# THE KING'S BENCH Winnipeg Centre

IN THE MATTER OF: THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER

PURSUANT TO SECTION 243 OF THE BANKRUPTCY AND INSOLVENCY ACT,

R.S.C., C.B-3, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 55

OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH ACT,

C.C.S.M., C. C280, AS AMENDED

**BETWEEN:** 

WHITE OAK COMMERCIAL FINANCE, LLC,

Applicant,

- and -

NYGARD HOLDINGS (USA) LIMITED, NYGARD INC., FASHION VENTURES, INC., NYGARD NY RETAIL, LLC., NYGARD ENTERPRISES LTD., NYGARD PROPERTIES LTD., 4093879 CANADA LTD., 4093887 CANADA LTD., and NYGARD INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP,

Respondents.

# AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE ONCHULENKO

AFFIRMED this 1214 day of May, 2023

# LEVENE TADMAN GOLUB LAW CORPORATION

Barristers and Solicitors 700 - 330 St. Mary Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3C 3Z5

#### WAYNE M. ONCHULENKO

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# **AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE ONCHULENKO**

- I, WAYNE ONCHULENKO, of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, Barrister and Solicitor, AFFIRM THAT:
  - 1. I am Manitoba counsel for the Respondents herein and as such have personal knowledge of the facts and matters which are hereinafter deposed to by me, except where same are stated to be based on information and belief, in which I believe same to be true. I am a partner with the law firm of Levene Tadman Golub Law Corporation (LTGLC).
  - 2. This is an Affidavit supplemental to my Affidavit affirmed May 9, 2023.

- 3. Attached to my Affidavit affirmed May 9, 2023 as Exhibits "I" to "M" were Statements of Account of Fred Tayar & Associates. The Statement of Account dated March 8, 2023 of Fred Tayar & Associates was missing from the exhibits and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- 4. Attached hereto and marked as **Exhibit "B"** is an Affidavit of Fred Tayar, affirmed May 12, 2023, the original of which will be filed with the King's Bench under its own cover.
- 5. I have been actively involved in this matter. I have reviewed the LTGLC invoices and consider the time expended and legal fees charged to be fair and reasonable for the services performed, and either consistent with or below prevailing market rates for legal services of the nature involved in this proceeding. The LTGLC invoices reflect fees and disbursements at standard rates and charges.
- 6. I make this Affidavit bona fide.

AFFIRMED before me at the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba this 12th day of May,

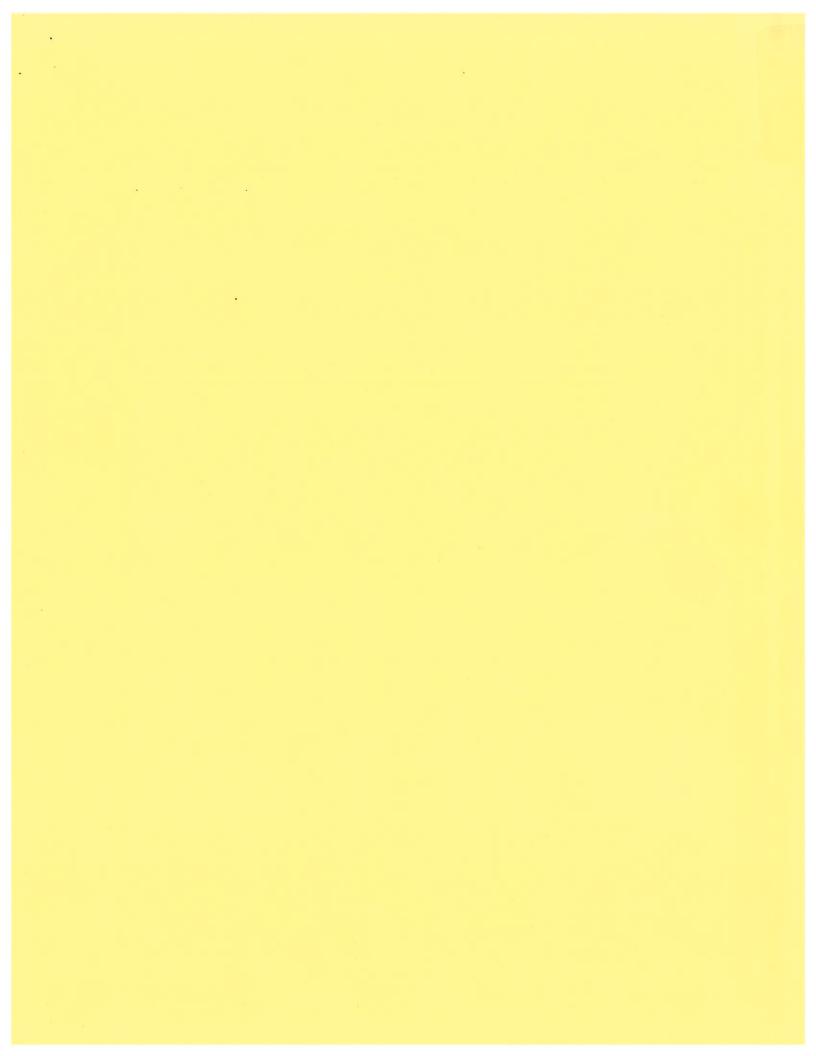
2023.

WAYNE ØNCHULENKO

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Manitoba

My commission expires: March 6,

2024



In Account With:

FRED TAYAR & ASSOCIATES

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

This is Exhibit referred to in the Affidavit of 1/

sworn before me at Winnipeg DATE: day of

A Commissioner for Oaths in and

for the Province of Manitoba. My

commission expires

March 8, 2023

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#### PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Peter John Nygard Nygard Holdings (USA) Limited, Nygard Inc., Fashion Ventures, Inc., Nygard NY Retail, LLC 4093879 Canada Ltd., 4093887 Canada Ltd., Nygard International Partnership, Nygard Properties Ltd., and Nygard Enterprises Ltd. ("Nygard Group of Companies") Gregory Alvin Fenske 369 River Road Winnipeg, MB R2M 4A1

File No.20-3091

# Re: Peter J. Nygard and Nygard Group of Companies - Receivership

TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES rendered in connection with the above-noted matter from February 8, 2023 to February 28, 2023 as set out in the pre-bill attached.

\$1,200.00 **OUR FEE:** (on fee and taxable disbursements only) 156.00 **HST** 

\$1,356.00 TOTAL AMOUNT OF THIS ACCOUNT 1,356.00 TRANSFERRED FROM TRUST NIL

THIS IS OUR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

FRED TAYAR & ASSOCIATES

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

Fred Tayar

FT/mt

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All persons and/or corporations named above are jointly and severally responsible for payment of this account. Disbursements which are not posted at the time of preparation of this account will be billed at a later time. Accounts due when rendered. All amounts overdue 30 days or more will bear interest at the rate of 1.3% per annum as provided for in Section 138 of the Courts of Justice Act, pursuant to the Solicitors Act.

Peter Nygard c/o Gregory A. Fenske 369 River Road Winnipeg, MB R2M 4A1

# **PREBILL**

File #:

20-3091

Inv #:

Sample

Attention:

RE:

Peter J. Nygard and Nygard Group of Companies - Financial Matters

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DATE I	ENTRY # DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT	LAWYER
Feb-08-23	295063 correspondence from M. LaBossiere; multiple emails to and from LaBossiere regarding fees;	0.40	250.00	FT
Feb-09-23	295022 reading recent correspondence;	0.10	55.00	CL
Feb-10-23	295080 correspondence from W. Onchulenko and M. LaBossiere regarding fees matter;	0.30	187.50	FT
Feb-13-23	295211 correspondence to receiver re: reimbursement of fees;	0.20	105.00	MT
Feb-23-23	295270 correspondence from W. Onchulenko with exchange between him and B. Taylor concerning Shanghai building;	0.30	187.50	FT
Feb-24-23	295271 telephone attendance with W. Onchulenko concerning the Shanghai building and how to respond to B. Taylor;	0.30	187.50	FT
Feb-28-23	295350correspondence from W. Onchulenko to B. Taylor;	0.10	62.50	FT
	295376message for W. Onchulenko; telephone conversation with W. Onchulenko;	0.30	165.00	CL
	Totals	2.00	\$1,200.00	
	HST on Fees		\$156.00	

#### **FEE SUMMARY:**

Lawyer	Hours	<b>Effective Rate</b>	Amount
Fred Tayar	1.40	\$625.00	\$875.00
Colby Linthwaite	0.40	\$550.00	\$220.00
Mindy Tayar	0.20	\$525.00	\$105.00

**Total Fees, Disbursements & HST** 

\$1,356.00

Total Tax:

\$156.00

\* tax-exempt

# TRUST STATEMENT

# (20-3091 – P. Nygard – Financial Matters) (22-3153 – P. Nygard – General Matters)

Received e-transfer - October 19, 2020		\$34,982.50
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 3, 2020	\$34,982.50	
Received e-transfer – November 10, 2020		\$47,344.40
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 3, 2020	\$12,379.40	
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 23, 2020	\$34,965.00	
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – March 31, 2021		\$114,806.65
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 23, 2020	\$46,463.87	
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated December 21, 2020	\$60,830.52	
Paid on account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated February 25, 2021	\$7,512.26	
Corporation dated I cordary 20, 2021		
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021		\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12,	\$7,050.54	\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional	\$7,050.54 \$7,717.29	\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional		\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated June 2, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional	\$7,717.29	\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated June 2, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated July 5, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional	\$7,717.29 \$30,909.14	\$99,982.50
Received e-transfer from Levene Tadman Golub – May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated May 12, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated June 2, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated July 5, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated August 5, 2021  Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated August 5, 2021	\$7,717.29 \$30,909.14 \$17,807.60	\$99,982.50

# TRUST STATEMENT (20-3091 – P. Nygard – Financial Matters) (22-3153 – P. Nygard – General Matters)

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Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 3, 2021	\$44,648.20	
Received from Levene Tadman Gclub Law Corporation – December 7, 2021		\$50,000.00
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated February 1, 2022	\$67,838.52	
Received from Barzee Flores Corporation - May 10, 2022	2	\$499,982.50
Paid account of Supreme Advocacy LLP dated June 7, 20	)22 \$1,734.55	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated May 11, 2022	\$74,604.85	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated June 16, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$47,799.25	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated June 16, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$34,444.10	
Paid account of Supreme Advocacy LLP dated July 12, 20	022 \$3,169.65	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated July 12, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$29,834.55	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated July 12, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$33,403.89	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated August 11, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$4,761.26	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional	\$15,169.69	
Corporation dated August 11, 2022 (File #22-3153)		
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated September 7, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$32,251.10	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated October 4, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$8,133.75	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated October 4, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$14,582.47	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 3, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$15,490.61	

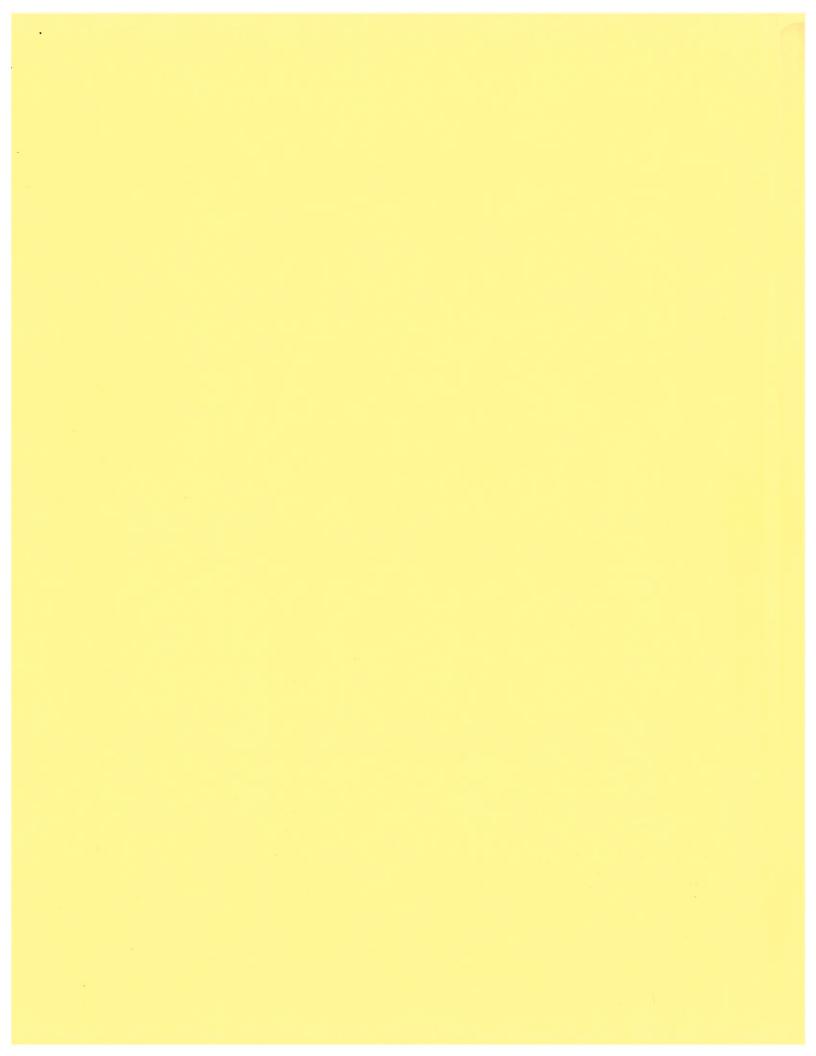
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(22-3153 - P. Nygard - General i	viallers)	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated December 5, 2022 (File #22-3153)	\$31,701.59	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated December 6, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$11,526.09	
Received from Levene Tadman Golub Law Corporation – January 4, 2023		\$219,507.95
Wire transfer to Greenspan Humphrey Weinstein LLP – January 5, 2023	\$200,050.00	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated February 1, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$31,524.34	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated April 5, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$32,410.33	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated September 7, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$23,697.77	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated November 2, 2022 (File #20-3091)	\$33,422.90	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated February 2, 2023 (File #20-3091)	\$1,345.81	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated February 2, 2023 (File #22-3153)	\$11,297.34	
Received from Barzee Flores Corporation - February 7, 2023		\$30,982.50
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated March 8, 2023 (File #22-3153)	\$8,725.93	
Paid account of Fred Tayar & Associates Professional Corporation dated March 8, 2023 (File #20-3091)	\$1,356.00	
Balance Held in Trust	\$48,035.13	

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Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Manitoba. My commission expires

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AFFIRMED this 12th day of May, 2023

I, FRED TAYAR, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, barrister, AFFIRM AND SAY:

I am a lawyer in the offices of the law firm of Fred Tayar & Associates 1. Professional Corporation ("FTAPC") and as such have knowledge of the matters hereinafter deposed.

- FTAPC are the Ontario lawyers of record for the respondents in this application. 2.
- On May 9, 2023, Wayne Onchulenko, a partner in Levene Tadman Golub Law Corporation, Manitoba counsel for the respondents, swore an affidavit in support of the within motion, to which he attached, as Exhibits "I" - "M", five statements of account rendered by FTAPC to the respondents (the "Accounts").
- I have reviewed the Accounts and was involved in their preparation. The Accounts 4. were rendered in respect of fees and disbursements incurred by this firm during this proceeding. A further account dated March 8, 2023 was inadvertently omitted by Mr. Onchulenko. I understand that he will rectify that omission today.
- To the best of my knowledge, the rates charged by FTAPC throughout the course 5. of this proceeding are comparable to, or less than, the rates charged by other law firms in the downtown Toronto market for the provision of similar services by lawyers of equivalent experience.

Affirmed before me at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario this 12th day of May, 2023

A Commissioner, etc.

"Colby Linthwaite"

FRED TAYAR