

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

In re:

WOODBIDGE GROUP OF COMPANIES, LLC,
et al.,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-12560 (KJC)

(Jointly Administered)

Obj. Deadline: April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

Ref. Doc. No. 296

**NOTICE OF FILING OF DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS
BY ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL
ELI AKIBA**

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 Eli Akiba.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any objections to the retention of Eli Akiba must be filed with the Court, and at the same time served upon the Notice Parties, on or before **April 9, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

¹ 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: March 29, 2018
Wilmington, Delaware

/s/ Betsy L. Feldman

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EXHIBIT A

DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS

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**DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS BY
PROFESSIONAL USED IN THE ORDINARY COURSE OF BUSINESS**

I, Eli Akiba, declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am owner of Eli Akiba (a sole operated appraisal company, located at 2432 Glencoe Avenue, Venice, CA 90291 (the “Firm”).
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 real estate appraisals to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform 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 Chapter 11 Cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with the

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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.

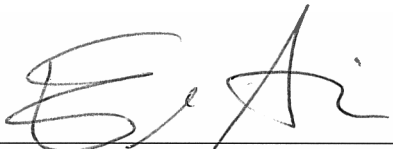
8. The Firm is either not owed any amounts for prepetition services or the Firm has agreed to waive any amounts owed on account of services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases in connection with the Firm's employment by the Debtors.

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: 03/28/2018



[DECLARANT]