# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

	§	Chapter 11
In re:	§	
	§	Case No. 20-43597-399
<b>BRIGGS &amp; STRATTON</b>	§	
CORPORATION, et al.,	§	(Joint Administration Requested)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	§	Hearing Date: July 21, 2020
	§	Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
	§	Hearing Location: Courtroom 5 North

# APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOLEY & LARDNER LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") file this application (this "Application") for entry of an order (the "Proposed Order"), pursuant to sections 327(e), 328, 329, 330, 331, 1107, and 1108 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014 and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014 and 2016-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Local Rules"), authorizing the retention and employment of Foley & Lardner LLP ("Foley") as special counsel to the Debtors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), effective as of the Petition Date (as defined below). In support of this Application, the Debtors submit and rely upon the Declaration of Patrick G. Quick in Support of Application of Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Foley & Lardner LLP as

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Briggs & Stratton Corporation (2330), Billy Goat Industries, Inc. (4442), Allmand Bros., Inc. (4710), Briggs & Stratton International, Inc. (9957), and Briggs & Stratton Tech, LLC (2102). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222.



Special Counsel for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date, attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Quick Declaration"), and the Declaration of Kathryn M. Buono in Support of Application of Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Foley & Lardner LLP as Special Counsel for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date, attached hereto as Exhibit B(the "Buono Declaration"). In further support of this Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

#### **Background**

- 1. On the date hereof (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtors each commenced with this Court a voluntary case under the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or statutory committee of creditors has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors have also filed a motion requesting joint administration of the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Federal Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015(b).
- 2. The Debtors, combined with their non-Debtor affiliates (collectively, the "Company"), are the world's largest producer of gasoline engines for residential and commercial outdoor power equipment and a leading designer, manufacturer and marketer of power generation, pressure washer, lawn and garden, turf care and job site products. The Company's products are marketed and serviced in more than 100 countries on six continents through 40,000 authorized dealers and service organizations. Additional information regarding the Debtors' business and capital structure and the circumstances leading to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases is set forth in the Declaration of Jeffrey Ficks, Financial Advisor of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief, sworn to on

the date hereof, which has been filed with the Court contemporaneously herewith and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### **Jurisdiction**

3. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Court") has jurisdiction to consider this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

#### **Relief Requested**

4. By this Application, the Debtors seek entry of the Proposed Order authorizing them to retain and employ Foley to serve as their special counsel, effective as of the Petition Date, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in that certain Engagement Letter, dated October 1, 2019 (the "Engagement Agreement"), a copy of which is attached to the Quick Declaration as Appendix 3 and incorporated herein by reference.

# **Applicable Authority**

5. Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) provides the following:

The [debtor in possession], with the court's approval, may employ, for a specified special purpose, other than to represent the [debtor in possession] in conducting the case, an attorney that has represented the debtor, if in the best interest of the estate, and if such attorney does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or to the estate with respect to the matter on which such attorney is to be employed.

#### 11 U.S.C. § 327(e).

6. Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e), thus, authorizes the retention of an attorney who previously represented a debtor prior to the commencement of its bankruptcy case, provided that:

(a) such retention is for a special purpose; (b) the purpose of the retention is not to conduct the chapter 11 cases; (c) the retention is in the best interests of the debtor's estate; and (d) the attorney

does not hold any interest adverse to the debtor with respect to the subject of its retention. Of note, Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) does not require that special counsel be "disinterested," just that special counsel not hold or represent interests adverse to the debtor. *See* COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶ 327.04 (Alan N. Resnick & Henry J. Sommer eds., 16th ed.) ("[T]he 'disinterested' test of section 327(a) does not apply to section 327(e) . . . ."). Thus, retaining an attorney under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) does not require the same searching inquiry required for a debtor to retain general bankruptcy counsel under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(a). *See Meespierson Inc. v. Strategic Telecom Inc.*, 202 B.R. 845, 847 (D. Del. 1996) ("[S]pecial counsel employed under [section] 327(e) need only avoid possessing a conflict of interest concerning the matter at hand.").

- 7. Furthermore, Bankruptcy Code Section 1107(b) provides that "a person is not disqualified for employment under section 327 of [the Bankruptcy Code] by a debtor in possession solely because of such person's employment by or representation of the debtor before the commencement of the case." 11 U.S.C. § 1107(b).
- 8. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include the following:

[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

#### FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a).

9. The Debtors submit that, for all the reasons stated in this Application and in the Quick Declaration and Buono Declaration, their proposal to retain and employ Foley as special counsel is appropriate under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

#### **Foley's Qualifications**

- 10. The Debtors seek to retain Foley as their special counsel because, among other reasons, (a) Foley and its partners have represented certain of the Debtors for over 20 years in connection with a variety of corporate, financing, transactional, litigation, intellectual property, and other matters, and therefore, Foley is familiar with the Debtors' operations, business, capital structure, material agreements, and potential legal issues that may arise during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, and (b) Foley has extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganizations and specific expertise and experience representing companies in the manufacturing industry.
- 11. Foley and its partners have represented the Debtors in a variety of matters involving, among other things, employee benefits, bankruptcy and reorganization consultation and litigation, data security, corporate governance, credit transactions, contracting, tax, intellectual property, commercial litigation, consumer litigation, health & safety, and trade compliance (collectively, the "**Represented Matters**"). Due in large part to the Represented Matters, Foley has become substantively familiar with the Debtors' assets and operations.
- 12. Foley and its partners have been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases over the last decade and have represented numerous debtors in chapter 11 cases. *See*, *e.g.*, *In re Diamondback Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 20-41504 (Bankr. N.D. Tex.) (engaged as debtors' bankruptcy counsel); *In re PNW Healthcare Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 19-43754 (Bankr. W.D. Wash.) (same); *In re Reagor-Dykes Motors, LP*, Case No. 18-50214 (Bankr. N.D. Tex.) (engaged as debtors' bankruptcy counsel); *In re Exco Services, Inc.*, Case No. 18-30167 (Bankr. S.D. Tex.) (same); *In re Hooper Holmes, Inc. d/b/a Provant Health*, Case No. 18-23302 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.) (same); *In re Preferred Care Inc.*, Case No. 17-44642 (Bankr. N.D. Tex.) (same); *In re Highland Capital Management, L.P.*, Case No. 19-34054 (Bankr. N.D. Tex.) (engaged as debtors' special

Texas counsel); *In re AgFeed USA, LLC*, Case No. 13-11761 (Bankr. D. Del) (engaged as debtors' special counsel); and many others.

13. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that Foley is both well qualified and uniquely positioned to represent the Debtors as their special counsel under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e).

#### **Scope of Services to Be Provided**

- 14. The Debtors anticipate that Foley will, among other things, (a) continue to represent the Debtors with respect to the Represented Matters; (b) provide corporate, finance, employee benefits, environmental, labor, tax, and other related advice to the Debtors in connection with a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets (including certain equity interests) under Bankruptcy Code Section 363 (the "Sale Transaction"); (b) prepare, on behalf of the Debtors, certain agreements and documents relating to or in furtherance of the advice and matters related to the Sale Transaction; and (c) provide corporate and other related advice to one or more of the Debtors in connection with their business operations during the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 15. Because of Foley's familiarity with the Debtors' operations and potential issues that may arise in connection with their ongoing business operations and the Sale Transaction, the Debtors believe that it is reasonable and efficient to retain historical corporate counsel for the corporate and transactional work that will be required for the Debtors' continued operations, in addition to the Sale Transaction. This will ensure that the Debtors are being represented by counsel with historical knowledge of the Debtors' assets and obtaining consistent advice regarding the Debtors' ongoing operations and the Sale Transaction, as necessary and appropriate to protect their interests in the Chapter 11 Cases. To engage alternate counsel at this stage of the Debtors' restructuring efforts would be disruptive and extremely costly and would likely adversely affect the Debtors' businesses and the consummation of the Sale Transaction on the timetable necessary for the Debtors to achieve their restructuring objectives.

- 16. Pursuant to separate retention applications filed with this Court, the Debtors have sought to retain Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil") and Carmody MacDonald P.C. ("Carmody") as general bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors. Importantly, the services rendered and functions to be performed by Foley will not be duplicative of work performed by Weil, Carmody, or any other law firms retained by the Debtors. The Debtors have discussed a division of responsibilities with Foley, Weil, and Carmody and intend to monitor carefully these and any other retained legal professionals to ensure a clear delineation of their respective duties and roles so as to prevent duplication of effort.
- 17. In light of the proposed scope of Foley's services, the Debtors submit that Foley's retention is appropriate under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e), as it is for the limited purpose of representing the Debtors as counsel in connection with the Represented Matters and corporate and transactional matters related to the Sale Transaction. For the reasons noted above, the Debtors further believe that (a) the attorneys at Foley are well qualified to act in that capacity on behalf of the Debtors, and (b) retaining Foley on the terms set forth in the Engagement Agreement and described herein is an efficient and cost-effective means for the Debtors to obtain the requisite services. The proposed retention of Foley is, therefore, in the best interests of the Debtors' estates and their creditors. Subject to the Court's approval of this Application, Foley is willing to serve as the Debtors' special counsel and perform the services described above.

# **Terms and Conditions of Foley's Retention**

18. The terms and conditions of Foley's retention are set forth in the Engagement Agreement. As set forth in the Engagement Agreement, Foley intends to charge the Debtors for its services on an hourly or fixed-fee basis, as applicable, and to submit for reimbursement its out-of-pocket expenses and other charges incurred in the course of representing the Debtors, all subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code,

Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and such procedures or guidelines as may be fixed by order of the Court or otherwise in force in the Chapter 11 Cases. Foley will file periodic applications seeking compensation for its services and reimbursement of its expenses, which will constitute a request for interim payment against Foley's reasonable fees and expenses to be determined at the conclusion of the Chapter 11 Cases.

19. Foley's current hourly rates for matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases are expected to be within the following ranges:

Position	Range of Hourly
	Rates
Partners	\$520 - \$1,140
Senior Counsel/Of Counsel	\$455 - \$820
Associates	\$305 - \$480
Paraprofessionals	\$195 - \$265

- 20. While the Engagement Agreement enumerates certain Foley professionals who will provide services to the Debtors, the Debtors and Foley have agreed that other Foley professionals and paraprofessionals will also provide services to the Debtors, as necessary.
- 21. Foley's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Foley fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. Foley's proposed hourly rates reflect that the matters in which it is involved are typically national in scope and typically involve great complexity, high stakes, and significant time pressures. The Engagement Agreement sets forth a rate structure negotiated among Foley and the Debtors based on the unique circumstances of that attorney-client relationship. Foley will bill the Debtors at the rates set forth in the

Engagement Agreement, or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Agreement.<sup>2</sup>

- 22. Further, as set forth in the Engagement Agreement, Foley will continue to provide a **fixed-fee arrangement** for certain matters involving the Debtors' **patents and trademarks**. In addition, as set forth in Exhibit III to the Engagement Agreement, the Debtors will be entitled to the historical discount structure agreed to between Foley and the Debtors pre-bankruptcy in the ordinary course.
- 23. Other than the potential periodic adjustments described above, Foley's hourly rates and financial terms of the prepetition engagement under the Engagement Agreement, or as otherwise agreed among the Debtors and Foley, are identical to the hourly rates and financial terms of the postpetition engagement proposed herein. Notwithstanding the agreed-upon fee structure set forth in the Engagement Agreement, Foley reviews all time charges and makes adjustments as necessary to correct any inefficiencies that may appear before billing.
- 24. Consistent with Foley's policy with respect to its other clients, Foley will continue to seek reimbursement for expenses and other charges incurred in the rendition of services, as more particularly described in the Quick Declaration. It is Foley's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client. It is also Foley's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by Foley in connection with such items. These charges and disbursements include (without limitation) costs for electronic data management services, including scanning and document imaging, travel, travel-related expenses,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Like many of its peer law firms, Foley periodically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals in the form of (a) step increases historically awarded in the ordinary course of business on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (b) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority.

business meals, computerized research, messengers, couriers, postage, witness fees, and other fees related to trials and hearings. In addition, Foley utilizes the services of overtime secretaries and will bill the Debtors for related overtime secretarial charges. Foley professionals also may charge their overtime meals and overtime transportation to the Debtors consistent with prepetition practices.

- 25. As ordinary practice among Foley and the Debtors, Foley engages foreign law firms (the "Foreign Firms") to perform necessary work for the Debtors in foreign jurisdictions. The Foreign Firms then bill Foley for their work, which Foley pays on the Debtors' behalf. The Debtors then reimburse Foley at the cost of the invoice (the "Foreign Firm Expenses"). While the Debtors are seeking the retention of these Foreign Firms under separate requests to the Court, the Debtors anticipate that Foley may be asked to pay the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors' behalf. Therefore, the Debtors respectfully request that Foley be permitted to continue this practice of paying the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors' behalf and then seeking reimbursement from the Debtors on a postpetition basis.<sup>3</sup>
- 26. In accordance with the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of November 1, 2013, issued by the Executive Office of the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee Guidelines"), Foley will work with the Debtors to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan, which may be amended as necessary to reflect changed circumstances or unanticipated developments. Foley also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with requests for information and additional disclosures from the Office of the United

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> As there may be residual, unpaid Foreign Firm Expenses as of the Petition Date, the Debtors request permission to use this arrangement to pay any unpaid, prepetition Foreign Firm Expenses in the ordinary course of business.

States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "U.S. Trustee"), as set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, in connection with both this Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Foley in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **Compensation Received by Foley from the Debtors**

- As of the Petition Date, Foley had received from the Debtors the amounts set forth in the Quick Declaration as compensation for professional services performed in the year prior to the Petition Date, as well as additional amounts for the reimbursement of reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in connection therewith. Commencing on or about May 15, 2020, the Debtors delivered payments to Foley in advance of receiving legal services ("Advance Payments"). As of July 19, 2020, Foley estimates that the amounts of Advance Payments paid to Foley prior to the Petition Date exceeded amounts applied or to be applied as prepetition compensation and reimbursement by approximately \$552,275, which amount is subject to adjustment for any prepetition fees and related expenses not reflected in Foley's accounting system at the time of such estimate.
- 28. In view of the excess Advance Payments, as of the Petition Date, the Debtors did not owe Foley any amounts for legal services rendered before the Petition Date. The Debtors respectfully request that Foley be authorized to apply the excess Advance Payments to any outstanding, prepetition fees and related expenses incurred by the Debtors for work performed by Foley for the benefit of the Debtors that had not been processed in Foley's accounting system as of the Petition Date and any related expenses.
- 29. Other than as set forth in the Quick Declaration, no arrangement is proposed between the Debtors and Foley for compensation to be paid in the Chapter 11 Cases. Under Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), Foley has informed the Debtors that, except for sharing arrangements

among the partners of Foley, it has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received, nor will any be made, except as permitted under Bankruptcy Code Section 504(b)(1).

30. The Debtors submit that the employment and retention of Foley on the terms and conditions set forth herein is necessary and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors and should be approved.

#### **Disclosure Concerning No Adverse Interest**

31. As noted above, Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) requires that the attorney proposed to be retained "does not represent or hold any interest adverse to the debtor or to the estate with respect to the matter on which such attorney is to be employed." 11 U.S.C. § 327(e). To the Debtors' knowledge, information, and belief, other than as set forth herein or in the Quick Declaration, Foley does not represent or hold any interest adverse to, the Debtors, their creditors, the U.S. Trustee, any persons employed by the U.S. Trustee, the Bankruptcy Judge presiding over the Chapter 11 Cases, or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Chapter 11 Cases, with respect to the matters on which Foley is to be employed and retained. As set forth in Appendix 2 attached to the Quick Declaration, Foley currently represents or has recently represented the parties in interest described therein in matters wholly unrelated to the matters for which Foley is to be retained in the Chapter 11 Cases. Accordingly, these representations are not disqualifying.

#### **Notice**

32. Notice of this Application will be provided to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri; (ii) the holders of the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors on a consolidated basis; (iii) Latham & Watkins LLP (Attn: Peter P. Knight, Esq. and Jonathan C. Gordon, Esq.), as counsel to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as the administrative agent and collateral agent under the ABL Credit Facility and DIP Facility;

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(iv) Pryor Cashman LLP (Attn: Seth H. Lieberman, Esq. and David W. Smith, Esq.), as counsel to Wilmington Trust, N.A., as successor indenture trustee under the Senior Notes; and (v) any other party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. Notice of this Application and any order entered hereon will be served in accordance with Local Rule 9013-3(A)(1).

### **No Previous Request**

33. The Debtors have not made any prior application for the relief sought in this Application to this Court or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order, granting the relief requested in this Application and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: July 20, 2020 Wauwatosa, Wisconsin Respectfully submitted,

#### **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION**

for itself and on behalf of each of its affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession

/s/ Kathryn M. Buono

Kathryn M. Buono Vice President, Corporate Counsel, and Secretary

# Exhibit A

Quick Declaration

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# DECLARATION OF PATRICK G. QUICK IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOLEY & LARDNER LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

- I, Patrick G. Quick, declare, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
- 1. I am a partner of the law firm of Foley & Lardner LLP ("Foley"), an international law firm with offices across the United States and in Brussels, Belgium; Tokyo, Japan; and Mexico City, Mexico. I am admitted, practicing, and a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Wisconsin. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
- 2. I submit this declaration (this "**Declaration**") in support of the *Application of Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Foley & Lardner LLP as Special Counsel for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* (the "**Application**").<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Except as otherwise indicated, all facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge, information supplied to me by other Foley professionals or

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.

paraprofessionals, or my review of relevant documents. To the extent any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification as additional party-in-interest information becomes available to Foley, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to this Court reflecting such amended or modified information.

#### **Foley's Qualifications**

- 4. Foley is well qualified to serve as the Debtors' special counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases. Indeed, I understand that the Debtors selected Foley as their special counsel because, among other reasons, (a) Foley and its partners have represented certain of the Debtors for over 20 years in connection with a variety of corporate, financing, transactional, litigation, intellectual property, and other matters, and therefore, Foley is familiar with the Debtors' operations, business, capital structure, material agreements, and potential legal issues that may arise during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, and (b) Foley has extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganizations and specific expertise and experience representing companies in the manufacturing industry.
- 5. Foley and its partners have represented the Debtors in a variety of matters involving, among other things, employee benefits, bankruptcy and reorganization consultation and litigation, data security, corporate governance, credit transactions, contracting, tax, intellectual property, commercial litigation, consumer litigation, health & safety, and trade compliance (collectively, the "Represented Matters"). Due in large part to the Represented Matters, Foley has become substantively familiar with the Debtors' assets and operations.
- 6. Foley and its partners have been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases over the last decade and have represented numerous debtors in chapter 11 cases. *See*, *e.g.*, *In re Diamondback Industries, Inc.*, Case No. 20-41504 (Bankr. N.D. Tex.) (engaged as debtors' bankruptcy counsel); *In re PNW Healthcare Holdings, LLC*, Case No. 19-43754 (Bankr. W.D.

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7. Accordingly, I believe that Foley is both well qualified and uniquely positioned to represent the Debtors as their special counsel under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e).

#### **Scope of Services to Be Provided**

- 8. Foley will, among other things, (a) continue to represent the Debtors with respect to the Represented Matters; (b) provide corporate, finance, employee benefits, environmental, labor, tax, and other related advice to the Debtors in connection with a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets (including certain equity interests) under Bankruptcy Code Section 363 (the "Sale Transaction"); (b) prepare, on behalf of the Debtors, certain agreements and documents relating to or in furtherance of the advice and matters related to the Sale Transaction; and (c) provide corporate and other related advice to one or more of the Debtors in connection with their business operations during the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 9. I am aware that the Debtors have sought to retain Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP ("Weil") and Carmody MacDonald P.C. ("Carmody") as general bankruptcy co-counsel to the Debtors pursuant to separate retention applications filed with this Court. It is, however, reasonable and efficient for the Debtors to retain historical corporate counsel to ensure that they are being represented by counsel with historical knowledge of the Debtors' assets and obtaining consistent advice regarding the Represented Matters and the Sale Transaction, as necessary and appropriate

to protect their interests in the Chapter 11 Cases. Foley understands the division of responsibilities among Foley, Weil, and Carmody, and in light of the nature of the services that Foley will perform for the Debtors, I believe that there will not be significant overlap between Foley and the Debtors' other primary restructuring professionals. Further, Foley will work cooperatively with and support Weil, Carmody, and the Debtors' other professionals as may be needed and requested to avoid unnecessary and inefficient duplication of services.

## **Foley's Conflicts Check**

- 10. Foley and certain of its partners, senior counsel, and associates may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. Except as set forth below, all such representations have been in matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. Though not relevant to Foley's ability to comply with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e), out of an abundance of caution, and to provide full disclosure, Foley has searched its electronic database for its connections to the entities listed on Appendix 1 attached hereto (collectively, the "Potential Parties in Interest").<sup>3</sup> The information listed on Appendix 1 may have changed without my knowledge and may change during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases. Foley will update this Declaration, as described below, when it becomes aware of new material information. The following is a list of the categories of Potential Parties in Interest that Foley has searched thus far including the Potential Parties in Interest identified on Appendix 1 attached hereto:
  - (a) Debtors;
  - (b) Affiliates of the Debtors;
  - (c) Joint Venture Partners;
  - (d) Asset Based Lenders, including Indenture Trustee;
  - (e) Holders of the 6.875% Senior Notes;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The list of Potential Parties in Interest (and the categories contained therein) was provided by the Debtors' financial advisor to Foley for purposes of a conflicts check only and should not be relied upon by any party as a list of creditors or for any other purpose.

- (f) Debtors' Professionals;
- (g) Debtors' Counsel for Non-Restructuring Matters;
- (h) Creditors' Professionals for Asset Based Lenders, 6.875% Senior Notes, Indenture Trustee, and Unsecured Creditors;
- (i) Debtors' Directors and Officers, including former Directors and Officers;
- (j) Top Customers Overall, Products, and Engines;
- (k) Financial Institutions;
- (1) Insurance Providers;
- (m) Intercompany Lenders;
- (n) Landlords;
- (o) Lessors (other than Landlords);
- (p) LC Counterparties;
- (q) Major Competitors;
- (r) Taxing Authorities;
- (s) Regulatory Authorities;
- (t) Utility Service Providers;
- (u) Significant Shareholders;
- (v) Top Vendors;
- (w) Entities Affiliates with Officers and Directors;
- (x) Former Owners and Affiliates of Former Directors and Officers;
- (y) U.S. Trustee;
- (z) Judges Presiding over the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Missouri;
- (aa) Parties with UCC Filings against Debtors (U.S.);
- (bb) Hedge Counterparties;
- (cc) Parties to Potential Litigation;
- (dd) Ordinary Course Professional Service Providers;
- (ee) Significant Litigation Involving the Debtors;
- (ff) Former Affiliates and Entities;
- (gg) Other Significant Contract Counterparties;
- (hh) Equipment Lease Contract Counterparties;
- (ii) Professional Service Providers to Affiliates, Directors, Officers, and Shareholders; and
- (jj) Statutory Committee Members and their Professionals.
- 11. Foley entered the names of the Potential Parties in Interest into a computer database containing the names of all clients and conflict information concerning such clients of Foley. This inquiry revealed that certain of the Potential Parties in Interest are current, or were former, Foley clients. Attached as <u>Appendix 2</u> to this Declaration is a list of Potential Parties in Interest that are current or former clients of Foley or of Foley attorneys while those attorneys were at a prior firm. Through the information generated from this inquiry, and through follow-up inquiries with Foley

attorneys, as necessary, Foley determined that, except as described below, the representation of the Potential Parties in Interest disclosed on <u>Appendix 2</u> concerned matters in which such clients were not adverse to the Debtors or the Debtors' estates.

- 12. My understanding is that the standards imposed with respect to counsel seeking retention under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e) are less stringent than those imposed under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(a), as the former does not impose the "disinterestedness" requirement that is imposed by the latter. Accordingly, the conflicts process that Foley undertook here (as described above) is likely more extensive than required. Nevertheless, based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge, none of Foley or any partner, senior counsel, or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, represents or holds any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which Foley is to be employed, except as disclosed or otherwise described herein.
- does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters to which Foley is to be employed, and (b) Foley has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or their related parties except as may be disclosed in this Declaration (as supplemented from time to time). Under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(e), Foley would not be disqualified from acting as special counsel merely because it represents the Debtors' creditors, equity security holders, or other parties in interest in matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases. Moreover, the proposed engagement of Foley is not prohibited by or improper under Bankruptcy Rule 5002(a).
- 14. Foley will periodically review its files during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Foley will use reasonable efforts to identify such

further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a). In that regard, Foley intends to disclose clients in the capacity that they first appear in a conflicts search. For example, if a client has already been disclosed in this Declaration in one capacity (*e.g.*, a bank), and the client appears in a subsequent conflicts search in a different capacity (*e.g.*, a noteholder), then Foley does not intend to disclose the same client again in supplemental declarations, unless the circumstances are such in the latter capacity that additional disclosure is required.

15. Without obtaining appropriate waivers where necessary or appropriate, Foley will not represent the Debtors in an adversary proceeding commenced against any client of Foley. To the extent that a waiver does not exist or is not obtained from such client and it is necessary for the Debtors to commence a cause of action against a client, the Debtors will employ or retain separate counsel to represent them in that particular matter. In addition, Foley will not represent any client on any matter involving the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases while retained by the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **Specific Disclosures**

16. As specifically set forth below and in the attached appendices, Foley represents or has represented certain of the Debtors' creditors, equity security holders, professionals, or other Potential Parties in Interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors (except as set forth below) and the Chapter 11 Cases. None of the representations described herein are adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates with respect to the matters Foley is to be employed by the Debtors. Moreover, under Bankruptcy Code Section 327(c), Foley is not disqualified from acting as counsel to the Debtors merely because it represents or has represented the Debtors' creditors, equity security holders, professionals, or other Potential Parties in Interest in matters unrelated to the Debtors or the Chapter 11 Cases.

- 17. Of those entities listed on <u>Appendix 2</u> attached hereto, none accounted for one percent (1%) or more of Foley's billings for the 12-month period preceding the Petition Date.
- 18. In addition to those disclosures made pursuant to <u>Appendix 2</u>, Foley also believes the following warrant disclosure:
  - (a) Bank of America, NA is identified in the Potential Parties in Interest list under the category "ABL." Foley represents Bank of America in connection with certain matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases and not with respect to those matters on which Foley is to be employed.
  - (b) U.S. Bank NA is identified in the Potential Parties in Interest list under the categories "6.875% Senior Note Holders," "LC Counterparties," and "Hedge Counterparties." Foley represents U.S. Bank NA in connection with certain matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases and not with respect to those matters on which Foley is to be employed.
  - (c) Wells Fargo Bank, NA is identified in the Potential Parties in Interest list under the categories "ABL," "Indenture Trustee," and "6.875% Senior Note Holders." Foley represents Wells Fargo Bank, NA in connection with certain matters unrelated to the Chapter 11 Cases and not with respect to those matters on which Foley is to be employed.
  - (d) Foley is a full-service law firm with active real estate, intellectual property, financing, corporate, tax and litigation practices. Foley appears in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different attorneys, accountants, financial consultants, and investment bankers, some of which now or may in the future represent claimants or parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. Foley has not represented and will not represent any such entities in the Chapter 11 Cases and it will not have any relationship with any such attorneys, accountants, financial consultants, and investment bankers that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which Foley is to be employed.

#### **Terms and Conditions of Foley's Retention**

19. The terms and conditions of Foley's retention are set forth in the Engagement Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as <u>Appendix 3</u>. Foley will charge the Debtors for its services on an hourly or fixed-fee basis, as applicable, and submit for reimbursement its out-of-pocket expenses and other charges incurred in the course of representing the Debtors, all subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code,

Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and such procedures or guidelines as may be fixed by order of the Court or otherwise in force in the Chapter 11 Cases. Foley will file periodic applications seeking compensation for its services and reimbursement of its expenses, which will constitute a request for interim payment against Foley's reasonable fees and expenses to be determined at the conclusion of the Chapter 11 Cases.

20. Foley's current hourly rates for matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases are expected to be within the following ranges:

Position	Range of Hourly
1 OSITION	Rates
Partners	\$520 - \$1,140
Senior Counsel / Of Counsel	\$455 - \$820
Associates	\$305 - \$480
Paraprofessionals	\$195 - \$265

- 21. While the Engagement Agreement enumerates certain Foley professionals who will provide services to the Debtors, the Debtors and Foley have agreed that other Foley professionals and paraprofessionals will also provide services to the Debtors, as necessary.
- 22. Foley's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Foley fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. Foley's proposed hourly rates reflect that the matters in which it is involved are typically national in scope and typically involve great complexity, high stakes, and significant time pressures. The Engagement Agreement sets forth a rate structure negotiated among Foley and the Debtors based on the unique circumstances of that attorney-client relationship. Foley will bill the Debtors at the rates set forth in the

Engagement Agreement, or as otherwise agreed to by the Debtors, pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Agreement.<sup>4</sup>

- 23. Further, as set forth in the Engagement Agreement, Foley will continue to provide a **fixed-fee arrangement** for certain matters involving the Debtors' **patents and trademarks**. In addition, as set forth in Exhibit III to the Engagement Agreement, the Debtors will be entitled to the historical discount structure agreed to between Foley and the Debtors pre-bankruptcy in the ordinary course.
- 24. Other than the potential periodic adjustments described above, Foley's hourly rates and financial terms of the prepetition engagement under the Engagement Agreement, or as otherwise agreed among the Debtors and Foley, are identical to the hourly rates and financial terms of the postpetition engagement proposed herein. Notwithstanding the agreed-upon fee structure set forth in the Engagement Agreement, Foley reviews all time charges and makes adjustments as necessary to correct any inefficiencies that may appear before billing.
- 25. Consistent with Foley's policy with respect to its other clients, Foley will continue to seek reimbursement for expenses and other charges incurred in the rendition of services. It is Foley's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client. It is also Foley's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by Foley in connection with such items. These charges and disbursements include (without limitation) costs for electronic data management services, including scanning and document imaging, travel, travel-related expenses, business meals, computerized research,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Like many of its peer law firms, Foley periodically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals in the form of (a) step increases historically awarded in the ordinary course of business on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (b) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority.

messengers, couriers, postage, witness fees, and other fees related to trials and hearings. In addition, Foley utilizes the services of overtime secretaries and will bill the Debtors for related overtime secretarial charges. Foley professionals also may charge their overtime meals and overtime transportation to the Debtors consistent with prepetition practices.

- As ordinary practice among Foley and the Debtors, Foley engages foreign law firms (the "Foreign Firms") to perform necessary work for the Debtors in foreign jurisdictions. The Foreign Firms then bill Foley for their work, which Foley pays on the Debtors' behalf. The Debtors then reimburse Foley at the cost of the invoice (the "Foreign Firm Expenses"). I understand that while the Debtors are seeking the retention of these Foreign Firms under separate requests to the Court, the Debtors anticipate that Foley may be asked to pay the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors' behalf. Therefore, Foley respectfully requests that Foley be permitted to continue this practice of paying the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors' behalf and then seeking reimbursement from the Debtors on a postpetition basis.<sup>5</sup>
- 27. In accordance with the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, Foley and the Debtors will work to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan, which may be amended as necessary to reflect changed circumstances or unanticipated developments. Foley also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with requests for information and additional disclosures from the U.S. Trustee, as set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with this Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Foley in the Chapter 11 Cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As there may be residual, unpaid Foreign Firm Expenses as of the Petition Date, the Debtors request permission to use this arrangement to pay any unpaid, prepetition Foreign Firm Expenses in the ordinary course of business.

#### **Compensation Received by Foley from the Debtors**

- As described above, Foley has provided legal services to the Debtors in connection with, among other things, the Represented Matters. During the year prior to the Petition Date and as of July 17, 2020, Foley received \$5,502,509.80 in payments from the Debtors for fees and expenses related to those representations. Commencing on or about May 15, 2020, the Debtors delivered payments to Foley in advance of receiving legal services ("Advance Payments"). As of July 17, 2020 and included in the total payments received from the Debtors, the Debtors paid Advance Payments in the aggregate amount of \$1,574,131.89 to Foley. As of July 19, 2020, I believe the amounts of Advance Payments paid to Foley prior to the Petition Date exceeded amounts applied or to be applied as prepetition compensation and reimbursement by approximately \$552,275, which amount is subject to adjustment for any prepetition fees and related expenses not reflected in Foley's accounting system at the time of such estimate.
- 29. In view of the excess Advance Payments, as of the Petition Date, Foley believes that the Debtors did not owe Foley any amounts for legal services rendered before the Petition Date. Foley respectfully requests that Foley be authorized to apply the excess Advance Payments to any outstanding, prepetition fees incurred by the Debtors for work performed by Foley for the benefit of the Debtors that had not been processed in Foley's accounting system as of the Petition Date and any related expenses.
- 30. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Sections 329 and 504, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), and Bankruptcy Local Rule 2016-1, Foley has not entered into any agreements, express or implied, with any other party in interest, including the Debtors, any creditor, or any attorney for such party in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases (a) for the purpose of sharing or fixing fees or other compensation to be paid to any such party in interest or its attorneys for services rendered in connection therewith, (b) for payment of such compensation from the assets of the Debtors' estates

in excess of the compensation allowed by this Court pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, or (c) for payment of compensation in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, in each case other than in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 504(b)(1) or applicable law.

#### Statement Regarding U.S. Trustee Guidelines

- 31. The following statement constitutes Foley's responses to the questions set forth in Section D.1. of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines:
  - **Question**: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, your standard or customary billing arrangements for this engagement?

Answer: As disclosed in the Engagement Agreement attached hereto as Appendix 3, Foley and the Debtors negotiated a billing arrangement unique to Foley's work with the Debtors. The Engagement Agreement reflects a specified rate structure that included specific rates for attorneys, flat fees for certain work performed on behalf of the Debtors, and the material financial terms depending on the scope of service performed by Foley on the Debtors' behalf.

• Question: Do any of the professionals included in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the bankruptcy case?

Answer: No.

• Question: If you represented the client in the 12 months prepetition, disclose your billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If your billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.

Answer: As disclosed in the Engagement Agreement attached hereto as Appendix 3, Foley performed services for the Debtors on a specified rate structure that included specific rates for attorneys, flat fees for certain work performed on behalf of the Debtors, a volume discount and other material financial terms depending on the scope of service performed by Foley on the Debtors' behalf. Foley and the Debtors negotiated these rates and other terms in the context of a competitive process that the Debtors conducted in 2019 that involved Foley as well as a number of other legal service providers. Foley performed services for the Debtors prior to the effectiveness of the Engagement Agreement. Those services were performed according to terms previously negotiated among Foley and the Debtors. The prior rate structure was largely similar to the rate structure set forth in the Engagement Agreement. Although

the Engagement Agreement allowed for some increases in rates, it also added the volume discount, which was not part of the prior rate structure.

Foley's billing rates and the material financial terms of Foley's retention by the Debtors have not changed postpetition.

• **Question**: Has your client approved your prospective budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?

<u>Answer</u>: The Debtors and Foley expect to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan.

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.

Dated: July 20, 2020 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

/s/ Patrick G. Quick

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# Appendix 1

Potential Parties In Interest

#### **BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION: POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST**

#### **ABL**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA
U.S. NATIONAL BANK ASSOCIATION
BANK OF AMERICA, NA
BANK OF MONTREAL
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
CIBC BANK USA
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FIRST MIDWEST BANK

#### INDENTURE TRUSTEE

WILMINGTON TRUST COMPANY WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

#### THE DEBTORS

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION
BILLY GOAT INDUSTRIES, INC
ALLMAND BROS., INC
BRIGGS & STRATTON TECH LLC
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL, INC

#### **AFFILIATES OF THE DEBTOR**

**BRIGGS & STRATTON AG (SWITZERLAND)** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL AG (SWITZERLAND)

VICTA LIMITED

**B&S SWITZERLAND (DENMARK)** 

**B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (DUBAI, UAE)** 

B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (INDIA)

B&S SWITZERLAND L.R.O. (RUSSIA)

**BRANCO MOTORES LTDA** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON (CHONGQING) ENGINE CO, LTD

BRIGGS & STRATTON (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.

BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO, LTD

BRIGGS & STRATTON AG (NORWAY)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AG MERKEZI ISVICRE ISTANBUL MERKEZ SUBESI (TURKEY)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AG TURKIYE IRTIBAT BUROSU (TURKEY)

BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRIA GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.

BRIGGS & STRATTON CANADA, INC

BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION FOUNDATION, INC

BRIGGS & STRATTON CZ, S.R.O. (CZECH)

**BRIGGS & STRATTON FRANCE** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON GERMANY GMBH** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON IBERICA, S.L. (SPAIN)

**BRIGGS & STRATTON INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL HOLDING B.V. (NETHERLANDS)

**BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL, INC** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON ITALY S.R.L.** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON JAPAN K.K.** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON MANAGEMENT (SHANGHAI) CO, LTD

BRIGGS & STRATTON MEXICO SRL DE C.V.

BRIGGS & STRATTON NETHERLANDS B.V.

**BRIGGS & STRATTON NEW ZEALAND LIMITED** 

BRIGGS & STRATTON RSA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

**BRIGGS & STRATTON SWEDEN AKTIELBOLAG** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON U.K. LIMITED** 

BUSINESS HEALTH CARE GROUP OF WISCONSIN LLC

**DAIHATSU - BRIGGS CO LTD** 

**GURU VENTURES, INC** 

NIKKI AMERICA FUEL SYSTEMS LLC

PICOSPRAY, INC

POWER DISTRIBUTORS LLC

STARTING USA CORPORATION

VICTA LAWNCARE PTY, LTD

#### **JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS**

DAIHATSU MOTOR CO NIKKI AMERICA

# 6.875% SENIOR NOTE HOLDERS

AMERICAN BUSINESS & PERSONAL INSUR

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP/THE

**BARINGS LLC** 

BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORP

BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE CO

BNY MELLON GLOBAL MANAGEMENT LTD

**BRINKER CAPITAL INC** 

**CANAL INSURANCE CO** 

**CANDRIAM INVESTORS GROUP** 

CANDRIAM LUXEMBOURG

CATALYST CAPITAL ADVISORS LLC

CLARK CAPITAL MANAGEMENT GROUP INC

CROSSINGBRIDGE ADVISORS LLC

FIRST WESTERN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

**GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO** 

**GREAT-WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC** 

GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO/THE

**INVESCO LTD** 

INVESCO POWERSHARES CAPITAL MANAGE

KRANE FUNDS ADVISORS LLC

L&S ADVISORS INC

LGT CAPITAL PARTNERS FL AG/LIECHTE

LGT CAPITAL PARTNERS LTD/SWITZERLAND

LYSANDER FUNDS LTD

MACKAY SHIELDS LLC

MACKENZIE FINANCIAL CORP

MANUFACTURERS ALLIANCE INSURANCE C

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO

NEW YORK LIFE INVESTMENT MGT

OLD REPUBLIC GENERAL INSURANCE COR

OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO

OLD REPUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE CO

OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE INSURA

OLD REPUBLIC SECURITY ASSURANCE CO

**OLD REPUBLIC SURETY CO** 

PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS INDEMNITY

POWER CORP OF CANADA

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS LLC

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE CO

RIVERPARK ADVISORS LLC

**VOYA INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO** 

**VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUIT** 

WELLS FARGO & CO

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES LLC

ALTRIUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

**COHANZICK MANAGEMENT** 

**EWING ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

FIRST BALLANTYNE

**FULCRA ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

GALLIARD CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

**GOLDHILL INVESTMENTS** 

**GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS** 

**HOLBROOK HOLDINGS** 

LOOMIS SAYLES & COMPANY

MANAGED ASSET PORTFOLIOS

MURCHINSON LTD

**NEW GENERATION ADVISORS** 

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF INVESTMENT

**OLD REPUBLIC ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

PENDERFUND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE

SKYLANDS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

SKYROCK INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

WHITEBOX ADVISORS

AMALGAMATED BANK

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT SERVICES INC

APEX CLEARING CORPORATION

AXOS CLEARING LLC

**BB&T SECURITIES LLC** 

**BMO HARRIS BANK NA/TRUST** 

BMO NESBITT BURNS INC/CDS\*\*

BNP PARIBAS, NEW YORK BRANCH/BNP PARIBAS PRIME BROKERAGE CUSTODIAN

BOFA SECURITIES, INC

**BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO** 

CHARLES SCHWAB & CO, INC

**COMERICA BANK** 

D. A. DAVIDSON & CO

**E\*TRADE SECURITIES LLC** 

**EDWARD D. JONES & CO** 

**EUROCLEAR BANK SA/NV** 

**GOLDMAN SACHS & COLLC** 

HILLTOP SECURITIES INC

INTERACTIVE BROKERS RETAIL EQUITY CLEARING

INTL FCSTONE FINANCIAL INC

J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC/JPMC

JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

LPL FINANCIAL CORPORATION

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED/8862 MLPF&S TS SUB

MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC

MUFG UNION BANK, NA

NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC

OPPENHEIMER & CO INC

PERSHING LLC

**RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC** 

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS LLC

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/FIS GLOBAL PLUS

RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/FIS TRUSTDESK MKE

**RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY/SWMS1** 

ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO INCORPORATED

SEI PRIVATE TRUST COMPANY/C/O GWP

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY INCORPORATED

TD AMERITRADE CLEARING, INC

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON/MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC

U.S. BANK NA

**UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC** 

UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

VANGUARD MARKETING CORPORATION

WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC/P3

WELLS FARGO SECURITIES LLC

#### **DEBTOR PROFESSIONALS**

**ERNST & YOUNG LLP** 

FOLEY & LARDNER LLP
HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC
ALPHA IR
REPUTATION PARTNERS
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP
CARMONDY MACDONALD P.C.
KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS LLC

#### **CREDITOR PROFESSIONALS - ABL**

FTI CONSULTING LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

#### **CREDITOR PROFESSIONALS – 6.875% SENIOR NOTES**

GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP IMPERIAL CAPITAL LLC

#### **CREDITOR PROFESSIONALS – INDENTURE TRUSTEE**

PRYOR CASHMAN LLP

#### **CREDITOR PROFESSIONALS – UNSECURED CREDITORS**

NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

#### **DIRECTORS**

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#### **TOP CUSTOMERS – OVERALL**

**HUSQVARNA OUTDOOR POWER** 

JOHN DEERE POWER PRODUCTS

LOWE'S CORPORATION

MTD PRODUCTS INC

NINGBO DAYE GARDEN

THE TORO COMPANY

WELLS FARGO COMMERCIAL DIST FINANCE

#### **TOP CUSTOMERS – PRODUCTS**

PACE DISTRIBUTION

**MENARDS** 

**COSTCO** 

**CADCO DISTRIBUTION** 

**CANADIAN TIRE CORP** 

**AMAZON US** 

**LOWES CANADA** 

**LEPCO** 

GOLDEN EAGLE DIST. CORP.

SABRE FRANCE

FIABA SRL

O'CONNOR'S LAWN & GARDEN

MASKINHANDLER INDKOBSRINGEN A/S

T2 CO-OP

ACE HARDWARE US

AMAZON EUROPE

ECOMM1

HILAIRE VAN DER HAEGHE

**ISEKI FRANCE SAS** 

ISEKI-MASCHINEN-GMBH

**BUNNINGS** 

**SEARS** 

AHERN RENTAL

CATERPILLAR CORPORATION

OSCAR WILSON ENGINE & PARTS INC SUNSTATE EQUIPMENT UNITED RENTAL

## **TOP CUSTOMERS – ENGINES**

HUSQVARNA OUTDOOR
TORO CONSUMER
NINGBO DAYE GARDEN
STIGA S.P.A
STIGA SLOVAKIA
HUSQVARNA POLAND SP
AL-KO PRODUCTION
MTD HUNGARIA KFT
STIHL
METALCRAFT OF MAYVIL
GENERAC POWER
SUMEC HARDWARE & TOO

POWER DISTRIBUTORS

**EXCEL INDUSTRIES INC** 

**INTIMIDATOR INC** 

MASPORT LIMITED

MORIDGE MANUFACTURIN

**GATOR TAIL LLC** 

YURAH CORP BSAS

**BAD BOY INC** 

FOGO SP. ZO.O.

JSC KRASNY OCTIABR

#### **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

BANK OF AMERICA BMO WEALTH MANAGEMENT JPMORGAN CHASE SUN TRUST U.S. BANK WELLS FARGO BANK NA

# **INSURANCE PROVIDERS**

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC (AIG)
AXIS INSURANCE COMPANY
CHUBB
CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE
CNA SPECIALTY LINES
ENDURANCE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP
MARSH USA INC
MARSH JLT SPECIALTY
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY/ ZURICH SURETY

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON MIDWEST, INC

PREMIUM FUNDING ASSOCIATES, INC

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

AIG INTERNATIONAL

AXA XL AMERICA, INC

AXIS EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES LIABILITY

BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CORPORATION

FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

MAGNA CARTA INSURANCE, LTD

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA

SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION

SOMPO INTERNATIONAL

STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY

TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE COMPANY

TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA

WILLIS (BERMUDA) LIMITED

WILLIS LIMITED

WNA LONDON

XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC

WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION

**QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION** 

**GEMINI INSURANCE COMPANY** 

**EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY** 

#### **INTERCOMPANY LENDERS**

BRIGGS & STRATTON (CHONGQING) ENGINE CO, LTD

BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO, LTD

**BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL AG** 

#### **LANDLORDS**

**BURKE BUSINESS PARK LLC** 

FORT MOTTE LLC

FR GEORGIA LLC

**HUNCH FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP** 

LEEDS INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC

**LEWIS LOGISTICS** 

MID-SOUTH INVESTMENTS, INC

ONX3 LLC

ROTH INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LLC

TI INVESTORS OF GERMANTOWN I LLC

**BURLEIGH PARTNERS LLC** 

SMI SNP INC / SIMPLICITY MANUFACTURING

HAROLD H LUIKEN & SONS

NIKKI AMERICA FUEL SYSTEMS LLC

LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY

**SWIFT RENTAL PROPERTIES** 

**REILLY LOGISTICS LLC** 

ROGER AND TAMA SUNDQUIST ONE STONE LLC KRS PROPERTY LLC MURRAY LUMBER INC FERRIS INDUSTRIES, INC AJ&V FRANKLIN TRUSTEES GOODMAN GROUP

# **LESSORS (OTHER THAN LANDLORDS)**

YES EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, INC BNP PARIBAS
WEAVER BUSINESS MACHINES
PITNEY BOWES
PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO
TOYOTA FINANCIAL SERVICES
BADGER INDUSTRIAL TRUCKS, INC
YALE EQUIPMENT SERVICES INC
RICOH AMERICAS CORPORATION

#### **LC COUNTERPARTIES**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA

WELLS FARGO COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION FINANCE LLC

WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION CANADA (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION FINANCE CANADA)

BANK OF AMERICA SCRANTON STANDBY TRADE OPERATIONS

SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY

BANK OF AMERICA, NA

**WASHINGTON COUNTY** 

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY** 

AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INSURANCE CORPORATION

**US BANK NA** 

**ELAVON FINANCIAL SERVICES DAC** 

## **MAJOR COMPETITORS**

HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD
KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD
KOHLER CO
GENERAC POWER SYSTEMS, INC
ALFRED KARCHER GMBH & CO
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES
DEERE & COMPANY
MTD CONSUMER LAWN MOWERS
THE TORO COMPANY
SCAG POWER EQUIPMENT
METALCRAFT OF MAYVILLE, INC
HOP

#### **TAXING AUTHORITIES**

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SALES. USE & BUSINESS TAX DIVISION

ARIZONA TRANSACTION PRIVILEGE & USE TAX

ARKANSAS DPARTMENT OF FINANCE/ADMIN

**BULLOCH COUNTY** 

**BUTLER COUNTY COLLECTOR** 

CADDC-SHREVEPORT SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION

CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

**CALLOWAY COUNTY SHERIFF** 

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

CITY OF MURRAY CITY CLERKS OFFICE

CITY OF SHERRILL

CITY OF WAUWATOSA

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

COMPTROLLER OF MARYLAND

**DESOTO PARISH** 

**DIVISION OF TAXATION KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE** 

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

HENRY COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

JACKSON COUNTY COLLECTOR

JEFFERSON PARISH SHERIFF

KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER

LEE CL OF AUBURN, OPELIK & PHENIX CITY

LEE COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MAINE REVENUE SERVICES

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE DIVISION OF TAXATION AND COLLECTION

MN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

NC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SALES AND USE TAX DIVISION

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION** 

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE

NJ DIVISION OF TAXATION

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION BUSINESS TAX DIVISION

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF REV

PHELPS COUNTY TREASURER

RHODE ISLAND DIVISION OF TAXATION

SABINE PARISH SALES AND USE TAX COMMISSION

SALES/USE TAX PROCESSING IOWA DEPT OF REVENUE AND FINA

SC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ST LUCIE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SERVICES

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

STOCKBRIDGE TAX COLLECTOR

STOCKBRIDGE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

TEXAS COMPTROLLER PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

TOWN AND COUNTY OF ONEIDA

TOWN OF VERNON

TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION

VVS CENTRAL SCHOOL

WAUKESHA COUNTY TREASURER

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

#### **REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CITY OF POPLAR BLUFF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT: MMSD
ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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ALABAMA POWER - BIRMINGHAM

**WE ENERGIES** 

**DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS PA** 

**NEW YORK POWER AUTHORITY** 

NATIONAL GRID

MURRAY ELECTRIC SYSTEM

**GEORGIA POWER** 

CITY OF SHERRILL

ORANGEBERG DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

CITY OF HOLDREGE

DIXIE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (AL)

CITY OF WAUWATOSA WATER

MURRAY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

MUNICIPAL UTIL AND CITY CABLE

**CITY OF STATESBORO** 

VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN

LOACHAPOKA WATER AUTHORITY

FORT PIERCE UTILITIES AUTH

AUBURN WATER WORKS BOARD

SPIRE/ALAGASCO

**CONSTELLATION GAS BOX 5473** 

SPRAGUE OPERATING RESOURCES

MURRAY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES MURRAY NATURAL GAS SPIRE MARKETING INC SPIRE BLACK HILLS ENERGY

WALTON EMC AT&T

AT&T LONG DISTANCE

**BULLOCH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE** 

CENTURYLINK

CHARLES RIVER COMMUNICATIONS INC

**CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS** 

WINDSTREAM NUVOX, INC

MUNICIPAL UTILITY & CITY CABLE POPLAR BLUFF, MO

MURRAY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES MURRAY, KY

MUNICIPAL UTILITY AND CITY CABLE POPLAR BLUFF WEST, MO

VILLAGE OF MENOMONEE FALLS

#### SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS

BLACKROCK, INC
BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, LP
DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS, LP
GMT CAPITAL CORP.
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC

#### **TOP VENDORS**

A R NORTH AMERICA

ACCENTURE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

ACCORD MANUFACTURING INC

ACCURATE FABRICATION LLC

ACHIEVEMENT CENTER EASTER SEALS

ADVANTAGE COMPONENTS INC

AISLE LOGIC INC

ALLIED METAL COMPANY

ALPHA SINTERED METALS INC

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR COMPANY INC

ANDERSON INDUSTRIAL ENGINES

ARGUS INTERNATIONAL LLC

AT&T

**BOSSARD NORTH AMERICA INC** 

**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP OFFICE BUILD** 

**BURKE BUSINESS PARK LLC** 

CANASTOTA N/C CORP

CDW LLC

CHANGZHOU GLOBE CO LTD

CHANGZHOU TCOSTAR TOOLS CO LTD

CHONGQING YUXIN PINGRUI ELECTRONIC

COILPLUS, INC

CRIVELLO CARLSON SC

**CUMBERLAND PLASTIC SOLUTIONS** 

**CUTTING TOOLS INC** 

**D&HINDUSTRIES** 

**DBS COMPANY LTD** 

DE AMERTEK CORP

**DEVRIES INTERNATIONAL** 

DIEMASTERS MANUFACTURING INC

DONALDSON COMPANY INC

**DUTCHLAND PLASTICS LLC** 

EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO INC

**ELOFIC INDUSTRIES LIMITED** 

ENGINEERED EXHAUST SYSTEM/B-T

**EQUITY INDUSTRIAL SHERRILL LP** 

**ESMARK STEEL GROUP MIDWEST** 

**ESSEX GROUP INC** 

EUROL B.V.

FEDERAL MOGUL CORPORATION

FEDERAL MOGUL SEVIERVILLE INC

**FEMCO INC** 

FISHER BARTON BLADES INC

FLAMBEAU CORPORATION

FONG CHEN PLASTICS TECH IND

FREUDENBERG-NOK

**FUTURA VORSORGESTIFTUNG** 

**GHTOOL & MOLD INC** 

**GKN SINTER METALS** 

**GREAT CENTRAL TURF INC** 

**GREEN BAY PACKAGING INC** 

**GVS FILTRATION INC** 

HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION

HOME DEPOT INC

HYDRO-GEAR LP

**IHI AGRI-TECH CORPORATION** 

IMPERIAL ZINC CORPORATION

JIANGSU JIANGHUAI ENGINE CO LTD

JOHNSON ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICA INC

JONCO INDUSTRIES

JONES PLASTIC & ENGINEERING CO LLC

KANTONALE FINANZVERWALTUNG

KING & SPALDING

KJM CUSTOM COMPONENTS LLC

**KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES INC** 

L & S LANGCO PROPERTIES LLC

LASER AMP

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LG CHEM, LTD

LIMESTONE HOLDINGS INC

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MARATHON HEALTH LLC

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TREND TECHNOLOGIES LLC

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WESTROCK RKT COMPANY

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WISCRAFT INC

WRIGHT METAL PRODUCTS CRATES LLC

WRWP LLC

WURTH ADAMS NUT AND BOLT CO

WURTH REVCAR FASTENERS INC

YALE EQUIPMENT & SERVICES INC

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ECS GROUP, INC

LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC

MRA

UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS

NORDSON CORPORATION

NATIONAL MATERIALS CORP.

LYDALL INC

WOODSIDE VENTURES, INC

**HURON CAPITAL** 

ITRON, INC

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY

CSC SERVICEWORKS, INC

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

LANDSCAPE FORMS

**FIDELITY** 

ARTIC GLACIER

COOPER TIRE

CASCADE ENGINEERING

AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY

LITHKO CONTRACTING

**PURESTAR** 

**GENTEX CORPORATION** 

WALFAM VENTURES LLC

**BRAND HOLDINGS LLC** 

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JUBILEE ASSOCIATION & SOUP KITCHEN

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MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

**BRAUNABILITY INC** 

YCS INC

CARLYLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC

NORTHERN MIDDLE TENNESSEE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

PROJECT RETURN

STEPHEN A. WYNN INSTITUTE FOR VISION RESEARCH (UNIVERSITY OF IOWA)

**DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY** 

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HUNCH FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS BILLY GOAT PROPERTIES DREW COATES VIKTOR COATES

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CHIEF JUDGE KATHY A. SURRAT-STATES

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HYG FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC

CISCO SYSTEMS CAPITAL CORPORATION

CITIBANK NA

HAGEMEYER NORTH AMERICA INC

SALEM TOOLS INC

DIE-TECH AND ENGINEERING INC

HARTWIG INC

CITIBANK NA ITS BRANCHES SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA

TRISTATE MACHINERY INC

MORRIS SOUTH LLC

TCF EQUIPMENT FINANCE A DIVISION OF TCF NATIONAL BANK

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK NA AS COLLATERAL AGENT

THOMPSON TRACTOR CO INC

DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC

MITSUBISHI TURBOCHARGER AND ENGINE AMERICA, INC

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PNC BANK
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RED FLAG GROUP INC

RSM US LLP

PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP

**AON CONSULTING INC** 

**KPMG LLP** 

**GOOSSEN & SCHULTZ CPAS LLP** 

PWC INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENT SERVICES

BAKER TILLY VIRCHOW KRAUSE LLP

**KPMG** 

TAX RESOURCE GROUP INC

## SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION INVOLVING THE DEBTORS

WORKERS' COMPENSATION RETALIATION CLAIM RELATED TO DION HARPER. PLAINTIFF IS DION HARPER AND THE CASE IS PENDING IN LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CIRCUIT COURT

ALABAMA FEDERAL COURT LITIGATION RELATED TO DISCRIMINATION CLAIMS OF LEWIS ALEXANDER PENDING APPEAL TO THE WISCONSIN LABOR & INDUSTRY REVIEW COMMISSION RELATED TO DISMISSAL OF A DISCRIMINATION CHARGE ALLEGED BY JOHN FORD

MISSOURI COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS / EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO SANDY DEERING

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO JURLINE BAKER

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO BETHANY BOHMANN

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO MAGGIE MARTINEZ

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO RONNIE PATTERSON

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO SANDRA STEVENS

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION CHARGE RELATED TO RHONDA TRIPLETT

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, EQUAL RIGHTS DIVISION, COMPLAINT RELATED TO ZELJKO DJVKIC

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, EQUAL RIGHTS DIVISION, COMPLAINT RELATED TO MICHAEL MARTY

THE EXMARK LITIGATION

CLAUDIA HARTKE V. ANDRE Y. SEGAL ET AL.

ESTATE OF VISAKAY, WILLIAM V. BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION.

#### OTHER NAMES USED BY DEBTOR, LAST 8 YEARS

**BRIGGS & STRATTON POWER PRODUCTS GROUP** 

# FORMER AFFILIATES AND ENTITIES, LAST 3 YEARS

PICOSPRAY, INC
BSH GENERATORS LLC
BRIGGS & STRATTON MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.

# **OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONTRACT COUNTERPARTIES**

FIDELITY STOCK PLAN SERVICES, LLC
FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC
FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS/FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC
NORTHPOINT COMMERCIAL FINANCE LLC
NORTHPOINT COMMERCIAL FINANCE CANADA INC
SHEFFIELD FINANCIAL
SYNCHRONY BANK (FORMERLY GE CAPITAL RETAIL BANK)
FLEXITI FINANCIAL INC
OCTANE LENDING, INC
WESTERN EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC

## **EQUIPMENT LEASE CONTRACT COUNTERPARTIES**

TBD

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO AFFILIATES

NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DIRECTORS

NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO OFFICERS

NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

# PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHAREHOLDERS

NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

STATUTORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS, GENERAL COUNSEL, BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL, OTHER PROFESSIONALS NONE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

# Appendix 2

Current or Former Clients of Foley and Foley Attorneys

Entity Name	Current Foley Client	Former Foley Client	Name of Entity or Affiliated Entity is a Foley Client
AB ELECTROLUX		X*	ELECTROLUX FLOOR CARE PRODUCTS, ELECTROLUX HOME PRODUCTS
ACCENTURE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	X*	X	ACCENTURE GLOBAL SERVICES LIMITED PRESENTATIONS (CURRENT)
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY		X	
ACE HARDWARE US		X	
ACHIEVEMENT CENTER EASTER SEALS	X*	X*	EASTER SEALS SOUTH FLORIDA INC (CURRENT); EASTER SEAL SOCIETY (FORMER)
AIG INTERNATIONAL	X		
ALABAMA POWER - BIRMINGHAM		X	
ALFRED KARCHER GMBH & CO.		X	
ALLMAND BROS., INC.	X		
AMALGAMATED BANK		X	
AMAZON EUROPE		X	
AMAZON US		X	
AMERICAN BUSINESS & PERSONAL INSUR	X		
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. (AIG)	X		
AMERICAN TRANSMISSION COMPANY	X		
AMERICAN WATER WORKS COMPANY	X		
AON CONSULTING INC	X*		AON CORPORATION, HEWITT ASSOCIATES LLC
APEX CLEARING CORPORATION		X*	APEX
ARGUS INTERNATIONAL LLC		X*	ARGUS INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT INC
ARKANSAS DPARTMENT OF FINANCE/ADMIN		X*	ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY
ARNOLD & PORTER KAYE SCHOLER LLP		X	
AT&T	X		
AXA XL AMERICA, INC.	X		
BADGER METER, INC.	X		
BAKER & MCKENZIE LLP		X	
BAKER & MCKENZIE, AUSTRALIA		X	
BANAMEX		X	
BANCO DO BRASIL S.A		X	
BANCO SANTANDER S.A	X*	X	SANTANDER TELEPORT SL [CURRENT]

Entity Name	Current Foley	Former Foley	Name of Entity or Affiliated Entity is a Foley Client
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BANK OF AMERICA MERRILL LYNCH	X		
BANK OF AMERICA SCRANTON STANDBY TRADE OPERATIONS	X		
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	X		
BANK OF CHINA		X	
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP/THE	X*	X	BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY [CURRENT]
BANK OF TOKYO-MITSUBISHI	X*		MUFG UNION BANK
BARINGS LLC		X	
BARKER BRETTELL LLP	X		
BB&T SECURITIES, LLC	X		
BBVA BANCOMER	X*		COMPASS BANK
BERKLEY INSURANCE COMPANY	X		
BILLY GOAT INDUSTRIES, INC.	X		
BITCO GENERAL INSURANCE CORP	X		
BITCO NATIONAL INSURANCE CO	X		
BLACKROCK, INC.	X*	X	BLACKROCK STRATEGY LLC [CURRENT]
BLAKE, CASSELS & GRAYDON LLP (ONTARIO, CANADA)		X	
BMO HARRIS BANK NA/TRUST	X		
BMO NESBITT BURNS INC./CDS**	X		
BMO WEALTH MANAGEMENT	X		
BNP PARIBAS	X		
BOFA SECURITIES, INC.	X		
BOSSARD NORTH AMERICA INC		X*	BOSSARD SYSTEMS INC
BRANCO MOTORES LTDA	X		
BRIAN C. WALKER	X*	X*	WALKER, BRIAN MD AND WRIGHT, ARCHIE MD [CURRENT]; BRIAN WALKER [FORMER]
BRIGGS & STRATTON	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON (CHONGQING) ENGINE CO., LTD.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON (MALAYSIA) SDN. BHD.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON (SHANGHAI) INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON AG (NORWAY)	X		

Entity Name	Current Foley Client	Former Foley Client	Name of Entity or Affiliated Entity is a Foley Client
BRIGGS & STRATTON AG (SWITZERLAND)	X	<u> </u>	
BRIGGS & STRATTON AG MERKEZI ISVICRE ISTANBUL MERKEZ SUBESI (TURKEY)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON AG TURKIYE IRTIBAT BUROSU (TURKEY)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRALIA PTY. LIMITED	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON AUSTRIA GESELLSCHAFT M.B.H.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON CANADA, INC.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORP OFFICE BUILD	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION FOUNDATION, INC.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON CZ, S.R.O. (CZECH)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON FRANCE	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON GERMANY GMBH	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON HOLDING B.V. (NETHERLANDS)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON IBERICA, S.L. (SPAIN)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL AG	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL AG (SWITZERLAND)	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON INTERNATIONAL, INC.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON ITALY S.R.L.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON JAPAN K.K.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON MANAGEMENT (SHANGHAI) CO., LTD.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON MEXICO SRL DE C.V.	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON NETHERLANDS B.V.	X		

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BRIGGS & STRATTON NEW ZEALAND LIMITED	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON RSA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON SWEDEN AKTIELBOLAG	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON TEACH, LLC	X		
BRIGGS & STRATTON U.K. LIMITED	X		
BROWN BROTHERS HARRIMAN & CO.	X		
BUSINESS HEALTH CARE GROUP OF WISCONSIN, LLC	X		
CAMBELL SOUP COMPANY		X	
CANAL INSURANCE CO		X	
CARLYLE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LLC	X*	X	CARLYLE REALTY VII LLC; CARLYLE RIVERSTONE GLOBAL ENERGY & POWER FUND, CARLYLE GLOBAL CREDIT MANAGEMENT (CURRENT)
CDW LLC	X*		CDW CORPORATION
CHARLES SCHWAB & CO., INC.	X		
CHUBB		X	
CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE		X	
CIBC BANK USA		X	
CISCO SYSTEMS CAPITAL CORPORATION	X*		CISCO SYSTEMS INC
CITIBANK N.A. ITS BRANCHES SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES	X		
CITIBANK NA	X		
CITY OF WAUWATOSA		X*	HOUSING AUTHORITY OF WAUWATOSA, WI; WAUWATOSA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP
CNA SPECIALTY LINES	X		
COILPLUS, INC.	X		
COMERICA BANK		X	
COMMERZBANK		X	
CONSTELLATION GAS BOX 5473	X		
CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CORPORATION	X		
COOPER TIRE		X	
CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY	X*		DELAWARE TRUST COMPANY
COSTCO	X		
CPA GLOBAL LIMITED		X*	CPA
CUTTING TOOLS INC		X	
D. A. DAVIDSON & CO.	X		

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DAIHATSU - BRIGGS CO. LTD.	X		
DAIHATSU MOTOR CO	X		
DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE, LLP		X	
DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	X*	X	DLL INSURANCE AGENCY [CURRENT]
DEERE & COMPANY	X		
DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP	X		
DELOITTE TAX LLP	X		
DESOTO PARISH		X*	DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
DIMENSIONAL FUND ADVISORS, LP	X		
DIRECT ENERGY BUSINESS PA		X*	DIRECT ENERGY
DONALDSON COMPANY INC	X		
DUANE MORRIS, LLP		X	
DUTCHLAND PLASTICS LLC		X*	DUTCHLAND PLASTICS CORP
E*TRADE SECURITIES LLC		X*	
EDWARD D. JONES & CO.	X		
ENDURANCE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY	X*		ENDURANCE SPECIALTY HOLDINGS LTD, SOMPO INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD
ERNST & YOUNG	X		
ESMARK STEEL GROUP MIDWEST		X*	ESMARK INC
EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY	X		
FAEGRE DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP		X	
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY		X	
FEDERAL MOGUL CORPORATION	X*		TENNECO INC
FEDERAL MOGUL SEVIERVILLE INC	X*		TENNECO INC
FEMCO INC	X*		FEMCO MACHINE COMPANY INC
FERRIS INDUSTRIES, INC.		X*	BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES; FERRIS & COMPANY
FIDELITY	X*	X*	FIDELITY NATIONAL FINANCIAL, FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE, FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE; FIDELITY NATIONAL HOME WARRANTY, FIDELITY BANK [CURRENT]; FMR LLC, FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE; CHICAGO TITLE; FIDELITY NATIONAL HOLDING; US FIDELITY & GUARANTY; FIRST FIDELITY BANK, ETC [FORMER]
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS / FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES LLC		X	Synonomous with FMR LLC
FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		X	Synonomous with FMR LLC

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FIDELITY STOCK PLAN SERVICES, LLC		X	Synonomous with FMR LLC
FIDELITY WORKPLACE SERVICES, LLC		X	Synonomous with FMR LLC
FIRST MIDWEST BANK		X*	FIRST MIDWEST FINANCIAL INC
FISHER BARTON BLADES INC		X*	FISHER-BARTON INC
FLAMBEAU CORPORATION		X*	FLAMBEAU INC
FORD & HARRISON LLP		X	
FORD, JOHN	X*	X*	JON AND ROBIN FORD [CURRENT]; JON R. FORD; JOHN FORD [FORMER]
FREUDENBERG-NOK	X		
FTI CONSULTING	X*	X	FTI GROUP [CURRENT]
FUTURA VORSORGESTIFTUNG		X*	FUTURA COMPANIES LTD, FUTURA GEAR WORKS
GENERAC POWER		X*	GENERAC PORTABLE PRODUCTS INC
GENERAC POWER SYSTEMS, INC.		X*	GENERAC PORTABLE PRODUCTS INC
GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP		X	
GKN SINTER METALS	X*	X*	GKN NORTH AMERICA SERVICES INC, GKN AEROSPACE INC [CURRENT]; GKN [FORMER]
GODFREY & KAHN, S.C.		X	
GOLDEN EAGLE DIST. CORP.		X*	GOLDEN EAGLE EXPRESS INC., GOLDEN EAGLE SYSTEMS, GOLDEN EAGLE OIL & GAS SERV.
GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC	X		
GOODMAN GROUP	X*	X*	GOODMAN COMPANY [CURRENT]; GOODMAN REAL ESTATE, GOODMAN & COMPANY, GOODMAN FACTORS, GOODMAN MANUFACTURING, GOODMAN CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION, GOODMAN PRODUCE
GOOSSEN & SCHULTZ CPAS LLP		X*	GOOSSEN & SCHULTZ SC
GRANT THORNTON LLP	X		
GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE GROUP		X	
GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO	X*		GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY [CURRENT]
GREAT-WEST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC	X*	X	GREAT-WEST TRUST COMPANY [CURRENT]
GREEN BAY PACKAGING INC		X	
GREENBERG TRAURIG, PA		X	
GSO CAPITAL PARTNERS		X	
GURU VENTURES, INC.	X		

HAYNSWORTH SINKLER BOYD, PA  X  HENRY COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER HERMAN MILLER, INC.  HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.  X*  HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.  X*  HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.  X*  HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION HOME DEPOT INC HONDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  HONDA RED AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR, HONDA RED AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  WATER AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA RED AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  X*  HOP  X*  HOP HOLDCO LLC  HOULHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC.  HSBC BANK (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  TAMBER BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  HURON CAPITAL  HURON CAPITAL	Entity Name	Current Foley	Former Foley	Name of Entity or Affiliated Entity is a Foley Client
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COMMISSIONER HERMAN MILLER, INC.  X  HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.  X*  PLAINSCAPITAL CORP, PLAINSCAPITAL BANK, HILLTOP HOLDINGS  HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION  X  HOME DEPOT INC  X  HONDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA MOTOR CO LTD  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  HONDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP  HOP  X*  HOP HOLDCO LLC  X  HSBC BANK (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND  (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL  PARTINERS LLC (FORMER)	<u> </u>			
HERMAN MILLER, INC.  MILLTOP SECURITIES INC.  X*  PLAINSCAPITAL CORP, PLAINSCAPITAL CORP, PLAINSCAPITAL BANK, HILLTOP HOLDINGS   HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION  X  HOME DEPOT INC  X  HONDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  X*  AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP  X*  HOP HOLDCO LLC  HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  W  **  HOP HOLDCO LLC  HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  **  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  **  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL  ARTHURON CAPITAL  PARTINERS LLC (FORMER)			X*	
HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION  HOME DEPOT INC  HOMDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA MOTOR CO, LTD.  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***  ***		X		
HOME DEPOT INC  HONDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD.  WA AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  WA AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP  HOP  X* HOP HOLDCO LLC  HOULHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC.  X  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X* HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (FORMER)	HILLTOP SECURITIES INC.	X*		PLAINSCAPITAL BANK, HILLTOP
HONDA AUSTRALIA MOTORCYCLE & POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA R&D AMERICA, HONDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  X* AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  X* HOP HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP  X* HOP HOLDCO LLC  HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC.  X  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X* HORO KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X* HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL PARTNERS LLC (FORMER)	HOFFER PLASTICS CORPORATION		X	
& POWER EQUIPMENT P/L  HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  X* AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR, CO LTD  X* HOP AR&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR, HONDA R&D AMERICA, HOMDA MOTOR CO LTD  HOP X* HOP HOLDCO LLC  HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC.  X  HSBC BANK (CHINA) COMPANY LIMITED  X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS, HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X* X* HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP LIMITED (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC BANK USA, HSBC BANK USA	HOME DEPOT INC	X		
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HSBC BANK (CHINA) COMPANY  LIMITED  X*  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER  FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC  BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS,  HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK  USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER  FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC  BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS,  HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK  USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC MEXICO  X*  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER  FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC  BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS,  HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK  USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HSBC RUSSIA  X*  X*  X*  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER  FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC  BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS,  HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK  USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  BANKING CORP LIMITED  (CURRENT); HSBC TAXPAYER  FINANCIAL SERVICES, HSBC  BANK CANADA, HSBC MARKETS,  HSBC SECURITIES, HSBC BANK  USA, HSBC BAN PLC (FORMER)  HURON CAPITAL  X*  HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND  (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL  PARTNERS LLC (FORMER)	HOP		X*	HOP HOLDCO LLC
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	HURON CAPITAL		X*	HURON FLEX EQUITY FUND (CURRENT); HURON CAPITAL
	HUSQVARNA OUTDOOR		X	, , ,

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HUSQVARNA OUTDOOR POWER		X	
IHI AGRI-TECH CORPORATION	X*		IHI CORPORATION
IMPERIAL CAPITAL, LLC	X*		IMPERIAL CAPITAL GROUP LLC
IMPERIAL PARKING CORPORATION	X*		IMPERIAL PARKING (US) LLC
IMPERIAL ZINC CORPORATION		X	
INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA		X	
INTERACTIVE BROKERS RETAIL EQUITY CLEARING	X*		IBG LLC AKA INTERACTIVE BROKERS GROUP
INTL FCSTONE FINANCIAL INC.	X		
INVESCO LTD	X		
J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC/JPMC	X		
JACKSON COUNTY COLLECTOR		Х*	JACKSON COUNTY, FL; JACKSON COUNTY, WI
JAMES HUMPHREY		Х*	JIM HUMPHREY; JAMES B. HUMPHREY III
JANNEY MONTGOMERY SCOTT LLC		X	
JOHN DEERE POWER PRODUCTS	X		
JOHN STEPHENSON	X*	Х*	STEPHENSON, JOHN C. (CURRENT); DR. JOHN STEPHENSON; JOHN STEVENSON, JOHN R. STEPHENSON (FORMER)
JOHNSON ELECTRIC NORTH AMERICA INC		Х*	JOHNSON ELECTRIC AUTOMOTIVE INC
JONCO INDUSTRIES	X		
JONES PLASTIC & ENGINEERING CO LLC		X*	JONES PLASTIC & ENGINEERING DE MONTERREY SA DE CV
JP MORGAN S.A.	X		
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA	X		
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	X		
KAWASAKI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD	X		
KEYBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	X		
KING & SPALDING LLP		X	
KOHLER CO.	X		
KPMG LLP	X		
LATHAM & WATKINS, LLP		X	
LATHROP GPM LLP		X	
LEE COUNTY REVENUE COMMISSIONER		X*	LEE COUNTY AIRPORT; LEE COUNTY PORT AUTHORITY; LEE COUNTY, FL; LEE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, LEE COUNTY (FL) SCHOOL DISTRICT; LEE COUNTY

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LENNOX INTERNATIONAL, INC.		X	
LINCOLN PROPERTY COMPANY	X		
LITTLER MENDELSON, PC		X	
LOEB & LOEB	X		
LOWE'S CORPORATION		X*	LOWES COMPANIES
MACKAY SHIELDS LLC		X	
MAGNA CARTA INSURANCE, LTD		X	
MANITOWOC TOOL &		X	
MANUFACTURING LLC			
MARSH JLT SPECIALTY	X*		MARSH USA INC, MERCER US INC, MERCER HR SERVICES
MARSH USA INC	X		
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE		X	
MCMILLAN LLP	X		
MERCER HUMAN RESOURCE	X		
CONSULTING MERCURY MARINE		X	
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER	X	Λ	
& SMITH INCORPORATED/8862	Λ		
MLPF&S TS SUB			
METALS USA CARBON FLAT		X*	
ROLLED INC MICHAEL D. HAMILTON		X*	MICHAEL D. AND JANA L.
			HAMILTON
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF		X	
TREASURY MILWAUKEE METROPOLITAN	X		
SEWERAGE DISTRICT: MMSD	Λ		
MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF		X	
ENGINEERING MODGAN STANKEN SMITH DADNEY	37		
MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY LLC	X		
MR. DAVID J. RODGERS		X*	RODGERS, DAVID J. AND JAMIE A.
MTD CONSUMER LAWN MOWERS	X*		MTD HOLDINGS LLC
MUFG UNION BANK, N.A.	X		
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF	X*		NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER
CORPORATE DIRECTORS			
NATIONAL BANK OF ABU DHABI		X	
NATIONAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LLC		X	
NATIONAL GRID	X		
NATIONAL MATERIALS CORP.		X*	NATIONAL MATERIAL LP
NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA	X		

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NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO	X		
NEW YORK LIFE INVESTMENT MGT	X		
NIKKI AMERICA	X		
NIKKI AMERICA FUEL SYSTEMS,	X		
LLC			
NTD PATENT & TRADE MARK	X		
AGENCY LIMITED		37	
OGLETREE DEAKINS NASH SMOAK & STEWART, PC		X	
OGURA INDUSTRIAL CORP		X*	OGURA & CO; OGURA CORPORATION
OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION		X	
BUSINESS TAX DIVISION			
OLD REPUBLIC ASSET	X		
MANAGEMENT OLD BERLING GENERAL	X		
OLD REPUBLIC GENERAL INSURANCE COR	Λ		
OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO	X		
OLD REPUBLIC LIFE INSURANCE	X		
CO			
OLD REPUBLIC NATIONAL TITLE	X		
INSURA OLD REPUBLIC SECURITY	X		
ASSURANCE CO	Λ		
OLD REPUBLIC SURETY CO	X		
OPPENHEIMER & CO. INC.	X		
ORCHID MONROE LLC	X		
PACON CORPORATION	X		
PATTERSON, RONNIE		X*	PATTERSON, RONY
PENSKE TRUCK LEASING CO.	X		,
PERKINS COIE, LLP		X	
PICOSPRAY, INC.	X		
PITNEY BOWES	11	X	
PNC BANK	X	<i>A</i>	
POWER DISTRIBUTORS, LLC	X	37	PRICEWATER HOUSE GOODERS I I P
PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP	X*	X	PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP CANADA AND PWC UK LLP
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE	X		
QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION	X		
QUARLES & BRADY LLP		X	
R R DONNELLEY & SONS COMPANY		X	
RAYMOND JAMES & ASSOCIATES, INC.	X		
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC		X	
REED SMITH, LLP		X	

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REGIONS BANK	X		
RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE CO	X		
RICOH AMERICAS CORPORATION	X		
RICOH DOCUMET CENTER NUJMEGAN B.V.	X*		RICOH CO LTD, RICOH AMERICAS HOLDINGS
ROBERT W. BAIRD & CO. INCORPORATED	X		
RSM US LLP	X		
SABRE FRANCE		X*	SABRE HOLDINGS CORP, SABRE GROUP INC, SABRE SOCIEDAD TECNOLOGICA SA DE DV, SABRE TRAVEL INFORMATION NETWORK, SABRE INDUSTRIES, SABRE RESOURCES CORP, SABRE EXPLORATION CO
SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION		X	
SEARS		X	
SEATS INCORPORATED		X	
SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY	X		
SHEFFIELD FINANCIAL A DIV OF BB&T		X	
SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD LLP		X*	SMITH & MOORE LLP
SOMPO INTERNATIONAL	X		
SOUTH EAST WATER	X		
ST LUCIE COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR		X	
STARTING USA CORPORATION	X		
STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY		X	
STEPHEN A. WYNN INSTITUTE FOR VISION RESEARCH (UNIVERSITY OF IOWA)		X*	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RESEARCH FOUNDATION
STIFEL, NICOLAUS & COMPANY, INCORPORATED		X	
SUN TRUST		X	
SYNCHRONY BANK		X	
TCF EQUIPMENT FINANCE A DIVISION OF TCF NATIONAL BANK	X		
TD AMERITRADE CLEARING, INC.	X		
TECHTRONIC INDUSTRIES	X*		TTI INC, ERICSSON INC
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON/MELLON TRUST OF NEW ENGLAND, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	Х		
THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY	X		

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THE TORO COMPANY		X	
THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.		X	
TI INVESTORS OF GERMANTOWN I LLC		X*	TI INVESTMENTS LLC
TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON		X*	CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON, WI; PORT WASHINGTON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
TOWN OF VERNON		X*	TOWN OF VERNON, WI
TRANSPORTATION INSURANCE COMPANY	X		
TRAVELERS CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY OF AMERICA		X	
TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA		X	
TREND TECHNOLOGIES LLC		X*	TREND TEC INC
U S BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEM	X		
U.S. BANCORP INVESTMENTS, INC.	X		
U.S. BANK N.A.	X		
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES INC.	X		
UMB BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	X		
UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS	X*		UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS EASTERN DIVISION INC; ALJOMA LUMBER, INC.
US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	X		
VERTEX	X*	X*	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC; BACKTRACKER INC.; VERTEX HOLDINGS LP; VERTEX US HOLDINGS INC. [CURRENT]; VERTEX INTERNATIONAL, VERTEX DEVELOPMENT; VERTEX COMPANIES INC; VERTEX INTERNATIONAL TRADING GROUP; VERTEX SA DE CV; VERTEX ELECTRONICS INC [FORMER]
VICTA LAWNCARE PTY. LTD.	X		
VICTA LIMITED	X		
VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN		X*	VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN, WI
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION		X	
VON BRIESEN & ROPER, S.C.		X	
VOYA INSURANCE & ANNUITY CO		X*	VOYA FINANCIAL INC
VOYA RETIREMENT INSURANCE & ANNUIT		X*	VOYA FINANCIAL INC

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	Client	Client	
WASHINGTON COUNTY		X*	WASHINGTON COUNTY HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
WAUKESHA COUNTY TREASURER		X*	WAUKESHA COUNTY AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE DISTRICT; WAUKESHA COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
WE ENERGIES	X		
WEDBUSH SECURITIES INC.	X		
WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP		X	
WELLS FARGO & CO	X		
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	X		
WELLS FARGO CAPITAL FINANCE CORPORATION CANADA (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO GE COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION FINANCE CANADA)	X		
WELLS FARGO CLEARING SERVICES LLC	X		
WELLS FARGO COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTION FINANCE, LLC	X		
WELLS FARGO SECURITIES, LLC	X		
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION		X	
WHITEBOX ADVISORS	X		
WILLIS (BERMUDA) LIMITED	X*	X*	WILLIS GROUP LIMITED [CURRENT]; WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN INC, WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN, WILLIS OF ILLINOIS, WILLIS CONTRACTORS INC, WILLIS IMPORTING LLC, WILLIS BANK OF TEXAS, WILLIS FRAMING INC, WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER, WILLIS FABER & DUMAS; WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [FORMER]
WILLIS LIMITED	X*	X*	WILLIS GROUP LIMITED [CURRENT]; WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN INC, WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN, WILLIS OF ILLINOIS, WILLIS CONTRACTORS INC, WILLIS IMPORTING LLC, WILLIS BANK OF TEXAS, WILLIS FRAMING INC, WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER, WILLIS FABER & DUMAS; WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD [FORMER]

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WILLIS OF WISCONSIN INC	X*	X*	WILLIS GROUP LIMITED [CURRENT]; WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN INC, WILLIS CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN, WILLIS OF ILLINOIS, WILLIS CONTRACTORS INC, WILLIS IMPORTING LLC, WILLIS BANK OF TEXAS, WILLIS FRAMING INC, WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL CENTER, WILLIS FABER & DUMAS; WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON MIDWEST, INC.	X*	X*	[FORMER]  WILLIS GROUP LIMITED  [CURRENT]; WILLIS CORROON  CORP OF WISCONSIN INC, WILLIS  CORROON CORP OF WISCONSIN,  WILLIS OF ILLINOIS, WILLIS  CONTRACTORS INC, WILLIS  IMPORTING LLC, WILLIS BANK OF  TEXAS, WILLIS FRAMING INC,  WILLIS KNIGHTON MEDICAL  CENTER, WILLIS FABER & DUMAS;  WILLIS GROUP HOLDINGS LTD  [FORMER]
WOODSIDE VENTURES, INC.	X*		WOODSIDE CAPITAL PARTNERS; WOODSIDE CAPITAL SECURITIES LLC, WOODSIDE SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY PE GP II LP
XL INSURANCE AMERICA, INC.	X*		XL INSURANCE COMPANY SE; AXA XL; XL CATLIN;
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY	X*	X	ZURICH NORTH AMERICA

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes individual parties in interest whose names appear in Foley's client database, but who may be the same individual or entity as the party identified in the party in interest list.

# Appendix 3

Engagement Letter

# Exhibit B

Buono Declaration

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

	§	Chapter 11
In re:	§	
	§	Case No. 20-43597-399
<b>BRIGGS &amp; STRATTON,</b>	§	
CORPORATION, et al.,	§	(Joint Administration Requested)
	§	•
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	8	

# DECLARATION OF KATHRYN M. BUONO IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION OF DEBTORS FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF FOLEY & LARDNER LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

- I, Kathryn M. Buono, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:
- 1. I am the Vice President, Corporate Counsel and Secretary of Briggs & Stratton Corporation, one of the debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") in the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases, with offices located at 12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222.
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "**Declaration**") in support of the *Application of Debtors for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Foley & Lardner LLP as Special Counsel for the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date* (the "**Application**").<sup>2</sup> Except as otherwise noted, all facts in this Declaration are based on my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, information gathered from my review of relevant documents, and information supplied to me by other members of the Debtors' senior management and the Debtors' advisors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Briggs & Stratton Corporation (2330), Billy Goat Industries, Inc. (4442), Allmand Bros., Inc. (4710), Briggs & Stratton International, Inc. (9957), and Briggs & Stratton Tech, LLC (2102). The address of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 12301 West Wirth Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53222.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Application.

# The Debtors' Selection of Foley as Special Counsel

- 3. The Debtors seek to retain Foley as their special counsel, because, among other reasons, (a) Foley and its partners have represented certain of the Debtors for over 20 years in connection with a variety of matters involving, among other things, employee benefits, bankruptcy and reorganization consultation and litigation, data security, corporate governance, credit transactions, contracting, tax, intellectual property, commercial litigation, consumer litigation, health & safety, and trade compliance (collectively, the "Represented Matters"), and therefore, I believe Foley is familiar with the Debtors' operations, business, capital structure, material agreements, and potential legal issues that may arise during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, and (b) Foley has extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' and creditors' rights and business reorganizations and specific expertise and experience representing companies in the manufacturing industry.
- 4. Foley will, among other things, (a) continue to represent the Debtors with respect to the Represented Matters; (b) provide corporate, finance, employee benefits, environmental, labor, tax, and other related advice to the Debtors in connection with a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets (including certain equity interests) under Bankruptcy Code Section 363 (the "Sale Transaction"); (c) prepare, on behalf of the Debtors, certain agreements and documents relating to or in furtherance of the advice and matters related to the Sale Transaction; and (d) provide corporate and other related advice to one or more of the Debtors in connection with their business operations during the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 5. Because of Foley's familiarity with the Debtors' operations and potential issues that may arise in connection with the Sale Transaction, I believe that it is reasonable and efficient to retain historical corporate counsel for the corporate and transactional work that will be required

for the Debtors' continued operations, in addition to the Sale Transaction. This will ensure that the Debtors are being represented by counsel with historical knowledge of the Debtors' assets and obtaining consistent advice regarding the Debtors' ongoing operations and the Sale Transaction, as necessary and appropriate to protect their interests in the Chapter 11 Cases. I believe that engaging alternate counsel at this stage of the Debtors' restructuring efforts would be disruptive and extremely costly and would likely adversely affect the Debtors' businesses and the consummation of the Sale Transaction on the timetable necessary for the Debtors to achieve their restructuring objectives.

# **Rate Structure and Cost Supervision**

- 6. In the normal course of business, I typically monitor legal fees and expenses incurred by the Debtors on matters overseen by me such as the Debtors' restructuring efforts and report to the applicable firm any concerns regarding the reasonableness of such fees and expenses. Any issues regarding such fees and expenses are typically then addressed informally between the Debtors and the firm. I intend to adopt the same practice with Foley in connection with this engagement.
- 7. Foley has informed me that its postpetition rates and fee structure will remain consistent with the prepetition rate structure set forth in the Engagement Agreement or as otherwise agreed to among the Debtors and Foley prior to the Petition Date. The Debtors will work with Foley to develop a prospective budget and staffing plan, which may be amended as necessary to reflect changed circumstances or unanticipated developments.
- 8. In the ordinary practice among Foley and the Debtors, Foley engages foreign law firms (the "Foreign Firms") to perform necessary work for the Debtors in foreign jurisdictions. The Foreign Firms then bill Foley for their work, which Foley pays on the Debtors' behalf. The

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Debtors then reimburse Foley at the cost of the invoice (the "Foreign Firm Expenses"). While

the Debtors are seeking the retention of these Foreign Firms under separate requests to the Court,

the Debtors anticipate that Foley may be asked to pay the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors'

behalf. Therefore, the Debtors respectfully request that Foley be permitted to continue this practice

of paying the Foreign Firm Expenses on the Debtors' behalf and then seeking reimbursement from

the Debtors on a postpetition basis.<sup>3</sup>

9. I recognize, however, that in the course of a large chapter 11 case like the Chapter

11 Cases, it is possible that there may be a number of unforeseen fees and expenses that will need

to be addressed by the Debtors and Foley. I further recognize that it is the Debtors' responsibility

to closely monitor the billing practices of their counsel to ensure the fees and expenses paid by the

Debtors' estates remain consistent with the Debtors' expectations and the exigencies of the Chapter

11 Cases. Accordingly, I will continue to monitor Foley's invoices and, together with Foley,

periodically amend the budget and staffing plan as the case develops.

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.

Dated: July 20, 2020

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

**BRIGGS & STRATTON CORPORATION** 

/s/ Kathryn M. Buono

Kathryn M. Buono

Vice President, Corporate Counsel,

and Secretary

<sup>3</sup> As there may be residual, unpaid Foreign Firm Expenses as of the Petition Date, the Debtors request permission to use this arrangement to pay any unpaid, prepetition Foreign Firm Expenses in the ordinary course of business.

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