

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
)	
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)	FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
)	
CHARLES T. HOPPER and)	CASE NO. 2019-CP-4000076
REBECCA HOPPER)	
)	In Re:
Plaintiffs,)	Asbestos Personal Injury Litigation
)	Coordinated Docket
v.)	
)	
AIR & LIQUID SYSTEMS)	
CORPORATION, et al.)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPOINT A RECEIVER AND APPOINTING RECEIVER

CAME ON February 21, 2019 to be heard the Plaintiffs Motion for Appointment of a Receiver. This Court finds that the application is meritorious under the applicable statute because Starr Davis Company, Inc. and Starr Davis Company of S.C., Inc. (collectively, “Starr Davis”). Starr Davis Company of S.C. has dissolved and Starr Davis Company, Inc., a North Carolina Corporation, has forfeited its right to transact business in the State of South Carolina. Starr Davis has further failed to answer this case and therefore, Plaintiffs request for an expedited ruling on this motion is appropriate and also granted.

Therefore, this Court hereby appoints Peter Protopapas, Esq., a member of the South Carolina Bar, be and hereby is appointed Receiver in this case pursuant to the South Carolina Law with the power and authority fully administer all assets of Starr Davis, accept service on behalf of Starr Davis, engage counsel on behalf of Starr Davis and take any and all steps necessary to protect the interests of Starr Davis whatever they may be. This order is inclusive of, but not limited to, the right and obligation to administer any insurance assets of Starr Davis as well as any claims related to the actions or failure to act of Starr Davis’ insurance carriers.

In addition to the powers of the Receiver set forth herein, the Receiver shall have the following rights, authority and powers with respect to the Respondent’s property, to: 1) collect all accounts receivable

of Respondent and all rents due to the Respondent from any tenant; 2) to change locks to all premises at which any property is situated; 3) open any mail addressed to the defendant and addressed to any business owned by the Respondent; redirect the delivery of any mail addressed to the Respondent or any business of the Respondent, so that the mail may come directly to the receiver; 4) endorse and cash all checks and negotiable instruments payable to Respondent, except paychecks for current wages; 5) hire a real estate broker to sell any real property and mineral interest belonging to the Respondents; 6) hire any person or company to move and store the property of Respondent; 7) to insure any property belonging to the Respondents (but not the obligation); 8) obtain from any financial institution, bank, credit union, savings and loan or title company, credit bureau or any other third party, any financial records belonging to or pertaining to the Defendants; 9) obtain from any landlord, building owner or building manager where the Respondent or the Respondent's business is a tenant, copies of the Respondent's lease, lease application, credit application, payment history and copies of Respondent's checks for rent or other payments; 10) hire any person or company necessary to accomplish any right or power under this Order; and 11) take all action necessary to gain access to all storage facilities, safety-deposit boxes, real property, and leased premises wherein any property of Respondent may be situated, and to review and obtain copies of all documents related to same.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2019.

Jean H. Toal, Chief of the Supreme
Court of South Carolina (Retired),
Acting as Circuit Court Judge



Richland Common Pleas

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Jean H. Toal #2758