UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 8:09-cv-87-T-26TBM

ARTHUR NADEL; SCOOP CAPITAL, LLC; SCOOP MANAGEMENT, INC.

Defendants,

SCOOP REAL ESTATE, L.P.;
VALHALLA INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.;
VALHALLA MANAGEMENT, INC.;
VICTORY IRA FUND, LTD.;
VICTORY FUND, LTD.;
VIKING IRA FUND, LLC;
VIKING FUND, LLC; AND
VIKING MANAGEMENT, LLC

Rel	ief	Defe	enda	nts.	

AFFIDAVIT OF CHRISTOPHER D. MOODY AND NEIL V. MOODY

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Christopher D. Moody and Neil V. Moody depose and say as follows:

1. We, Christopher D. Moody and Neil V. Moody, are adults and otherwise competent to make this affidavit, which we understand will be used by the Receiver, Burton W. Wiand, to support a motion (the "Motion") (1) to enjoin state court proceedings in *Paolino v. Neil V. Moody and Christopher D. Moody*, Case No. 2009-ca-001876 (Cir. Ct.

12th Judicial Cir., Sarasota County, Fla.) (the "Paolino Proceeding") and (2) for possession of the jewelry identified in the list attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Jewelry"), which is currently held by a receiver appointed in the Paolino Proceeding.

- 2. Until the time of the commencement of this Receivership on January 21, 2009, we were officers of Valhalla Management, which was the general partner of Valhalla Investment Partners. We were also co-managing members of Viking Management, which was the managing member of Viking Fund and Viking IRA Fund. These five entities are referred to collectively as the "Business Entities."
- We received from the Business Entities a combination of performance 3. allocations and management fees (the "Fees").
- We entered into a number of agreements and transactions with Queen's Wreath Jewels, Inc. ("Queen's Wreath"). Queen's Wreath operates as a jewelry store in Sarasota, Florida. As detailed in the Transaction Summary attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, we purchased stock from, made loans to, and purchased jewelry from Queen's Wreath.
 - Stock. On or about January 31, 2006, we executed a Stock Issuance a. Agreement with Tina T. Little, President and shareholder of Queen's Wreath. A true and correct copy of the Stock Issuance Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit C. Under that agreement, we each purchased 20% (200 shares) of outstanding stock in Queen's Wreath for \$200,000. As a result of this \$400,000 total investment, we each received a 20% interest in Queen's Wreath.

- b. **Loans.** Between March 7, 2006, and July 6, 2006, Christopher D. Moody made three loans to Queen's Wreath. Those loans totaled \$96,738.00 and operated as a line of credit from which Queen's Wreath would draw. On or about January 1, 2008, the line of credit was lowered to \$61,095.75. (Ex. B at 1.) Neil V. Moody also loaned \$36,739.45 to Queen's Wreath. (Ex. B at 3.)
- c. **Jewelry.** Between January 14, 2008, and July 30, 2008, we each paid \$375,000.00 (totaling \$750,000.00) to Queen's Wreath as a loan to purchase an inventory of jewelry. Subsequently, Queen's Wreath made payments totaling \$45,382.50 to each of us (totaling \$90,765.00), which reduced the balance of each of our loans for purchase of the jewelry inventory to \$329,617.50. (Exs. A, B.) Therefore, the total balance of the loans to purchase jewelry inventory owed to us was \$659,235.00.
- 5. On or about April 7, 2009, we executed an Agreement to Transfer Stock and Mutual Release (the "**Transfer Agreement**"). A true and correct copy of the Transfer Agreement is attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Pursuant to the Transfer Agreement, we transferred our stock in Queen's Wreath to Tina Little; released Queen's Wreath from liability for the monies owed to us for prior loans; and released Queen's Wreath from liability for the \$659,235.00 it borrowed from us to purchase the Jewelry. (Ex. D at 2.)
 - 6. The Transfer Agreement also acknowledges that Queen's Wreath
 - a. holds the Jewelry as a consignee for us;

- will, subject to the Sarasota Court's approval, hold the Jewelry for sale b. in the ordinary course of business; and
- will hold the proceeds of any sales of the Jewelry, "less the c. consignment fee of twenty (20%) percent to be disbursed as directed by a Court of competent jurisdiction."
- Upon information and belief, the jewelry is currently being held in a safe 7. deposit box, to which the receiver in the Paolino Proceeding and counsel for Queen's Wreath have keys.
 - 8. We have no objection to and support the Receiver's Motion.

[signatures on following page]

We declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Christopher D. Moody

Date executed

Neil V. Moody

Date executed

VENDOR: Neil & Chris Moody INVOICE TOTAL: 675405.00

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4	LR12C7CA	MOD	110	888	262589.00	7.02 CUSH E/SI1 CAD	262589.00
5	LR62VPN	M00	110	888	32500.00	2.22 OV D/SI1	32500.00
6	LEY732	00M	110	888	1975.00	206812 FY	1.975.00
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8	ER30CLD2	M00	210	888	6350.00	CUSH .63 .55LNG DROP	6350.00
9	ER25LMON	1100,	210	888	4650.00	D.55MQ .49RB DROP	4650.00
10	ER8T2100	M00	210	888	6675.00	D.55MQ .49RB DROP D.79PS .31RB DROP	6675.00
	ER30VPS2					.82PS .680V .74RB	
12	ER450RY	MOO	210	888		201476 RAD YL EAR	3250.00
13	ERHS40BN	00M	210	888	792500	215891	7925.00
14	SSER	100	210	888	5150.00	215820 SHIELD DROP	5150.00
15	18RM1R21	00M	310	888		5.55 RAD G/VS1	47000.00
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19	PONALAN	1100	410	888	31250.00	203558	31250.00
20	PDHS60BN	M00	710	888	7000.00		7000.00

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Christopher D. Moody and Neil V. Moody Transactions Related to Queens' Wreath Jewels, Inc. ("Queens' Wreath")

Date	Amount	From	To	Description		
1/9/06	\$1,229,817.47	Business Entities ¹	C. Moody	Deposit of management and performance incentive fees ("Fees")		
1/9/06	\$1,844,726.21	Business Entities	N. Moody	Deposit of Fees		
1/19/06	\$100,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	First half of stock purchase		
1/19/06	\$100,000.00	N. Moody	Queens' Wreath	First half of stock purchase		
3/7/06	\$26,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Loan to Queens' Wreath		
3/10/06	\$13,000.00	N. Moody	C. Moody	Contribution toward half of loan to Queens' Wreath		
4/10/06	\$902,456.50	Business Entities	C. Moody	Deposit of Fees		
4/10/06	\$977,456.50	Business Entities	N. Moody	Deposit of Fees		
4/11/06	\$100,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Second half of stock purchase		
4/11/06	\$100,000.00	N. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Second half of stock purchase		
4/12/06	\$26,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Loan to Queens' Wreath		
4/12/06	\$13,000.00	N. Moody	C. Moody	Contribution toward half of loan to Queens' Wreath		
7/6/06	\$100,000.00	Viking Fund	C. Moody	Deposit from redemption of holdings in Viking Fund		
7/6/06	\$44,738.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Loan to Queens' Wreath		
7/6/06	\$26,000.00	Home equity loan	C. Moody	Deposit from home equity loan		
				Queens' Wreath		
On January 1, 2008, the line of credit from Christopher Moody was lowered to \$61,095.75.						
1/14/08	\$1,278,444.69	Business Entities	N. Moody	Deposit of Fees		
1/14/08	\$250,000.00	N. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Purchase of jewelry inventory		
4/15/08	\$1,254,531.44	Business Entities	C. Moody	Deposit of Fees		
4/18/08	\$250,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Purchase of jewelry inventory		

¹ The term "**Business Entities**" refers to Valhalla Management, Inc.; Valhalla Investment Partners, L.P.; Viking Fund, LLC; and Viking IRA Fund, LLC.

Date	Amount	From	To	Description			
7/16/08	\$1,348,043.13	Business Entities	C. Moody	Deposit of Fees			
7/16/08	\$883,695.43	Business Entities	N. Moody	Deposit of Fees			
7/30/08	\$125,000.00	C. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Purchase of jewelry inventory			
7/30/08	\$125,000.00	N. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Purchase of jewelry inventory			
	As of July 30, 2008, a total of \$750,000 was paid to Queens' Wreath for the jewelry inventory. Christopher D. Moody and Neil V. Moody each paid \$375,000.00.						
10/15/08	\$36,739.45	N. Moody	Queens' Wreath	Short-term Loan to Queens' Wreath			
11/20/08	\$19,395.00	Queens' Wreath	C. Moody	Payment from jewelry inventory. Reduced balance to \$355,605.			
11/20/08	\$19,395.00	Queens' Wreath	N. Moody	Payment from jewelry inventory. Reduced balance to \$355,605.			
1/9/09	\$25,987.50	Queens' Wreath	C. Moody	Payment from jewelry inventory. Reduced balance to \$329,617.50.			
1/9/09	\$25,987.50	Queens' Wreath	N. Moody	Payment from jewelry inventory. Reduced balance to \$329,617.50.			
	January 9, 2009: Transaction Summary for Christopher D. Moody and Neil V. Moody						
Т	Fransaction	C. Moody	N. Moody	Combined			
Inve	estment	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000			
(# shares)		(200 shares)	(200 shares)	(400 shares)			
Loans		\$61,095.75	\$36,739.45	\$97,835.20			
Jewelry Inventory		\$329,617.50	\$329,617.50	\$659,235.00			
Totals		\$590,713.25	,713.25 \$566,356.95 Combined Total: \$1,157				

On April 7, 2009, the Moodys entered into an agreement with Queens' Wreath (the "Transfer Agreement").

Under the Transfer Agreement, the Moodys released Queen's Wreath from liability of all prior loans.

The Moodys also agreed to transfer their 400 shares of stock in Queens' Wreath (200 shares each) to the company's president and terminate the previous shareholders' agreement.

Queens' Wreath transferred its interest in the jewelry as a consignee for the Moodys, to hold the jewelry for sale in the ordinary course of business and to hold the proceeds of any sales (less a 20% consignment fee).

STOCK ISSUANCE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into on <u>January 31</u>, 2006, by, between and among CHRISTOPHER D. MOODY and NEIL MOODY, (hereinafter referred to as "Purchasers"), TINA T. LITTLE (hereinafter referred to as the "Shareholder"), and QUEENS' WREATH JEWELS, INC., a Florida corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation").

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. <u>Background Facts</u> . The Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation were filed on
May 24, 1999, with the Florida Department of State. The maximum number of shares of common
stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at one time is one thousand (1,000)
shares, of which 1000 are issued and outstanding. In consideration for Purchaser's capital
contribution of (\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
forty percent (40%) of the total issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation in accordance with
the terms hereof.
2. <u>Issuance of Stock</u> . Purchasers shall make a capital contribution of
DOLLARS (\$ 400,000,000 the Gorporation and the Corporation shall
issue shares to Purchasers so that, following the execution of this Agreement, Purchasers will own
forty percent (40%) of the total issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation as follows: Twenty

EXHIBIT C

percent (20%) to CHRISTOPHER D. MOODY and twenty percent (20%) to NEIL MOODY. Simultaneously, Shareholder agrees to tender her shares, represented by Certificate No. 1, to the Corporation for reissuance so that, following the execution of this Agreement, Shareholder and Purchasers will be the holders of the following shares of the Corporation:

Certificate Number	Owner	Number of Shares
2	Tina T. Little	600
3	Christopher D. Moody	200
4	Neil Moody	200

- Representations of Corporation. The Corporation represents, warrants and agrees 3. with Purchaser as follows:
- The Corporation is a corporation duly organized and existing in good standing A. under the laws of the State of Florida, current in the payment of its taxes and fees, and has the corporate power to own its properties and carry on its business as now being conducted.
- B. Following the execution of this Agreement, the shares which are being issued to Purchasers pursuant to this Agreement will constitute forty percent (40%) of the total issued and outstanding shares of the Corporation. All of such shares shall have been validly issued and fully paid and nonassessable.
- The consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement will C. not breach the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, or any resolution of the Board of Directors or stockholders of the Corporation.

- To the best of the knowledge of the Corporation and the Shareholder, there D. has been no material adverse change in the financial status of the Corporation during the preceding twelve (12) months and the Corporation has been operated in the normal course of business.
- The Corporation has no subsidiaries. The Corporation has good and E. marketable title to all its properties and assets and is in possession of all properties and assets owned by it.
- F. There are no unpaid loans or obligations from the Corporation to Shareholder as of the date of this Agreement other than described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- Capital Contribution. The capital contribution of Purchasers for the stock of the 4. Corporation issued hereunder shall be paid by Purchasers in cash at the Closing.
 - The closing date shall be on or before January 31, 2006. 5. Closing.
- Waiver of Preemptive Rights. For purposes of this Agreement, the Shareholder 6. waives any preemptive rights, or notice by the Corporation of such rights which may exist with respect to the common stock of the Corporation being issued to Purchasers under the terms of this Agreement.
- This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and 7. Prior Agreements. understandings between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- Amendment. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and agreement 8. among the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and there are no agreements, understandings, restrictions, representations or warranties among the parties other than those set forth herein. No amendment, modification or waiver of any provision hereof shall be valid or binding unless in writing and signed by all of the parties hereto.

- 9. Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto, their heirs, personal representatives, executors, successors and assigns, and the parties hereby agree for themselves and their heirs, personal representatives, executors, successors and assigns, to execute any instruments and to perform any acts which may be necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of this Agreement.
- If there is a breach of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be 10. Attorney's Fees. entitled to recover a reasonable attorney's fees for negotiation, trial or appellate proceedings from the breaching party or parties.
- Florida Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of 11. the State of Florida, and venue for any proceeding relating thereto shall be Sarasota County, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

Print Name:

TOPHER D. MOOD

NEIL MOODY

Purchasers"

Print Name

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TINA T. LITTLE

"Shareholder"

QUEENS' WREATH JEWEL

"Corporation"

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AGREEMENT TO TRANSFER STOCK AND MUTUAL RELEASE

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this _____ day of April, 2009 by and between TINA T. LITTLE (hereinafter called "Little") CHRISTOPHER D. MOODY and NEIL MOODY, (hereinafter called "Moodys") and QUEEN'S WREATH JEWELS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

BACKGROUND

WHEREAS, Little and the Moodys are shareholders in the corporation and hold their shares in the Corporation pursuant to a certain Shareholders Agreement between the parties, (a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A"); and

WHEREAS, the Moodys have loaned the Corporation funds in the current amount of approximately Six Hundred Seventy Five (\$675,000.00) Thousand Dollars which funds were used to purchase inventory (a list of which is attached hereto as Exhibit B); and

WHEREAS, this current inventory is being held by Little's Attorney subject to a Court Order entered in Case No. 2009 CA 001 1876 NC in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Sarasota County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Moodys have made certain other loans to the corporation which loans total approximately ______; and

WHEREAS, the corporation is currently insolvent and additional funds must be raised in order for the Corporation to remain financially viable. These funds cannot be raised as long as the Moodys are Shareholders.

WHEREAS, the Moodys have agreed to transfer their Stock in the Corporation back to Little and release Little and the Corporation from any liabilities for sums loan to the Corporation by the Moodys. In exchange for this transfer and release, the Corporation shall cause the Jewelry as set out on Exhibit B to be removed from its books as an asset of the Corporation and will hold the Jewelry on consignment for Moodys as set out herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the covenants and conditions set out herein, the parties agree as follows:

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- 1. RECITALS: The above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. TRANSFER OF STOCK: The Moodys shall, simultaneously, with the execution of this Agreement, sign documents transferring Four Hundred (400) Shares of the corporation to Little. This constitutes all of the shares in the Corporation owned by the Moodys.
- 3. RELEASE: The Moodys release the corporation from any liability for sums loaned by the Moodys to the Corporation including, but not limited to, the approximate Six hundred Seventy Five Thousand (\$675,000.00) Dollars used for the purchase of the jewelry described on Exhibit "B" and the sum of approximately One hundred twelve thousand nine hundred twenty nine (\$112,929.00) Dollars owed to Chris Moody and Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two (\$22,492.00) Dollars owed to Neil Moody for other loans made by the Moodys to the Corporation from time to time.
- 4. <u>JEWELRY</u>: The Corporation acknowledges and will cause its financial records to reflect that any interest it holds in the Jewelry described on Exhibit "B" is as a consignee for the Moodys that it will, subject to Court Approval, hold the said. Jewelry for sale in its ordinary course of Business and will hold the proceeds of any sales of the jewelry (less the consignment fee of twenty (20%) percent to be disbursed as directed by a Court of competent jurisdiction.
- 5. HOLD HARMLESS: Little and the Corporation will indemnify and hold Moodys harmless from any and all liabilities or claims whatsoever, related to obligations or debts of the Corporation.
- SHAREHOLDERS AGREEMENT: The parties hereby terminate and cancel
 the Shareholders Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
- MISCELLANEOUS: This Agreement shall be governed by the Laws of the State
 of Florida and shall be binding on the parties and their heirs, personal
 representative and assigns.

This Agreement shall be modified only by an Agreement in writing signed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have se	at their hands and seals this Z day of
Chenyl Strak	CHRIS MOODY, SHAREHOLDER MUNICIPALITY
Doreen Ellis Ting Little × Dorech Ellis	NEIL MOODY, SHAREHOLDER TINA LITTLE, SHAREHOLDER
Dorcen Ellis	QUEEN'S WREATH JEWELDS, A FLORIDA CORPORATION BY: TINA ETITLE, AS PRESIDENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF STOCK CERTIFICATES

For value received, I, CHRIS MOODY of Sarasota, Florida, assign to TINA LITTLE of Sarasota, Florida, assignee two hundred (200) shares of stock of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation and are represented by Certificate No (No's) One (1).

I warrant that the assigned Certificate is genuine and, to my knowledge, valid, and that I have the legal right to transfer it.

I appoint assignee my attorney in fact to effect a transfer of the assigned shares on the books of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated this $\frac{7}{2}$ day of $\frac{A_{pi}}{2}$, 2009.

Witness:

ASSIGNMENT OF STOCK CERTIFICATES

For value received, I, NEIL MOODY of Sarasota, Florida, assign to TINA LITTLE of Sarasota, Florida, assignee two hundred (200) shares of stock of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation and are represented by Certificate No (No's) Two (2).

I warrant that the assigned Certificate is genuine and, to my knowledge, valid, and that I have the legal right to transfer it.

I appoint assignee my attorney in fact to effect a transfer of the assigned shares on the books of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated this I day of April , 2009.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

L NEIL MOODY of the County of Sarasota, on this

MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- That the undersigned is the owner of record of two (200) hundred shares of the Common Stock of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation, (the "Corporation") as same appear on the books and records of the corporation as certificate number two (2).
- The undersigned has made a due and diligent search for the said stock certificate but has lost or misplaced same. The undersigned warrants and represents that the said Stock Certificate has not been sold, pledged or transferred.
- As an inducement for the Corporation issuing a duplicate replacement certificate, 3. the undersigned agrees to fully indemnify and same harmless the Corporation for any claim of ownership by any asserted owner or holder of the said shares.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOST STOCK CERTIFICATE

•	I, CHRIS MOODY of the County of Sarasota, on this	 _day of
	2009.	

MAKE OATH AND SAY AS FOLLOWS:

- That the undersigned is the owner of record of two (200) hundred shares of the Common Stock of Queen's Wreath Jewelers, a Florida corporation, (the "Corporation") as same appear on the books and records of the corporation as certificate number one (1).
- The undersigned has made a due and diligent search for the said stock certificate but has lost or misplaced same. The undersigned warrants and represents that the said Stock Certificate has not been sold, pledged or transferred.
- As an inducement for the Corporation issuing a duplicate replacement certificate, 3. the undersigned agrees to fully indemnify and same harmless the Corporation for any claim of ownership by any asserted owner or holder of the said shares.