShonda A. Hunt
Honorable Deborah L. Thorne

**Office of the United States Trustee – Region 11
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Patrick S. Layng
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Litigants / Litigation Parties

American Arbitration Association
Batavia Container Inc.
Chicago Workers Collaborative
Cincinnati Process Technologies, LLC
Comet Die & Engraving Company
Dinsmore & Shohl LLP
Enriquez, Maricela
Fox Rothchild LLP
Hermelinda Cruseno
Illinois Department of Labor
Luna, Katherine
Mako Metals Inc.
Pinnacle Polymers LLC
Rutues, Dennis
Smithamundsen
Spielberger Law Group
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Tuf-Tite, Inc.
US Equal Employment Opportunity Comm
Ziedman & Carpenter PLC

UCC Lien Counterparties

BMO Harris Bank NA
Canon Financial Services Inc
DeLage Landen Financial Services Inc
Eclipse Business Capital LLC
Encina Business Credit LLC
Equipment Finance Group LLC
Glas Americas LLC
HSBC BANK USA NA
HYG Financial Services Inc
JPMorgan Chase Bank Na

NMHG Financial Services Inc
Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc
Wintrust Capital

Union

Plastic Workers Union, Local 18, AFL-CIO

Utility Companies

ATT
Center Point Energy
City of Bentonville
City of Chicago
Direct Energy
Duke Energy
Dynegy
Indiana America Water
Peoples Gas
Republic Services 710
Rumpke of Indiana
Seymour Municipal Sanitation Utility
Team Energy

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Allen, Michele L.
Alonso, Esteban
Alvarado, Juan
Alvarez, Rosalinda
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Auker, James C
Bahena, Bernardo
Bales, Gilbert A.
Baltazar Miguel, Maria
Barcenas, Juan Carlos
Barnett, Lori S.
Barrera, Leonides
Barrientos Soto, Antonio
Bedoy, Maria T.
Beem, Terry L.
Begley, Wallace T.
Beltran, America
Bobo, Darrell O.
Boicourt, Robin M.
Borione, Stanislas
Bowman, Pamela M.

Buckner, Robin M.
Burton, Michael L.
Camacho, Jose G.
Camarena, Pedro
Campos Lubiano, Genaro
Carnes, Linda K.
Carrasquillo Santiago, Alvaro A
Castellanos, Fernando
Castillo, Audelia
Cazares, Luis A
Chilton, Donald W.
Clark, Kathy S.
Cruz Risch, Petronila
Cuevas, Jose
Dahlquist, Deborah J.
Davis, Randall R.
Day, Andrew W.
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Delgado, Bernardo
Delgado, Inosenta
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Escobedo, Olga
Evans, Brenda K
Facenda Velez, Carlos A
Fagan, Grant E.
Fairbrother, Sherri
Fernandez, Julio
Fessel, Shirley J.
Field, Tami L.
Findley, Thomas J.
Fish, Reggie L.
Fleetwood, Timothy E.
Flores, Bonifacio
Flores, Rosa M.
Fontanez Martinez, Juan M.
Francisco, Maria
Galaviz Puentes, Catalina
Gamboa, Hermenegildo
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Garcia, Albertino
Garcia, Antonio
Garcia, Crecencio
Garcia, Eustaquio

Garcia, Juan L.
Garduno, Francisco
Gervacio, Maria
Gonzaga, Leticia
Gonzalez, Yvonne M.
Gonzon, Domingo C.
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Guy, Curtis R.
Guzman, Maria
Hamblen, Gary D.
Hamilton, George E.
Hamilton, Terry J.
Harper, Kevin J
Harvey, Rita L.
Hayes, Willie J
Herbert, Marcian D.
Hernandez, Arnulfo
Hernandez, Rolando
Hien, Mark E.
Hills, Peter W
Hines, Anita L.
Hinton, Linda L.
Holland, Mark
Howard, Tanzanique
Hubbard, Bethany A.
Humphrey, Edward R.
Hunsucker, Robert C.
Jaramillo, Miguel
Jimenez, Daniel
Johnson, Shanace
Jonas, Mary L.
Jones, Donald K.
Jones, Henry M.
Kendall, John E.
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Kuri, Elisa M
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Martinez, Olivia
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Munoz, Maria
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Norwood, Kimberly
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Ochoa, Cynthia
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Ortiz, Jennifer
Ozment, Christopher Aaron
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Pascual Martin, Maria
Pelston, Levi M
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Perez, Sigifredo
Polich, Wayne C.
Popoca, Leticia
Price, Marilyn J.
Prince, Katrina D
Pringle, Michael K.
Quintanilla, Ruben
Raichel, Gary W.
Read, Steven C.
Rebber, Jerome L.
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Reichenbacker, Ronald R.
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Rice, Barbara F
Riley, Tony C.
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Talison, Patricia
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Zavaleta, Willivaldo
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Castillo, Anayeli
Castillo, Eladio
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Flores, Monica
Foist, Justin L.
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Gallegos Jr, Emiliano
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Garcia, Alejandro J
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Garcia, Elijah J
Garcia, Jose Ricardo
Garcia, Maribel
Garcia, Stephanie
Garcia, Susan
Gill, Thomas A
Ginn, Christopher W
Goines, Raymond L.
Gonzaga, Araceli
Gosvener, Katrina M
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Guevara, Luis G.
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Gutierrez Perez, Jenny L.
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Hahn, Matthew W
Hajnos, Adam J
Harper, Terri Lee
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Hernandez, Juan A
Hernandez, Reynaldo
Herring, Darrell Lyndell
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Hills, Rory B
Hills, Sage Kathryn
Hollin, Darl G.
Holt, Remonse Deandre
Howard, Jonathan
Hughes, Gregory J
Hunsucker, Rhonda L.
Ical Caal, Henry Rudy
Ifkovits, Jeff J
Isom, Tara D
Jackson, Gary L
Johnson, Darrin
Johnson, Shamika M
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Jones, Ray A.
Juarez, Cristian

Juarez, Fructuoso
Kane, Chris A
Koonce, Jeffery R
Kordek, Theresa
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Lawrence, John L
Leturgez, Jacob L.
Lewis, Latrick Lamont
Lindsay, Melissa
Loduca, Joann M.
Looney, Frank D
Lopez, Herminia A.
Love, Akeem A
Lowe, James D.
Lucas, Brenda K.
Lucio, Xavier A
Ludlow, Aloni I
Maat, Brandon J
Malawski, Wieslawa
Malinowski, Leah
Manning, Stephen G.
Martinez, Daisy
Martinez, Jesus
Martinez, Jose G.
Mata, Linda J
McBee, Eric J
McCarter, Mark A.
McDougal, Jonathan S.
McGruder, Jock
McIntosh, Glenn E.
Mellencamp, Kyle F.
Mifflin, Jasmine N
Miller, Brian David
Minton, Caleb T.
Minton, Lucinda G.
Montano, Gina M
Morales, Dolly
Morales, Giol
Morales, Raquel M.
Moreno Cordova, Martha
Morgan, Finas D.
Muhammad, Sad Salih
Mujica Lora, Francisco M
Mullins, Lanny E.
Nava, Blanca I
Neidig, Brittney M
Nguyen, Thi Trang
Niebla, Dolores
Ortega, Yolanda
Ortiz, Eduardo
Pagan Ortiz, Jennifer
Palafox, Irais
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Partee, Harry M.
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Penrose, Heather R.
 Perez-Flores, Sandra A.
 Pernell, Timothy
 Perry, Paul L.
 Peters, Evan Q.
 Ramirez, Gloria
 Ramirez, Marco
 Ramirez, Saul
 Ramos Ortega, Rafael
 Recendiz, Jesus
 Reyes Vega, Raymond
 Rider, Donna S.
 Ringering, Alyssa R.
 Rivera, Emir A.
 Rocha, Ana
 Rodriguez, Alexander
 Rodriguez, Diego E.
 Romero, Luz E
 Rutues, Dennis
 Saldivar Saldivar, Omar
 Salgado, Candelaria
 Salgado, Miriam
 Salinas Roman, Dorali
 Sanchez De Los Santos, Carlos
 Sanchez, Giovanni
 Sanchez, Lorena
 Santiago Tomas, Catarina
 Santoyo, Irma
 Sargent, Brandon L.
 Scott, Joseph J
 Sebastian Juan, Martin
 Sebastian-Juan, Tomas
 Semiletow, Alexander
 Shadday, Brett A.
 Shaw, Gregory R.
 Slater, Kendrew M
 Smith, Deanna J.
 Smith, Jonathan M
 Smith, Jonathan M
 Smith, Verna K.
 Soler Coll, Nailyn
 Solis, Marina Martinez
 Solorzano, Juanita Jovana
 Soto, Geovanni
 Soto, Maria
 Stewart, Jonathan Lee
 Susano, Angel
 Thompson, Gene Matthew
 Tillman, Jason
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 Velarde, Adriel Jose
 Velazquez, Rosa E.
 Vicente Xiloj, Eligio
 Villa Perez, Maribel
 Villalpando, Maribel

Ward, Edgar L.
 Washington, Shesel N.
 Wheeler, Steven R.
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 Wierzchowski, Ted K.
 Williams, Corey T
 Wingfeld, Anthony W.
 Winter, Dennis C
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 Von Dem Hagen, Jennifer L

Vendors

A & M Vending Inc
 A-1 Pallett Co. of Clarksville, Inc.
 Aaron Industries Corp.
 Absolute Haitian
 Accorian
 Accurate office Supply
 Accurate Scale Company
 ACM Agency, Inc.
 Acme Door
 ADP, Inc
 Air Blower Services, Inc
 Air Comfort, LLC
 Air Systems Inc.
 Airgas USA, LLC
 Akers Packaging
 Aladdin Steel, Inc.
 All Truck Transportation Co Inc ALLC
 Allied Electronics & Automation
 Allied Instrument Service
 Allied Instrument Service, Inc. (Ind Therm)
 American Eagle Packaging Corp.
 American Industrial Corp.
 American Stock Transfer & Trust
 Amerigas
 Anderson Pump & Process
 Apple Marketing Company
 Array Creative, Inc.
 Ascential Inc. (F.K.A WGSN Inc)
 Associated Steel Trading LLC
 Atlas Companies (Formerly First Acess)
 Avendra LLC
 B & H Electric
 Bailey Mechanical Corp.
 BCI CRA-WAL Division
 Bearing Headquarters Company (II)
 Beckham Steel, Inc
 Belt Railway
 Bertner Thread Company
 BGR, Inc.
 Blank Rome LLP
 Blatz Paint Co.

Blue Fin Steel	Dorans Landscape LLC
Blue Ridge Industries, Inc.	Dukes Oil Service
BMO Financial Group	Dunn Trimming & Binding
Bodycote Winchester, Inc.	Dynegy Energy Services
Bornquist, Inc	Eagle Steel Corp. (Bensenville)
BP Lubricants USA Inc. (Formerly-Castrol)	Edward Segal Inc (Formerly Aft Inc)
Braskem America, Inc	Element Materials Technology
Bureau Veritas Hong Kong Ltd	Elgin Fastener Group, LLC
Caliber Packaging LLC	Elwood Staffing
CAMSO USA, Inc	EMI Plastics Equipment
Can-Am Sales Group LLC - Scott Makway	Engage2Excel
Canon Financial Services	Englewood Electric
Capital Adhesives & Packaging Corp.	EPM Sales
CAPlugs	Equipment Finance Group, LLC
Carpenter Co. Russellville Div	Ernesto Antonio Lopez Murcia
Carrier Rental Systems	Essache Corporation
Carson International	Estes Express Lines
CDW Direct	Evans Adhesive Corporation
Centerpoint Energy	Exhibit Concepts
Central Steel & Wire	F.A.S. Plastic Enterprises, Inc
CH Robinson/ABH Division - CVS Program	Fanuc America Corporation
CH Robinson/ABH Division - Domestic	Fastenal Company
CH Robinson/ABH Division - Ocean	Federal Express
Charter Steel	FedEx Freight
CHEP USA	Filter Services Illinois
Chicago Coil, LLC	Flex-Pac, Inc.
Chicago Metropolitan Fire	Fluid Power Engineering Company, Inc
Chicago Mold Engineering	Fluid-Aire Dynamics, Inc.
Chicago Rivet & Machine Acct45150	Foamcraft, Inc.
Cincinnati Process Technologies, LLC	Forever Holdings Ltd.
Cintas Corporation 23K	Foshan Wolong Chemical Co., Ltd
Cintas First Aid & Safety (First Aid)	Frontier
Cintas Location 529 (Uniforms)	GBJ Sales, LLC
City of Bentonville-Utility Billing	General Rubber & Plastic
Clark & Osborne	Global Felt Technologies
Clean Right Floor	Gooding Rubber Inc.
Colors for Plastics Inc.	Graham Holdings Company D.B.A. MPS LLC
Combined Sales	Grainger
Comet Die & Engraving Company	Grainger (In)
Complete Cleaning Company, Inc.	Grayson, Warren B
Concur Technologies, Inc.	Green Bay Packaging
Cone Solvents, a Div. of Frontier Svc	Guerra, Ricardo
Continental Marketing, Inc.	Guilin Dadi Arts & Crafts Co. Ltd.
Cook County Treasurer	H.H. OMPS, Inc.
Cooltex (Anhui) Manufacturing Co., Ltd	Harvey Pallets Inc
Cortech LLC	Hauser Group
Culligan Water Conditioning	HDS, LLC
David S. Lapine, Inc.	HH Associates U.S. Inc
Del Mar Master Fund Ltd.	Hinckley Spring Water Co
Delaware Division of Revenue	HK Logistics Corp
Diemold Service Co	Husky Parts Division
Digital Brandworks	Hydradyne
D-M-E Company / Mud	IESCO, LLC
Dongguan Janica Home Products Corp	Illinois Dept of Revenue

IMS Company
 Indiana Department of Revenue
 Indiana Oxygen
 Indiana-American Water Company
 Ingersoll-Rand
 Insular Trading
 Interlab
 International Business Machine
 It Outlet, Inc.
 J.W. Donchin Co.
 Jackson County Treasurer
 Jackson Tube Service, Inc
 Jade Metals Corp.
 Jay Schuster
 JJS Hydraulic Service
 JW Properties Group, LLC
 Kanopi Studios
 Karl Salmon LLC
 KC Pallets Inc
 Kenwal
 Kloeckner Metals Us Midwest Inc
 Koil Metals L.L.C.
 Kroll Associates, Inc.
 Label Maker Inc
 Lally, Kim A.
 Legacy Professionals LLP
 Linde Gas & Equipment (Formerly Praxair)
 Live Electric LLC
 Lube USA, Inc
 M. Holland Company
 Madison Chemical
 Mako Metals Inc.
 Martin & Drought P.C.
 Material Difference Technologies, LLC
 Maximus Group Co., Ltd.
 McMaster-Carr Supply Company
 Mechanical Finishers Inc, LLC
 Merrick Printing
 Metal Master Sales Corporation
 Metals USA
 Midwest Air Parts, Inc.
 Milacron Marketing Company
 Mill Steel Company
 Milliken And Company
 Models Plus Inc.
 Monitor Technologies LLC
 Motion Industries, Inc (II)
 MSC Industrial Direct
 Msc Lndustrial Supply Co.
 MZI Building Services, Inc.
 National Plastics Color Inc.
 National Rivet & Mfg.
 Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP
 Neff Engineering Company

Neuco Inc
 Ningbo Dasheng Daily Products Co., Ltd
 Ningbo Hometek Imp & Exp Co Ltd
 Ningbo Lucky Future Trade Co. Ltd.
 Ningbo PHP Hydraulics Co., Ltd.
 Ningbo Sowind Import & Export Co.
 Nordson Corporation-Jaycee
 Norman Equipment Company
 Orbitform Group
 Orkin Pest Control
 Orkin Pest Control (II)
 P & M Mercury Mechanical Corp.
 Pamco
 Parallel Design Inc.
 Patterson Engineering & Manufacturing LI
 PAX Industries, Inc.
 Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P.
 Peoples Gas
 Perfection Servo Inc.
 Petrochoice
 Pinnacle Polymers LLC
 Pirtek Ohare
 Plasgad USA
 Plastiko, Inc.
 PPG Industries, Inc
 Precision Filtration Products
 Progressive Components
 Pro-Met Steel, Inc.
 Protos Technologies, LLC
 Pump Solutions
 R R Donnelley
 R&R (MFG) Ltd
 R&R Rivet and Fastener Products Ltd.
 Rackow Polymers
 Radwell International Inc.
 Ranger Enterprises
 Realize, Inc.
 Reddaway
 Reladyne Reliability Services Company
 Riverview Steel Co, Ltd.
 Romax. Inc.
 RPK Enterprises
 RPM Plastics LLC
 RSM US LLP
 Rumpke of Indiana
 Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc.
 Scott Steel LLC.
 Securit Metal Products Co.
 Sepro America, LLC
 Sesotec, Inc.
 Shred-It USA - Chicago
 Siemens Industry, Inc
 Sievert Electric Service & Sales
 Signature Sales, Inc.

Silverman Consulting, Inc
SMS Group, Inc. (International)
Southern Graphic Systems, LLC
Speedy Shred
Staffing Inc.
Stand Fast Group LLC
Standard Tool & Die, Inc
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions
Staples Advantage
Stewarts LP Gas, Inc.
SupplyOne Wisconsin LLC
SupplyOne, Inc
Sycamore Sales Associates
T.J. Snow Company, Inc.
T.L. Ashford and Associates
Talco Plastics, Inc
Tec Engineering Corp.
Ted Mold Manufacturer Limited
Tennant
The Dow Chemical Company
The Travelers Indemnity Company
Time Savers, Inc.
Tinius Olsen
TMS Sales & Marketing, Inc.
TNT Plastic Molding
Today Cartage, Inc
Tomson Steel
Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc
Trotters Sewing Company, Inc.
Tuf-Tite, Inc.
Tydenbrooks
Tynan Equipment Company
Ube Machinery Inc.
UL Verification Services Inc.
Uline - Seymour Vendor
Uline - Seymour Vendor
United Parcel Service
United Tool & Mold, Inc.
UPS-Supply Chain Solutions, Inc
US Customs and Border Protection
US Messenger & Logistics, Inc.
USF Holland Motor Express
Virginia Storage Services, LLC
Virtus Marketing
Wade Mfg. Company
Wallace Carlson Printing
Warehouse Direct
Wehmiller Lawn Care Inc
Westrock CP, LLC
Wirtz Rentals Company
Wittmann Inc.
Workshop Limited Inc.
Xerox Corporation
Yellow Logistics, Inc

YRC Freight Rdwy
Yu Long Kai Tai (Sanhe) Trading Co., Ltd
Yudo
Zeman Manufacturing Company

Schedule 2

**SCHEDULE OF INTERESTED PARTIES THAT CURRENTLY
EMPLOY OR HAVE FORMERLY EMPLOYED BLANK ROME LLP
IN MATTERS UNRELATED TO THE MATTERS BEING EMPLOYED BY DEBTORS**

Interest Party	Relationship to the Debtors	Clients and Their Affiliates
BMO Harris Bank NA	Current & Former Banking Institutions	BMO Harris Bank NA is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Arch Specialty Insurance Co.	Insurance Provider	Arch Specialty Insurance Co. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised Arch Specialty Insurance Co. with respect to the Debtors.
Landmark America Insurance	Insurance Provider	Landmark America Insurance and its affiliates previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Federal Insurance Company (Chubb)	Insurance Provider	Federal Insurance Company (Chubb) previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
First Specialty Ins Co (Swiss RE)	Insurance Provider	First Specialty Ins Co (Swiss RE) previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Guardian Life Insurance	Insurance Provider	Guardian Life Insurance previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Charter Oak Fire (Travelers)	Insurance Provider	Charter Oak Fire (Travelers) and its affiliates previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Continental Casualty Company (CNA)	Insurance Provider	Continental Casualty Company (CNA) and its affiliates previously had matters with this Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Evanston Insurance Company	Insurance Provider	Evanston Insurance Company previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Westchester Surplus Lines Ins.	Insurance Provider	Affiliates of Westchester Surplus Lines Ins. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Axis	Insurance Providers	Axis previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Chavez Properties	Landlords	Affiliates of Chavez Properties previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Litigants / Litigation Parties	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised any of these entities with respect to the Debtors.

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Fox Rothschild LLP	Litigants / Litigation Parties	Fox Rothschild LLP previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised Fox Rothschild LLP with respect to the Debtors.
Smithamundsen	Litigants / Litigation Parties	Smithamundsen previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Credit Suisse International	Noteholder	Credit Suisse International and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Perkins Coie LLP	Professionals	Perkins Coie LLP previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Foley & Lardner LLP	Restructuring Professionals	Foley & Lardner LLP is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
GLAS Americas, LLC	UCC Lien Counterparties	GLAS Americas, LLC a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
HSBC Bank USA NA	UCC Lien Counterparties	HSBC Bank USA NA and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised Duke Energy with respect to the Debtors.
Canon Financial Services	UCC Lien Counterparties & Vendor	Affiliates of Canon Financial Services previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Wintrust Capital	UCC Lien Counterparty	Affiliates of Wintrust Capital are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
DeLage Landen Financial Services Inc	UCC Lien Counterparty	Affiliates of DeLage Landen Financial Services Inc. are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Duke Energy	Utility Company	Duke Energy and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised Duke Energy with respect to the Debtors.
Center Point Energy	Utility Company	Center Point Energy is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Direct Energy	Utility Company	Affiliates of Direct Energy are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
AT&T	Utility Company	AT&T and its affiliates previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Dynegy Energy Services	Utility Provider/ Vendor/ Top 30 Creditor	Dynegy and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.

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Cintas Corporation 23K	Vendor	Cintas Corporation previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
UPS-Supply Chain Solutions, Inc.	Vendor	UPS-Supply Chain Solutions, Inc. and its affiliates are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised any of these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Atlas Companies	Vendor	Atlas Companies previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised Atlas Companies with respect to the Debtors.
IBM	Vendor	Affiliates of IBM previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Metals USA, Inc.	Vendor	Metals USA, Inc. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised Metals USA, Inc with respect to the Debtors.
Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc.	Vendor	Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc with respect to the Debtors.
Airgas USA, LLC	Vendor	Airgas USA, LLC is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Englewood Electric	Vendor	Affiliates of Englewood Electric are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Staples Advantage	Vendor	Affiliates of Staples Advantage are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Dow Chemical Company	Vendor	Dow Chemical Company is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Hauser Group	Vendor	Hauser Group previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Indiana-American Water Company	Vendor	Indiana-American Water Company previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Belt Railway	Vendor	Belt Railway and its affiliates are clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Federal Express	Vendor	Federal Express and its affiliates are clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
The Travelers Indemnity Company	Vendor	The Travelers Indemnity Company and its affiliates previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.

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Braskem America, Inc.	Vendor	Braskem America, Inc. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Ingersoll-Rand Company	Vendor	Ingersoll-Rand Company previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Linde Gas & Equipment	Vendor	Affiliates of Linde Gas & Equipment previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P.	Vendor	Affiliates of Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
UPS-Supply Chain Solutions, Inc	Vendor	Affiliates of UPS-Supply Chain Solutions, Inc are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage Inc.	Vendor	FedEx Trade Networks Transport & Brokerage Inc. and its affiliates are clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
HH Associates U.S., Inc.	Vendor	HH Associates U.S., Inc. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	Vendor	Automatic Data Processing, Inc. is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc.	Vendor	Affiliates of Toyota Industries Commercial Finance Inc. are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
CHEP USA	Vendor	Affiliates of CHEP USA previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Elgin Fastener Group	Vendor	Elgin Fastener Group previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
A-1 Pallett Co. of Clarksville, Inc.	Vendor	A-1 Pallett Co. of Clarksville, Inc. previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.
Grainger	Vendor	Grainger and its affiliates previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Graham Holdings Company	Vendor	Graham Holdings Company is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
SMS Group S.p.A.	Vendor	SMS Group S.p.A. is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.

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Interlab	Vendor	Affiliates of Interlab previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
PPG Industries, Inc.	Vendor	PPG Industries, Inc. is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Travelers Indemnity Company	Vendor	Travelers Indemnity Company and its affiliates previously had matters with this Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Xerox Corporation	Vendor	Xerox Corporation is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Amerigas	Vendor	Affiliates of Amerigas are current clients of the Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities respect to the Debtors.
Siemens Industry, Inc	Vendor	Siemens Industry, Inc. is a current client of the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity with respect to the Debtors.
Stanley Convergent Security Solutions	Vendor	Affiliates of Stanley Convergent Security Solutions previously had matters with this Firm. The Firm has not advised these entities with respect to the Debtors.
Pinnacle Polymers LLC	Vendor/ Top 30 Creditor	Pinnacle Polymers LLC previously had matters with the Firm. The Firm has not advised this entity respect to the Debtors.