

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

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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. Auker
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
Dynege 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 Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

Honorable A. Benjamin Goldgar
Honorable Janet S. Baer
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 Chicago Office

Patrick S. Layng
Assistant United States Trustee

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
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Spielberger Law Group
Stamos & Trucco LLP
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
Dynergy
Indiana America Water
Peoples Gas
Republic Services 710
Rumpke of Indiana
Seymour Municipal Sanitation Utility
Team Energy

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Aldarondo, Luis
Allen, Michele L.
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Amox-Gonzalez, Melissa A
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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.
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Bobo, Darrell O.
Boicourt, Robin M.
Borione, Stanislas
Bowman, Pamela M.

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Camacho, Jose G.
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Campos Lubiano, Genaro
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Carrasquillo Santiago, Alvaro A
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Castillo, Audelia
Cazares, Luis A
Chilton, Donald W.
Clark, Kathy S.
Cruz Risch, Petronila
Cuevas, Jose
Dahlquist, Deborah J.
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Day, Marion T.
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Delgado, Inosenta
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Evans, Brenda K
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Fagan, Grant E.
Fairbrother, Sherri
Fernandez, Julio
Fessel, Shirley J.
Field, Tami L.
Findley, Thomas J.
Fish, Reggie L.
Fleetwood, Timothy E.
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Flores, Rosa M.
Fontanez Martinez, Juan M.
Francisco, Maria
Galaviz Puentes, Catalina
Gamboa, Hermenegildo
Garcia Garduno, Maribel
Garcia, Albertino
Garcia, Antonio
Garcia, Crecencio
Garcia, Eustaquio

Garcia, Juan L.
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Gonzalez, Yvonne M.
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Hamilton, Terry J.
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Harvey, Rita L.
Hayes, Willie J
Herbert, Marcian D.
Hernandez, Arnulfo
Hernandez, Rolando
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Howard, Tanzanique
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Humphrey, Edward R.
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Jimenez, Daniel
Johnson, Shanace
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Martinez, Juan C.
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Munoz, Maria
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Ortiz, Jennifer
Ozment, Christopher Aaron
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Palomino, Maria C.
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Pelston, Levi M
Peralta, Adan
Perez, Sigifredo
Polich, Wayne C.
Popoca, Leticia
Price, Marilyn J.
Prince, Katrina D
Pringle, Michael K.
Quintanilla, Ruben
Raichel, Gary W.
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Reichenbacker, Ronald R.
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Reyes, Christopher
Rice, Barbara F
Riley, Tony C.
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Santos, Fernando
Santoyo, Salvador
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Scott, Julie A.
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Shippee, Debra K.
Skipper, Annette
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Smith, Miguel H.
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Spicer, Clarence K.
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Suluaga, Felipe
Susano, Juan
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Terrazas, Tomasa
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Walls, Trishia E
Ward, Samuel
Whipple, Melissa G.
Williams, Gregory A.
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Zarate, Arnulfo
Zarco, Isaac
Zavala, Alfredo
Zavala, Lucila
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Zavaleta, Willivaldo
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Aquino, Maritza
Arjon, Mayko
Ault, Chancler J
Ault, Nathan G.
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Austin, Meagin K.
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Barger, Jacqueline A
Barnes, Jana Lorraine
Barrios-Carrada, Patricia
Batiz, Bonnie C
Bearry, Montana D
Beauchamp, Tyler L.
Beenn, Michael J
Benitez Reyes, Deborah
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Bobzin, Mario J
Bolton, Antonio Marcus
Bonaparte, Steven A
Boram, Jan G.
Bush, Michael D
Calabria, Nicole R.
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Castellanos Bardales, Carlos R
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Castillo, Adelaido
Castillo, Anayeli
Castillo, Eladio
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Cerecer, Veronica
Chastain, Franklin A
Clark, Harry L
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Delgado, Alberta
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Dharwadkar, Anand S
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Diaz, Rafael
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Dodson, Evan A
Duchaine, David A.

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| Esparza, Angel | Leturgez, Jacob L. |
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| Foist, Justin L. | Loduca, Joann M. |
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| Garcia, Jose Ricardo | Ludlow, Aloni I |
| Garcia, Maribel | Maat, Brandon J |
| Garcia, Stephanie | Malawski, Wieslawa |
| Garcia, Susan | Malinowski, Leah |
| Gill, Thomas A | Manning, Stephen G. |
| Ginn, Christopher W | Martinez, Daisy |
| Goines, Raymond L. | Martinez, Jesus |
| Gonzaga, Araceli | Martinez, Jose G. |
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| Greathouse, Jill R | McBee, Eric J |
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| Gutierrez Chavez, Francisco J | McDougal, Jonathan S. |
| Gutierrez Perez, Jenny L. | McGruder, Jock |
| Hackman, Bradley W | McIntosh, Glenn E. |
| Hahn, Matthew W | Mellencamp, Kyle F. |
| Hajnos, Adam J | Mifflin, Jasmine N |
| Harper, Terri Lee | Miller, Brian David |
| Hayes, Marvelette D | Minton, Caleb T. |
| Hernandez, Carla C. | Minton, Lucinda G. |
| Hernandez, Juan A | Montano, Gina M |
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| Herring, Darrell Lyndell | Morales, Giol |
| Hill, Marcqus A | Morales, Raquel M. |
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| Hunsucker, Rhonda L. | Neidig, Brittney M |
| Ical Caal, Henry Rudy | Nguyen, Thi Trang |
| Ifkovits, Jeff J | Niebla, Dolores |
| Isom, Tara D | Ortega, Yolanda |
| Jackson, Gary L | Ortiz, Eduardo |
| Johnson, Darrin | Pagan Ortiz, Jennifer |
| Johnson, Shamika M | Palafox, Irais |
| Jones, Karen Jayne | Parra Padilla, Patricia |
| Jones, Ray A. | Partee, Harry M. |
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Perry, Paul L.
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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
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Sebastian-Juan, Tomas
Semiletow, Alexander
Shadday, Brett A.
Shaw, Gregory R.
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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
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Velazquez, Rosa E.
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Villa Perez, Maribel
Villalpando, Maribel

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Wierzchowski, Ted K.
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Winter, Dennis C
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Wright, Brandon L
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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 Access)
Avenida 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.

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| 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 |

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| IMS Company | Neuco Inc |
| Indiana Department of Revenue | Ningbo Dasheng Daily Products Co., Ltd |
| Indiana Oxygen | Ningbo Hometek Imp & Exp Co Ltd |
| Indiana-American Water Company | Ningbo Lucky Future Trade Co. Ltd. |
| Ingersoll-Rand | Ningbo PHP Hydraulics Co., Ltd. |
| Insular Trading | Ningbo Sowind Import & Export Co. |
| Interlab | Nordson Corporation-Jaycee |
| International Business Machine | Norman Equipment Company |
| It Outlet, Inc. | Orbitform Group |
| J.W. Donchin Co. | Orkin Pest Control |
| Jackson County Treasurer | Orkin Pest Control (II) |
| Jackson Tube Service, Inc | P & M Mercury Mechanical Corp. |
| Jade Metals Corp. | Pamco |
| Jay Schuster | Parallel Design Inc. |
| JJS Hydraulic Service | Patterson Engineering & Manufacturing LI |
| JW Properties Group, LLC | PAX Industries, Inc. |
| Kanopi Studios | Penske Truck Leasing Co., L.P. |
| Karl Salmon LLC | Peoples Gas |
| KC Pallets Inc | Perfection Servo Inc. |
| Kenwal | Petrochoice |
| Kloeckner Metals Us Midwest Inc | Pinnacle Polymers LLC |
| Koil Metals L.L.C. | Pirtek Ohare |
| Kroll Associates, Inc. | Plasgad USA |
| Label Maker Inc | Plastiko, Inc. |
| Lally, Kim A. | PPG Industries, Inc |
| Legacy Professionals LLP | Precision Filtration Products |
| Linde Gas & Equipment (Formerly Praxair) | Progressive Components |
| Live Electric LLC | Pro-Met Steel, Inc. |
| Lube USA, Inc | Protos Technologies, LLC |
| M. Holland Company | Pump Solutions |
| Madison Chemical | R R Donnelley |
| Mako Metals Inc. | R&R (MFG) Ltd |
| Martin & Drought P.C. | R&R Rivet and Fastener Products Ltd. |
| Material Difference Technologies, LLC | Rackow Polymers |
| Maximus Group Co., Ltd. | Radwell International Inc. |
| McMaster-Carr Supply Company | Ranger Enterprises |
| Mechanical Finishers Inc, LLC | Realize, Inc. |
| Merrick Printing | Reddaway |
| Metal Master Sales Corporation | Reladyne Reliability Services Company |
| Metals USA | Riverview Steel Co, Ltd. |
| Midwest Air Parts, Inc. | Romax. Inc. |
| Milacron Marketing Company | RPK Enterprises |
| Mill Steel Company | RPM Plastics LLC |
| Milliken And Company | RSM US LLP |
| Models Plus Inc. | Rumpke of Indiana |
| Monitor Technologies LLC | Saia Motor Freight Line, Inc. |
| Motion Industries, Inc (II) | Scott Steel LLC. |
| MSC Industrial Direct | Securit Metal Products Co. |
| Msc Lndustrial Supply Co. | Sepro America, LLC |
| MZI Building Services, Inc. | Sesotec, Inc. |
| National Plastics Color Inc. | Shred-It USA - Chicago |
| National Rivet & Mfg. | Siemens Industry, Inc |
| Neal, Gerber & Eisenberg LLP | Sievert Electric Service & Sales |
| Neff Engineering Company | 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. |
| Dynergy Energy Services | Utility Provider/ Vendor/ Top 30 Creditor | Dynergy 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. |