IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
WOODBRIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC, et al., 1	Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)
Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
	Obj. Deadline: May 23, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
	Ref. Doc. No. 296

NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS BY ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL BOIES SCHILLER FLEXNER LLP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on January 16, 2018, the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered the Order Authorizing the

Employment and Payment of Professionals Used in the Ordinary Course of Business [Docket
No. 296] (the "Order").²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Order, the Debtors hereby file the Declaration of Disinterestedness, attached hereto as Exhibit A, for Boies Schiller Flexner LLP.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections to the retention of Boies Schiller Flexner LLP must be filed with the Court, and at the same time served upon the Notice Parties, on or before May 23, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

The last four digits of Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC's federal tax identification number are 3603. The mailing address for Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC is 14140 Ventura Boulevard #302, Sherman Oaks, California 91423. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the Debtors, the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers, and their addresses are not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' noticing and claims agent at www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/WGC, or by contacting the undersigned counsel for the Debtors.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Order.

Dated: May 9, 2018

Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS

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DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS BY ATTORNEY USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS

I, David Nelson, declare under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am a Counsel at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, located at 401 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (the "<u>Firm</u>").
- 2. Woodbridge Group of Companies, LLC and its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") have requested that the Firm provide limited legal services to the Debtors. The Debtors have requested specifically that the Firm assist its current counsel in responding to inquiries by providing information related to the Debtors' prepetition document productions to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), and other information relating to the SEC's investigation, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
- 3. The Firm may have performed legal services in the past, may currently perform legal services, and may perform legal services in the future, in matters unrelated to the above-

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captioned chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>"), for persons that are parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform legal services for any such person in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys, or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates.

- 4. The Firm has provided services to the Debtors prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 5. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.
- 6. Neither I, nor any principal, partner, director, officer, etc. of, or professional employed by, the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.
- 7. Neither I, nor any principal, partner, director, officer, etc. of, or professional employed by, the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds, or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which the Firm is to be employed.
- 8. The Debtors owe the Firm \$515,977 for prepetition services, approximately \$294,637 of which is for legal fees, and the remainder of which is for reimbursements the Firm has made to its IT Vendor to cover amounts the IT Vendor is owed by Debtors, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code.
- 9. As of December 4, 2017 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors, except as described in paragraph 11.

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10. As of the Petition Date, the Firm was party to agreements in which the Debtors

agreed to pay the Firm's fees for its representation on an as-needed basis of certain employees

and professionals of the Debtors (the "Clients"), based on those parties prior relationships with

the Debtors. A list of such Clients is included as Exhibit A to this declaration. The Firm does

not and will not perform any services on behalf of such Clients in connection with the Chapter

11 cases, and will not have any relationships to such Clients or any affiliates adverse to the

Debtors or their estates.

In addition, with respect to two of the Clients listed on Exhibit A, the Firm was 11.

party to agreements in which the Debtors agreed to indemnify the Firm for any claims, damages,

liabilities, losses or costs from third parties, arising from or relating to each Client's respective

representation.

12. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of

the Debtors, and upon the conclusion of such inquiry, or at any time during the period of its

employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the

Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

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

and correct.

Date: May 9, 2018

/s/ David Nelson

David Nelson, Counsel

Boies Schiller Flexner LLP

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Firm's Clients

- 1. Ivan Acevedo
- 2. Adam Altman
- 3. Ida Atiabi
- 4. Balcomb & Green, P.C.
- 5. Chad Lee
- 6. Sally Beauchamps
- 7. Andrew Costa
- 8. Costa Financial Insurance Services, Inc.
- 9. Halloran & Sage LLP
- 10. Richard Roberts
- 11. Jon Freis
- 12. Laura Gee
- 13. Joseph Isaac
- 14. Greg Koch
- 15. Koch Insurance Brokers LLC
- 16. Barry Kornfeld
- 17. First Financial Tax Group
- 18. Mercer Vine
- 19. David Ouellette
- 20. Shield Financial Group
- 21. DPO Insurance Agency, Inc.
- 22. Indra Patel
- 23. Path Interactive
- 24. Brett Pittsenbarger
- 25. BP Financial
- 26. Jerry Raines
- 27. Donna Barnard
- 28. Stone Lion Insurance & Financial Services
- 29. Lynette Robbins
- 30. Ted Leutz
- 31. Knowles Systems, Inc.
- 32. Scott Schwartz
- 33. Leonard Shemtob
- 34. Jeffrey Wendel
- 35. Wendel Retirement Planning