

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

In re:

WOODBIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC,  
*et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)

(Jointly Administered)

**Obj. Deadline: July 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**

**Ref. Doc. No. 296**

**NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS  
BY ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL  
LOCKE LORD 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”).<sup>2</sup>

**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 Locke Lord LLP.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any objections to the retention of Locke Lord LLP must be filed with the Court, and at the same time served upon the Notice Parties, on or before **July 13, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

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<sup>1</sup> 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](http://www.gardencitygroup.com/cases/WGC), or by contacting the undersigned counsel for the Debtors.

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

Dated: July 3, 2018  
Wilmington, Delaware

*/s/ Betsy L. Feldman*

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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  
LOCKE LORD LLP**

I, Buddy Sanders, declare under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and am competent to testify. I am a partner in the law firm of Locke Lord LLP (the “Firm”). The Firm has several offices throughout the United States as well as an office in London and Hong Kong. I practice out of the Firm’s Houston, Texas office, which is located at 600 Travis Street, Ste. 2800, Houston, Texas 77002.

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 legal services to the Debtors, 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-captioned chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”), for persons that are parties-in-interest in the

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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 \$6,275.00 for prepetition services, the payment of which is subject to limitations contained in title 11 of the United States Code.

9. As of December 4, 2017 (the "Petition Date"), the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.

10. 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: July 2, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Buddy Sanders", with a stylized, cursive script.

BUDDY SANDERS, declarant