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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT BRIDGEPORT DIVISION * Case No. 22-50073 (JAM) In Re Bridgeport, Connecticut HO WAN KWOK, July 8, 2022 * Debtor. * TRANSCRIPT OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE BEFORE THE HONORABLE JULIE A. MANNING UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE **APPEARANCES:** For the Debtor: WILLIAM R. BALDIGA, ESQ. Brown Rudnick, LLP Seven Times Square New York, NY 10036 For the Creditor, Pacific Alliance Asia Opportunity PETER FRIEDMAN, ESQ. STUART M. SARNOFF, ESQ. O'Melveny & Myers LLP Fund L.P.: Times Square Tower 7 Times Square New York, NY 10036 PATRICK BIRNEY, ESQ. Robinson & Cole 28 Trumbull Street Hartford, CT 06103 Proceedings recorded by electronic sound recording, transcript produced by transcription service. Fiore Reporting and Transcription Service, Inc. 4 Research Drive, Suite 402 Shelton, Connecticut 06484 (203)929-9992

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1 address the Court and explain. And, again, that will be 2 followed by a supplemental disclosure that will be filed with the Court as soon as possible in the hope that that is 3 within a matter of just a day or two. 4 5 So, with that, Your Honor, if I could ask Mr. 6 Despins to address the Court about the supplemental 7 disclosures that are not yet before the Court in writing? 8 THE COURT: Yes, please. Go right ahead. 9 MR. DESPINS: Good morning, Your Honor. 10 As I stated in paragraph 11 of my declaration, I 11 said that to the extent we learned of new connections that were not known to us at the time I submitted the 12 13 declaration, we would update our disclosure statement and I will do that in writing. 14 15 But I wanted to make sure today that I mentioned to the Court that we discovered last night that we have in 16 17 the past represented entities that have -- that are -- have 18 the acronym PAG in them, P-A-G. Unbeknownst to our conflict 19 system, PAG means Pacific Asia Group. And those entities -- and, again, as I said, these 20 are representations that were completed, but these entities 21 22 are unrelated to the Kwok matter in any way. 23 However, PAX is probably managed by a similar or a PAG entity of some kind. We're trying to figure out exactly 24 25 which one.

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1	Trustee's application for an order approving the appointment
2	of a Chapter 11 trustee is granted and the proposed order
3	will enter.
4	MS. CLAIBORN: Thank you, Your Honor.
5	THE COURT: All right. Thank you, all.
6	MR. DESPINS: Thank you, Your Honor.
7	THE COURT: And that is the last matter on the
8	calendar this morning, so court is adjourned.
9	(Proceedings concluded at 10:28 a.m.)
10	I, CHRISTINE FIORE, court-approved transcriber and
11	certified electronic reporter and transcriber, certify that
12	the foregoing is a correct transcript from the official
13	electronic sound recording of the proceedings in the above-
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