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

In re

HOUSE SPIRITS DISTILLERY LLC,

Debtor.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10660 (KBO)

(Subchapter V)

### DECLARATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF JAMIE GARELICK OF BLANK ROME LLP PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 2014-1 AND 2016-1

I, Jamie Garelick, declare and say:

1. I am an Of Counsel at the firm Blank Rome LLP, located at 2029 Century Park East, 6th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90067 ("<u>Blank Rome</u>").

2. Prior to the commencement of the above-captioned case, Blank Rome was retained by House Spirits Distillery LLC, a debtor and debtor in possession (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), with respect to general corporate advice. The Debtor has requested that Blank Rome continue to provide such services to the Debtor because of Blank Rome's familiarity with the Debtor's business and Blank Rome's involvement in prior matters for the Debtor. Blank Rome has consented to provide these services.

3. To prepare this Declaration, I caused names and information concerning the Debtor, the Debtor's professionals and senior management, the Debtor's creditors, and other parties in interest, provided by the Debtor (the "<u>Parties in Interest</u>") and attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>, to

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 2069. The Debtor's mailing address is 65 SE Washington Street, Portland, OR 97214.

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be compared with the names and information contained in Blank Rome's database of present and former clients and adverse parties (the "<u>Database</u>").

4. 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 this Chapter 11 case. As further information or Parties in Interest become known, Blank Rome will supplement its disclosure to the Court as necessary and appropriate.

5. 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 Debtor in any matter in respect of the services to be provided to the Debtor. Blank Rome currently represents some of the Parties in Interest, including certain creditors, in other matters unrelated to the Debtor and its estate. In addition to the foregoing, Blank Rome may perform services in the future in matters unrelated to this case for persons on **Schedule 1** or who are otherwise parties-in-interest in this case. 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 this Chapter 11 case. 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 Debtor.

6. Accordingly, Blank Rome's retention by the Debtor does not create an interest that is adverse to the Debtor or its estate with respect to the matters in which the Debtor has employed Blank Rome.

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7. 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.

8. 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 Debtor with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of Blank Rome.

9. The Debtor owes Blank Rome \$0 for prepetition services.

10. 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 matter described herein, Blank Rome will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

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

Dated: June 13, 2025

Jamie Garelick

#### Schedule 1

# LISTING OF PARTIES-IN-INTEREST REVIEWED FOR CURRENT AND RECENT FORMER RELATIONSHIPS

#### Debtor

House Spirits Distillery LLC

#### **Debtor's Professionals**

Pashman Stein Walder Hayden, P.C. Arturo Litwak Epiq Corporate Restructuring LLC Irvine & Company, CPA's, LLC Reed Smith LLP

# **Directors & Officers**

Arturo Litwak Rudolfo Junco Thomas A. Mooney Eugene Khabensky

#### **Ownership & Equity Holders**

Astoria LLC Andrew Tice Christian Krogstad Kelly Woodcock Brooke Arthur Miles Munroe Liquor Investment LLC

#### **Top 20 Creditors**

Wine Co. d/b/a NW Distribution Travelers Insurance US TTB Speakeasy CIRE Equity ParkStreet Imports Southern Glazer's W&S CH Robison Oregon Liquor & Cannabis Commission Prologis Northwest Staffing Resources, Inc. FedEx Amsterdam Warehouse Company Breakthru Beverage

# **Key Vendors and Creditors**

Northwest Staffing Evoqua Amsterdam Warehouse Company ParkStreet Imports CH Robinson FedEx Wine Co. d/b/a NW Distribution Speakeasy Alliance Packaging WCP CCL Label Portland International Laser Solutions Inc. Lionbert/Aophlos Uline

#### **Bank/Vendor Accounts**

KeyBank National Association Paycor Park Street JPMorgan Chase Bank Shopify Bill.com PayPal

### **Utility Providers**

Portland General Electric Portland Water Bureau Lumen Clackamas Garbage Company Portland Disposal & Recycling Comcast NW Natural

#### **Taxing Authorities**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Oregon Department of Revenue City of Portland/Multnomah County Revenue Division California Franchise Tax Board State of New Jersey Division of Taxation Revenue Processing Center Pennsylvania Department of Revenue Washington Department of Revenue

# Regulatory Agencies (Including Environmental)

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Case 25-10660-KBO Doc 57-3 Filed 04/14/25 Page 12 of 16 Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC) Oregon Occupational Safety and Health (Oregon OSHA) Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) Portland Fire Bureau Chief Multnomah County Environmental Health Services Multnomah County Fire Marshal's Office Multnomah County Health Department Portland Bureau of Environmental Services Portland Building and Development City of Milwaukee Planning Department **Clackamas County Environmental** Clackamas Fire District #1 City of Milwaukee Public Works Department

#### **Insurance Companies**

Mutual of Enumclaw Insurance Company Chubb Group of Insurance Companies State Compensation Insurance Fund Scottsdale Indemnity Company Howden Specialty of Londen State Compensation Insurance Fund AIG TokioMarine HCC Surety Group Travelers HBT Leavitt Group NW

Lease Parties Portland Industrial Owner LLC 88 Walter Avenue, LLC Washington Wholesale Liquor Company Iconic Beverages Australia PTY Ltd. Distribution Funding III, LLC Prologis The Port of Portland Reliable Churchill LLP d/b/a Breakthru Beverage Maryland Astoria LLC Alliance Beverage Distributing Company, LLC d/b/a Breakthru Beverage Arizona Beverage Distributors Company, LLC d/b/a Breakthru Beverage Colorado Southern Gazer's Wine and Spirits, LLC

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# 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 DEBTOR

Interest Party	Relationship to the Debtor	Clients and Their Affiliates
Alliance Beverage	Lease Party	Blank Rome currently and in
Distributing Company, LLC		the past has represented
d/b/a Breakthru Beverage		Breakthru Beverage Group
Arizona		and/or its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
Povorago Distributors	Lease Party	its estate. Blank Rome currently and in
Beverage Distributors Company, LLC d/b/a	Lease Faity	the past has represented
Breakthru Beverage Colorado		Breakthru Beverage Group
Breakting Develage Colorado		and/or its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
Comcast	Utility Provider	Blank Rome currently and in
		the past has represented
		Comcast and/or its affiliates
		in matters unrelated to the
		Debtor and its estate.
Evoqua	Key Vendor and Creditor	Blank Rome in the past has
		represented Evoqua Water
		Technologies and/or its
		affiliates in matters unrelated to the Debtor and its estate.
FedEx	Top 20 Creditor	Blank Rome currently and in
redEx	Top 20 Creditor	the past has represented
		FedEx and/or its affiliates in
		matters unrelated to the
		Debtor and its estate.
JPMorgan Chase Bank	Bank/Vendor Accounts	Blank Rome currently and in
C		the past has represented
		JPMorgan Chase Bank and/or
		its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
KeyBank National	Bank/Vendor Accounts	Blank Rome currently and in
Association		the past has represented
		KeyBank National
		Association and/or its

		affiliates in matters unrelated
		to the Debtor and its estate.
Lumen	Utility Provider	Blank Rome in the past has
		represented Lumen and/or its
		affiliates in matters unrelated
		to the Debtor and its estate.
PayPal	Bank/Vendor Accounts	Blank Rome currently and in
i uyi ui	Build Vender / recounts	the past has represented
		PayPal and/or its affiliates in
		matters unrelated to the
		Debtor and its estate.
Prologis	Top 20 Creditor	Blank Rome in the past has
i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Top 20 circuitor	represented Prologis and/or
		its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
Reed Smith LLP	Debtor's Professional	Blank Rome in the past has
		represented Reed Smith
		and/or its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
Reliable Churchill LLP d/b/a	Lease Party	Blank Rome currently and in
Breakthru Beverage	5	the past has represented
Maryland		Breakthru Beverage Group
		and/or its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
The Port of Portland	Lease Party	Blank Rome in the past has
		represented Port of Portland
		and/or its affiliates in matters
		unrelated to the Debtor and
		its estate.
WCP	Key Vendor and Creditor	Blank Rome currently and in
		the past has represented WCP
		Financial, LLC and/or its
		affiliates in matters unrelated
		to the Debtor and its estate.
Arturo Litwak	Debtor's	Blank Rome currently and in
	Professionals/Directors and	the past has represented
	Officers	entities in which Mr. Litwak
		has an ownership interest, in
		matters unrelated to the
		Debtor and its estate