Case 21-16133-LMI Doc 84 Filed 03/08/22 Page 1 of 11

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

www.flsb.uscourts.gov

In re: Case No.: 21-16133-LMI

OCEANROAD GLOBAL SERVICES LIMITED,

HOLDWAVE TRADING LIMITED,

Chapter 15

Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding.

(*Jointly Administered*)

AMENDED NOTICE OF SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION **DOCUMENTS ONLY** 

(Amended as to Title & Date Only)

Nicholas Wood and Colin Diss the joint liquidators ("Foreign Representatives"), by the undersigned attorney, request that Frost & Sullivan Holding Inc., on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 no later than 5:00 p.m. at Sequor Law, attn.: Carolina Z. Goncalves, 1111 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1250, Miami, FL 33131, cgoncalves@sequorlaw.com; jleon@sequorlaw.com (if produced by mail

or electronically or by hand delivery), produce all of the documents as detailed in the Subpoena to

Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Bankruptcy

Case Examination included with this Notice, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This request for production of documents is pursuant to Rule 2004, Federal Rules of

Bankruptcy Procedure, and Local Rule 2004-1, Bankruptcy Rules for the United States

Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida. The scope of the request is as described in

Bankruptcy Rule 2004. Pursuant to Local Rule 2004-1 no order shall be necessary.

Dated: March 8, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

SEQUOR LAW, P.A.

Telephone: (305) 372-8282 Facsimile: (305) 372-8202

By: /s/ Carolina Z. Goncalves

Nyana Abreu Miller, Esq. Fla. Bar No.: 92903

Carolina Z. Goncalves, Esq.

Fla. Bar No.: 124570

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed via electronic filing using the CM/ECF system with the Clerk of the Court which sent e-mail notification of such filing to all CM/ECF participants in this case and via regular US mail to all participants who are not on the list to receive e-mail notice/service for this case as indicated on the service list on March 8, 2022.

By: <u>/s/ Carolina Z. Goncalves</u>
Carolina Z. Goncalves, Esq.

# SERVICE LIST

## **Electronic Mail Notice List**

The following is the list of **parties** who are currently on the list to receive email notice/service for this case.

- Edward H. Davis, Jr., Esq., on behalf of Debtor Holdwave Trading Limited and Debtor Oceanroad Global Services Limited
   edavis@sequorlaw.com; msanchez@sequorlaw.com
- Gregory S Grossman, Esq., on behalf of Debtor Holdwave Trading Limited and Debtor Oceanroad Global Services Limited ggrossman@sequorlaw.com; ngonzalez@sequorlaw.com
- Nyana Abreu Miller, Esq., on behalf of Debtor Holdwave Trading Limited and Debtor Oceanroad Global Services Limited <a href="mailto:nmiller@sequorlaw.com">nmiller@sequorlaw.com</a>; <a href="mailto:msanchez@sequorlaw.com">msanchez@sequorlaw.com</a>

- Carolina Z. Goncalves, Esq., on behalf of Debtor Holdwave Trading Limited and Debtor Oceanroad Global Services Limited cgoncalves@sequorlaw.com; msanchez@sequorlaw.com
- Office of the US Trustee USTPRegion21.MM.ECF@usdoj.gov
- Eric J Silver, Esq., on behalf of Interested Party PDC Limited esilver@stearnsweaver.com; jless@stearnsweaver.com; fsanchez@stearnsweaver.com; cgraver@stearnsweaver.com; mfernandez@stearnsweaver.com

# **Manual Notice List**

• (No manual recipients)

# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA MIAMI DIVISION

www.flsb.uscourts.gov

In re:	Case No.: 21-16133-LMI
OCEANROAD GLOBAL SERVICES LIMITED, HOLDWAVE TRADING LIMITED,	Chapter 15
Debtors in a Foreign Proceeding.	(Jointly Administered)
	LE 2004 EXAMINATION
,	ents Only)
To: Frost & Sullivan Holding Inc. By Serving: VCORP SERVICES, LLC 1013 Centre Road, Suite 403-B Wilmington, DE 19805	
Testimony: <b>YOU ARE COMMANDED</b> to appear at texamination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
PLACE: (If not produced electronically)	DATE AND TIME
Veritext Legal Solutions	
300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 815	March 29, 2022, no later than 5:00 p.m.
Wilmington, DE, 19801	
The examination will be recorded by this method: <u>Document</u>	ats only, no testimony will be taken at this time.
Production: You, or your representatives, must also be electronically stored information, or objects, and must perm See Schedule I attached hereto.	ring with you to the examination the following documents, it inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:
	able in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached lating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and abpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.
Date: March 8, 2022	
CLERK OF COURT	
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	OR /s/ Carolina Z. Goncalves
or request this subpoena, are: Nyana Abreu Miller (nmiller@se	e attorneys representing Nicholas Wood and Colin Diss ("Foreign Represequorlaw.com; equorlaw.com); 1111 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1250, Miami, FL 33131;

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

(305) 372-8282.

# Case 21-16133-LMI Doc 84 Filed 03/08/22 Page 5 of 11

# PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if any)	:
on (date)	
☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows:	
on (date)	; or
☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:	
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, of witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed.  My fees are \$ for travel and \$ for service	ed by law, in the amount of \$
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true as	
Date:	
	Server's signature
	Printed name and title
	Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

## Case 21-16133-LMI Doc 84 Filed 03/08/22 Page 6 of 11

# Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
  - (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
- (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
  - (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.
  - (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.
- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.
- (g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

#### For Access to Subpoena Materials

Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a) Committee Note (2013)

- Parties desiring access to information produced in response to this subpoena will need to follow up with the party serving the subpoena to obtain such access.
- The party serving the subpoena should make reasonable provisions for prompt access.
- The court for the district where compliance with the subpoena is required has authority to order notice of receipt of produced materials or access to them.

# **SCHEDULE I**

# **DEFINITIONS**

As used in this request, the following words shall have the following meanings:

- 1. "You," "Your," or "Frost" refers to the recipient of this subpoena, and, where applicable, its parent companies, affiliates, or subsidiaries acting in any capacity, including the California corporation known as Frost & Sullivan.
  - 2. "Reports" means any or all of the following:
    - a. "Environmental Impact Analysis Production of Rough Diamonds" published by you on or about November 2014;
    - b. "The Diamond Growing Greenhouses: Grown Diamonds in the Gems and Jewelry Industry" published by you on or about March 2014;
    - c. "Grown Diamonds Shaping Future of Diamond Industry" published by you in 2013;
    - d. "Grown Diamonds: Unlocking Future of Diamond Industry by 2050" published by you in December 2014;
    - e. any reports, consumer surveys, or impact analysis/assessments prepared by you at the request of Haytham Obidah (aka Haytham Obeida, Haytham Obeidah, or Haytham Obaidah), Docklands Investment Limited, Amicorp (UK) Limited, Amicorp Singapore Pte Ltd, Amicorp Trustees (Singapore) Limited, Amicorp BVI Limited, Amicorp International Limited, and/or Hansa Mercator Limited; and
    - f. any reports, consumer surveys, or impact analysis/assessments prepared by you for which the paying party was Docklands Investment Limited, Energy One Holdings Limited, Harmony Overseas Management Limited, Mosman Industries Limited, Emerging Growth Fund Ltd, Amicorp Trustees (Singapore) Limited, Asgaard Enterprises Retirement Fund and any of its sub-funds, Global Growth Fund Ltd, New Age Growth Fund Ltd, Kilchoman Trading SA, Nikka Invest & Finance Inc., or Glengoyne Financial Holdings Corp.
- 3. "Communication" means any exchange of words, notes, symbols, ideas, or thoughts between two or more people by any medium or method, including: hand-written; typed; e-mail; text message or via other telephone messaging service such as WhatsApp; recorded audio; voice recording; or any other medium or method capable of recording and electronically storing a Communication.
- 4. "Document" shall have the same meaning and scope as "documents or electronically stored information" within the meaning of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34(a)(1)(A). For the avoidance of doubt, the term "document" includes a "communication."

- 5. "Person" means natural person(s), corporation(s), association(s), partnership(s), sole proprietorship(s) or public entity(ies).
- 6. "Source of Funds" shall mean the exact account that initiates a payment, including the name of the account holder, account number, bank name, and bank address or routing number.
- 7. The terms "and" and "or" shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as is necessary to make the request for production inclusive rather than exclusive.
  - 8. The term "any" means "all" and vice versa.
  - 9. The term "including" means including but not limited to.
- 10. The singular shall be construed to include the plural, and vice versa, to make the Request inclusive rather than exclusive.
- 11. "Related to" or "relating to" means constitute, regarding, refer to, reflect, mention, evidence, concern, pertain to, arise out of, summarize, analyze, or be logically or factually connected in any way with the matter discussed.
- 12. "Relevant Period" refers to the period of time from January 1, 2011 through present. Unless otherwise stated, all Requests refer only to the Relevant Period.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 1. To the extent applicable to any documents produced in response to this Subpoena, please provide an affidavit or certification sufficient to identify such documents as records of a regularly conducted activity of a business, organization, or calling, as described in Federal Rules of Evidence, Rule 803(6).
- 2. You are requested to produce all documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, including, but not limited to, documents in the possession, custody or control of your affiliates, attorneys, consultants, professionals, agents, representatives, employees, subsidiaries, sister corporations, parent corporations or any other person or entity acting on your behalf. You have the affirmative duty to contact any third party, including the foregoing, from whom you have "the legal right to obtain the documents requested upon demand." Sergeeva v. Tripleton Int'l Ltd., 834 F.3d 1194, 1201 (11th Cir. 2016) (affirming order that U.S. company produce documents in the physical possession or custody of a foreign affiliate); SeaRock v. Stripling, 736 F.2d 650, 653–54 (11th Cir. 1984).
- 3. Documents maintained in electronic form <u>must be produced in their native</u> <u>electronic form with all metadata intact</u>. Data must be produced in the data format in which it is typically used and maintained. For electronic mail systems using Microsoft Outlook or LotusNotes, provide all responsive emails and, if applicable, email attachments and any related documents, in their native file format (i.e., .pst for outlook personal folder, .nsf for LotusNotes). For all other email systems provide all responsive emails and if applicable, email attachments and any related documents in TIFF format.

- 4. To the extent any electronically stored information, if produced in its native format, would be difficult or impossible to review because it would require proprietary or legacy software, said electronically stored information should be provided in Image (near-paper) format (i.e., .TIFF, or .PDF files) with a corresponding load file utilizing valid field delimiters and text qualifiers containing metadata and optical character recognition (OCR) extracted text for said electronically stored information named with the document identification (DocID) of its corresponding file.
- 5. To the extent any electronically stored information is a password protected native file, the password for the native file should be provided as metadata in a text file named with the document identification (DocID) of the corresponding password protected native file.
- 6. In the event you claim that any document requested is unavailable, lost, misplaced, or destroyed, state the following:
  - a. the date you believe such document became unavailable, lost, misplaced, or destroyed; and
  - b. the reason why such document became misplaced, lost, or destroyed.
- 7. In the event that you seek to withhold any document on the basis that it is covered by privilege, please provide the following information:
  - a. The name of each author, writer, sender, or initiator of such document or thing, if any;
  - b. The name of each recipient, addressee or party for whom such document or thing was intended, if any;
  - c. The date of such document, if any, or an estimate thereof so indicated if no date appears on the document;
  - d. The general subject matter as described in such document, or, if no such description appears, then such other description sufficient to identify said document; and
  - e. The claimed grounds for withholding the document, including, but not limited to the nature of any claimed privilege and grounds in support thereof.
- 8. For each request, or part thereof, which is not fully responded to pursuant to a privilege, the nature of the privilege and grounds in support thereof should be fully stated, and that portion of the document not claimed to be privileged shall be produced.
- 9. If production of documents or other items required by this Subpoena would be, in whole or in part, unduly burdensome, or if the response to an individual request for production

# Case 21-16133-LMI Doc 84 Filed 03/08/22 Page 10 of 11

may be aided by clarification of the request, contact the issuer of this Subpoena, to discuss possible amendments or modifications of the Request within five (5) days of receipt of same. In the event that only a portion of the documents required by this Subpoena would create an undue burden on you, then that portion of the documents not claimed to be unduly burdensome shall be produced.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUESTED**

- 1. All documents reflecting the terms of your engagement or employment to prepare the Reports, including engagement letters or agreements, contracts for services, and the like.
- 2. All documents and communications reflecting the scope of work for your preparation of the Reports.
- 3. The Reports and any other reports, consumer surveys, or impact analysis/assessments prepared by you in relation to the lab-grown diamond industry.
- 4. Any communications transmitting the documents produced in response to Request No. 3 to any person outside of Frost, such as e-mails, cover letters, or fax cover sheets.
- 5. Documents sufficient to identify the name, address, email address, and phone number of the persons that instructed the preparation of the Reports.
- 6. Documents sufficient to identify the name, address, email address, and phone number of any persons authorized to instruct or communicate with you regarding the Reports.
- 7. Documents, such as invoices, issued or prepared by you for payment of services related to the preparation of the Reports.
- 8. Documents sufficient to identify the Source of Funds for payments made to you for services related to the preparation of the Reports.