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

In re:	Chapter 11
Biolase, Inc., et al., 1	Case No. 24-12245 (KBO)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
	Objection Deadline: November 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

## DISCLOSURE DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

- I, <u>Trinh Lam</u>, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:
- 1. I am a <u>consultant</u> of <u>N/A</u> (the "<u>Firm</u>") which maintains offices at <u>3009 S. Artesia</u> St., Santa Ana, CA 92704 .
- 2. This Declaration is submitted in connection with the order (the "OCP Order") entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware dated October 25, 2024, authorizing the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") to retain certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases.
- 3. The Firm has represented and advised the Debtors as <u>service provider</u> with respect to <u>international sales and operations on trade compliance matters, since January, 12,2024.</u>
  - 4. The Firm [is/is not] a legal services firm.

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, together with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Biolase, Inc. (2441); BL Acquisition Corp. (4140); BL Acquisition II, Inc. (6022); and Model Dental Office, LLC (9372). The Debtors' headquarters are located at 27042 Towne Centre Drive, Suite 270, Foothill Ranch, CA 92610-2811.

- 5. The Firm [has/has not] provided services to the Debtors before October 1, 2024 (the "Petition Date").
- 6. The Debtors have requested, and the Firm has agreed, to continue to provide services to the Debtors pursuant to section 327 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with respect to such matters. Additionally, the Debtors have requested, and the Firm proposes to render, the following services to the Debtors: [provide export and trade controls administrative support to Biolase's international customer bases].
- 7. The Firm's current customary [USD \$280] rates, subject to change from time to time, are \$ \_\_\_N/A \_\_. In the normal course of business, the Firm revises its regular [hourly] rates and advises that, effective N/A \_\_ on \_\_\_N/A \_\_ of each year, the aforementioned rates will be revised to the regular [hourly] rates that will be in effect at that time.<sup>2</sup>
- 8. The Firm [does/does not] keep time records in one-tenth-of-an-hour increments in the ordinary course of business. [Time records are kept and billed in increments of one fourth or quarter of the hour.]
- 9. To the best of my knowledge, formed after due inquiry, neither I nor any professional employed by the Firm is a relative of the United States Bankruptcy Judge assigned to these chapter 11 cases, and the Firm does not have any connection with the United States Bankruptcy Judge, the Office of the United States Trustee, or any person employed by the Office of the United States Trustee that would render the Firm's retention in these chapter 11 cases improper.

<sup>[</sup>Disclose billing rates for Debtors if different from firm's customary rates, and if the fees are not based on hourly rates, please disclose the nature of the fees (e.g., flat fee, contingency) and the amount.]

- 10. To the best of my knowledge, formed after due inquiry, neither I, the Firm, nor any professional thereof has any connection with, or currently represents, any of the Debtors' creditors or other parties in interest with respect to the matters upon which it is to be engaged.
- 11. In addition, although unascertainable at this time after due inquiry, by virtue of the magnitude of the Debtors' potential universe of creditors and the Firm's clients, the Firm may have in the past represented, currently represent, and may in the future represent entities and individuals that are creditors of the Debtors in matters entirely unrelated to the Debtors and their estates. The Firm does not and will not represent any such entity in connection with these pending chapter 11 cases and does not have any relationship with any creditor that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates. I believe that the Firm's representation of such entities in matters entirely unrelated to the Debtors is not adverse to the Debtors' interests, or the interests of its creditors or estates in respect of the matters for which the Firm will be engaged, nor will such representation impair the Firm's ability to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- 12. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a), I obtained a list of interested parties (the "Interested Parties List") attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** from counsel to the Debtors which includes the Debtors, their creditors, other parties in interest, and certain professionals employed in the cases (the "Interested Parties") and undertook a search for any connections between the Firm and the Interested Parties. [IF CONNECTIONS: The Firm's review of such Interested Parties identified connections with the following Interested Parties, including current and prior representations: Trinh Lam [Self/firm listed as OCP on PII exhibit 1]]. [IF NO CONNECTIONS: The Firm's review of such Interested Parties did not identify connections with any Interested Parties, including current and prior representations.].

- 13. In light of the foregoing, I believe that the Firm does not hold or represent any interest materially adverse to the Debtors, their estates, creditors, or equity interest holders, as identified to the Firm, with respect to the matter in which the Firm will be engaged. [For all Firms other than legal services firms that represented the Debtors pre-petition:] The Firm is a 'disinterested person' as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 14. In the past year, the Firm has been paid \$8218 by the Debtors in respect of services rendered to the Debtors. In addition, the Firm has rendered services that have not yet been billed or that have been billed but with respect to which payment has not yet been received. The Firm is currently owed \$840 on account of prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to the limitations contained in the Bankruptcy Code. [For non-legal firms: The Firm has waived, or will waive, any prepetition claims against the Debtors' estates.]
  - 15. As of the Petition Date, the Firm held a retainer in the amount of \$ 0.00 .
- 16. I also understand the limitations on compensation and reimbursement of expenses under the OCP Order. Specifically, the Firm understands that if it seeks compensation in excess of an average of \$50,000 per month, on a rolling three-month period, then the Firm may be required to file with the Court a Notice of Excess Fees or an Excess Fee Application (each as defined in the OCP Order), as applicable and pursuant to paragraph 2.3 of the OCP Order.
- 17. I also understand that if the Firm seeks fees in excess of \$250,000 (the "OCP Case Cap") during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases, then unless the U.S. Trustee agrees otherwise (i) the Debtors will have to file a retention application in accordance with section 327 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), to compensate the Firm for fees in excess of the

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OCP Case Cap, and (ii) the Firm will have to file fee applications with the Court for any amounts

in excess of the OCP Case Cap in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code,

the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the fee guidelines promulgated by the Executive Office of

the U.S. Trustee, and any applicable orders of this Court.

18. Except as set forth herein, no promises have been received by the Firm or any

partner, associate, or other professional thereof as to compensation in connection with these

chapter 11 cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the

Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and orders of the Court.

19. The Firm further states that it has not shared, nor agreed to share any compensation

received in connection with these chapter 11 cases with another party or person, other than as

permitted by section 504(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016.

20. The foregoing constitutes the statement of the Firm pursuant to sections 329 and

504 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016(b).

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

and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

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[Trinh Lam]

[3009 S. Artesia St., Santa Ana, CA 92704]

## Exhibit 1

# **List of Potential Parties in Interest**

**Debtors** 

Biolase, Inc.

BL Acquisition Corp. BL Acquisition II, Inc. Model Dental Office, LLC

**Debtors' Affiliates** 

Biolase Europe, GmbH Biolase Spain, S.L.

Biolase India Private Limited

**Prospective Buyer** 

PIPStek LLC\* Sonendo, Inc.\*

**Secured Creditors/Lenders** 

**SWK Funding LLC** 

**Banks** 

Banc of California Bank of America, N.A.

**Current & Former Directors & Officers** 

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Shafaiatul Islam Shahid Munir

Smart Buy Holdings LLC

St Solutions Ltd

Steve Levy Revocable Trust Steven Richard Dorfman

Charles Schwab & Co Inc Cust

Vaticine Limited Vu Vu-Duong

Webull Financial LLC

<sup>\*</sup>Party appears in more than one category.

## **Top 30 Unsecured Creditors**

American Express Arrow Electronics

Axian Technology, Inc.

Bay Advanced Technologies\*

Blank Rome LLP\*

BP Rapid Manufacturing Co Limited

**Broadcastmed LLC** 

Casix, Inc.\*

Chonghong Industries Ltd.

Computershare Trust Company

Contour Metrological & Mfg.

Darcoid Company of California

DDH Enterprise, Inc.\*

Doc Matter Inc.

Fabrinet Co, Ltd.

Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP\*

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Foothill Corporate 1 MT, LLC\*

Formula Plastics, Inc. Greenberg Traurig LLP\*

Integrated Media Solutions, LLC

Johnson Products, Inc.\*

Laservision-USA

Northrop Grumman Synoptics\*

Optek Systems\*

Oratech

RPMC Lasers, Inc.

Shenzhen Zhichuangjiaye Technology

Co. Ltd.

**TD** Engineering

Vantron Technology, Inc.

## **Significant Customers**

12 Corners Pediatrics

**ACD Round Rock** 

Akeel Singer

Amedix SDN BHD

Angela Lee

ATCO Technology Company

BDH Medical Supply Co., Ltd.

**Becky Wang** 

Benco Dental Co - BC

Chema Cid S.L.

Clark Dental Sales

**DDS** Associates

Dentadec, S.A de C. V

Dilip Dudhat

DOA - Hartford

EdgeEndo

Echo Specialized Center in Dental

**Expert Tech Solutions SRL** 

Farouk, Maamoun Tamer & Co.

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Hakusui Trading Co., Ltd.

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Mac Digital Dental Systems LLC

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OSADA Israel

PEAC (Germany) GmbH

PT FONDACO Jayatama

SciVision Medical (Pty) Ltd

Sinclair Dental Co. Ltd

TAMER Company

**TBMS** International Corporation

**Unicorn Denmart Limited** 

## **Significant Vendors**

Airways Freight Corp\*

**American Express** 

**Anthem Blue Cross** 

Arena Bert

Axian Technology, Inc.

Bay Advanced Technologies\*

BDO USA, LLP

Blank Rome LLP\*

Carroll & Carroll, P.C.\*

Casix, Inc.\*

Cobbs Allen Capital LLC dba CAC

Specialty

Custom Packaging Supply, Inc\*

DDH Enterprise Inc.\*

**Donnelley Financial Solutions** 

Fabrinet Co, Ltd

Federal Express

Fiberoptic Systems, Inc.\*

First Insurance Funding Corp.\*

<sup>\*</sup>Party appears in more than one category.

Foothill Corporate 1 MT, LLC\*

**Grant Thornton LLP** 

Great-West Trust Company LLC

Green River Properties, LLC\*

Johnson Products, Inc.\*

Le Verre Fluore

Lumina Power

Macias Gini & O'Connell LLP

Microtech Dental Mfg.

Northrop Grumman Synoptics\*

Optek Systems\*

Oratech\*

Paypool LLC (Anybill)

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP\*

Stracon Inc.\*

SWK Funding LLC Collection Account\*

The Printery, Inc.

Woodruff-Sawyer & Co.\*

## **Insurance**

**AXIS Insurance Company** 

**Argonaut Insurance Company** 

At-Bay Specialty Insurance Company

Continental Casualty Company

**Evanston Insurance Company** 

Falvey Insurance Group

Federal Insurance Company

First Insurance Funding\*

**Hudson Insurance Group** 

National Union Fire Insurance Company of

Pittsburgh, PA

ProAssurance Specialty Insurance Company

StarStone Insurance Company

Travelers Indemnity Company

Travelers Property Casualty Company Of

America

Wesco Insurance Company

#### Landlords

Foothill Corporate I MT, LLC\*

Green River Properties, LLC\*

## **Litigation Parties**

PIPStek, LLC\*

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## **Ordinary Course Professionals**

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## **Taxing & Regulatory Authorities**

Alabama Department of Revenue

California Department of Tax and Fee

Administration

City Of Philadelphia Department Of Revenue

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Colorado Department of Revenue Florida Department of Revenue Georgia Department of Revenue Internal Revenue Service Iowa Department of Revenue Kansas Department of Revenue

Maine Revenue Services

Missouri Department of Revenue

New York State Department of Taxation of

Finance

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Oklahoma Tax Commission

State of Rhode Island Division of Taxation

**Utah State Tax Commission** 

West Virginia Department of Revenue

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