UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Debtors.

NOTICE OF FILLING OF LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S SUPPLEMENTAL AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO IRS'S CLAIM NO. 160

(Relates to Docket No. 923)

Tensie Axton, Trustee (the "<u>Liquidating Trustee</u>") of the Liquidating Trust of Neighbors Legacy Holdings, Inc. and certain of its affiliates and subsidiaries, filed her *Objection to the Internal Revenue Services' Claims 160 and 840* [Docket No. 923] (the "Objection").¹

On July 17, 2019, the Court held a hearing on the Liquidating Trustee's Objection. The Court sustained the Objection to Claim No. 840, which the Court found was filed untimely. The Court required the Liquidating Trustee to file a supplemental affidavit as to the IRS's Claim No. 160 by July 31, 2019.

The Liquidating Trustee therefore gives notice that she is filing her supplemental affidavit, attached to this Notice as **Exhibit A** and respectfully requests that the Court enter the proposed order attached to this Notice as **Exhibit B**.

¹ All terms not specifically defined in this Notice shall be defined by the Objection.



Dated: Houston, Texas August 16, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that on August 16, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice was forwarded via United States mail, postage prepaid, and through the Court's CM/ECF filing system.

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AFFIDAVIT OF TENSIE AXTON IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE'S CLAIM NO. 160

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared TENSIE AXTON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed below, and who being duly sworn, stated the following:

- 1. My name is Tensie Axton and I am the Liquidating Trustee in the above-styled case. I am a CPA with more than 25 (twenty-five) years of experience in finance and accounting, including extensive experience in the healthcare industry. Prior to serving as the Liquidating Trustee, beginning in December 2016, I was the Debtors' Chief Financial Officer. Before starting as the Debtors' Chief Financial Officer, I was the Chief Operating Officer of a healthcare company where I developed and managed a multispecialty medical practice group.
- 2. I am familiar with the Debtors' financing arrangements, business affairs and books and records that reflect, among other things, the Debtors' liabilities and the amounts owed to their creditors as of the Petition Date. I have reviewed the Internal Revenue Service's Claims 160 and 840 (the "Claims") along with the Objection (the "Objection") thereto filed at Docket No. 923.
- 3. I have reviewed the Debtors' books and records and the Claims and, in my review, I have determined that the Debtors are not liable for the Claims.
- 4. Claim No. 160, filed by the Internal Revenue Service against EDMG, LLC ("EDMG"), asserts a priority claim of \$40,906.65 for excise taxes. EDMG is a disregarded entity for federal tax purposes and is therefore not liable for excise taxes. Additionally, EDMG does not sell products or services subject to excise tax.
- 5. Claim No. 840, filed by the Internal Revenue Service against Neighbors Practice Management, LLC ("NPM") is for payroll taxes between the period of December

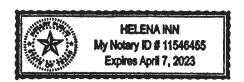
- 31, 2012, through March 31, 2015. NPM, however, did not have any employees until June 2015 and therefore does not owe payroll taxes for the time period asserted in Claim No. 160.
- 6. As a result, the Trustee is not able to ascertain the basis for a priority claim and the Internal Revenue Service has failed to articulate one, either in its Claims or in any informal response to the Objection.
- 7. Failure to disallow the Claims could result in the claimant being paid when it is not entitled to payment. As such, I believe that the disallowance of the Claims is appropriate.
 - 8. Accordingly, I request that the Claims be disallowed.
- 9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: **X**46___, 2019

Tensie Axton, C.P.A

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO before the undersigned authority on this 16 day of August, 2019.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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ORDER SUSTAINING LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE'S OBJECTION TO THE <u>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE'S CLAIMS 160 AND 840</u>

(Relates to Docket No. 923)

Upon consideration of the *Liquidating Trustee's Objection to the Internal Revenue*Services' Claim Nos. 160 and 840 (the "Objection"), the Court concludes that the Claimant failed to sufficiently demonstrate that the Debtors are obligated on the Claim. It is therefore

ORDERED that Claims 160 and 840, filed by the Internal Revenue Service, are **DISALLOWED** in their entirety.

| SIGNED: | |
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| | MARVIN ISGUR |
| | UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE |