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Trust's efforts to maximize the value of the estate for distributions to holders of allowed general unsecured claims.

- 2. Except as otherwise indicated, all statements herein are based on my personal knowledge, my review of Front Sight Management LLC's (the "Debtor") books and records, and/or my opinion based upon my experience and knowledge of the matters at issue. I am over 18 years of age, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify to each of the facts set forth herein based on my personal knowledge, review of the documents, or opinion. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on the Liquidating Trustee's behalf.
- 3. I make this declaration in support of the Liquidating Trustee's Motion for an Order in Aid of Implementation of Confirmed Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Deeming Unclaimed Distributions to Certain Holders of Allowed Claims to be Forfeited to the Liquidating Trust Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 1142 and Bankruptcy Rule 3020(d) (the "Motion") filed concurrently herewith. Any capitalized term not defined in this Declaration has the same meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.
- 4. Attached to the Motion as Exhibit 1 is a list of each of the Affected Creditors organized alphabetically by the Affected Creditors' last name, or first name for businesses, and shows the claim number for, and the amount of, each of the Affected Claims. Exhibit 1 was prepared by me and others who worked under my supervision. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, Exhibit 1 accurately identifies each of the Affected Creditors and each of the Affected Claims. The Affected Claims of the Affected Creditors total, in the aggregate, approximately \$1.58 million.
- 5. More than 3,900 claims were asserted against the Debtor's estate, including approximately 2,900 claims scheduled claims and at least 1,073 filed proofs of claim. The Liquidating Trustee has objected to all of the objectionable unsecured claims and thereby reduced outstanding claims against the estate significantly.
- I am familiar with the Plan and have consulted its terms. In relevant part, under the Plan, an unclaimed distribution is defined as:

(d) disbursements that were not made because the Holder of such Allowed Claim failed to provide required tax information within forty-five (45) days after the Reorganized Debtor has sent any request for same to such Claimant's address as reflected in the Schedules and/or such Claimant's Proof of Claim.

Plan, Section III.I.3, p. 38.

- 7. Additionally, pursuant to the Confirmation Order and Liquidating Trust Agreement, any unclaimed distribution attributable to an allowed general unsecured claim shall be forfeited to the Trust. Confirmation Order, ¶ 28(c), p. 25.
- 8. Since November 2023, the Liquidating Trustee has provided several letters and/or emails (described below) to each of the Affected Creditors notifying them of their obligation to provide their taxpayer identification numbers to the Liquidating Trustee. The correspondence also notified the Affected Creditors that their respective claims would be forfeited unless they provided this information to the Liquidating Trustee.
- 9. In this regard, the Liquidating Trustee, via the Debtor's claim agent Stretto, sent a letter to the Affected Creditors on November 10, 2023, via first-class mail and/or email. A true and correct copy of the November 10, 2023, letter is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. This letter included the following:

Under the terms of the Plan, the Trustee will make distributions of available case on account of claim(s) that have been "Allowed" against the Debtor (as defined in the Plan) from certain escrow accounts established under the Plan. However, in order for you to receive a distribution from the Trust, you must complete a W-9 (or W-8) and return it to the Trustee. The Trustee intends to commence distributions and requires this information to make any such cash distribution. I.e., if you are entitled to a distribution from the Trust on account of an "Allowed" claim, you must read and respond to this letter with your W-9 (or W-8).

In compliance with IRS rules for tax reporting (Internal Revenue Service Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684, and Treasury Regulations Sections 301.7701-4(d)), and as set forth under the Plan, you are required to provide the Trustee with a Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") using the enclosed Form W-9 (or, if applicable, a W-8 Form). If you are an individual, your TIN is your social security number. If you are a business, your TIN is in most cases your employer identification number.

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Per the IRS rules, a holder of an Allowed claim must provide the Trustee with its TIN to receive a distribution. If a holder of an Allowed claim fails to do so by <u>December 28, 2023,</u> its distribution may be treated as an unclaimed and undeliverable distribution, and its distribution and all future distributions may be subject to forfeiture. IF YOU DO NOT RETURN THE ENCLOSED W-9 (OR, IF APPLICABLE, W-8) TO THE TRUSTEE, YOU WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION ON YOUR ALLOWED CLAIM.

To avoid forfeiting your right to distributions, if any, please return your completed Form W-9 (or, if applicable, a completed W-8 Form) to Amanda Swift by mail to:

Front Sight Liquidating Trust c/o Province, LLC Attn: Amanda Swift 11111 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 525 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Forms can also be submitted by email to frontsight_claims@provincefirm.com. (frontsite claims@provincefirm.com)

Please take notice that your failure to provide a completed Form W-9 (or, if applicable, a completed Form W-8) that includes your TIN by no later than December 10, 2023 will result in loss of any right you may have to receive any current or future distribution under the Plan.

(emphasis in original).

- 10. The Liquidating Trustee sent, via the Debtor's claim agent Stretto, substantially the same notice as contained in the November 10, 2023 letter by two additional letters to each of the Affected Creditors via first-class mail, including one on December 15, 2023, and one on January 8, 2024. A true and correct copy of each is attached hereto, respectively, as **Exhibit B** and **Exhibit C**. The December 15, 2023, letter was also sent via email by Stretto to each Affected Creditor for which the Liquidating Trustee and Stretto have a valid email address on file.
- 11. In addition, Stretto sent three emails to the Affected Creditors reminding them of their obligation to submit their taxpayer identification number to the Liquidating Trustee as a condition to receiving any distribution under the Plan and providing the Affected Creditors with a link to the required forms. The first of these emails was sent on January 3, 2024, which provided:

1	Front Sight Creditor –
2	You have a claim in the Front Sight bankruptcy case. To date, the Liquidating Trustee in the Front Sight bankruptcy case has not
3	received a W-9 form (or W-8 if you are a citizen of a foreign country)
4	from you. Please fill out the correct form and submit the form electronically with the links below. If the liquidating trustee does
5	not receive a completed W-9 (or W-8) form from you, then you will not receive any distribution.
6	Link to complete a W-9 Form
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8	Link to complete a W-8 Form
9	Link to upload a completed PDF copy of either form
10	(emphasis in original).
11	12. A true and correct copy of the January 3, 2024, email is attached hereto as Exhibit D .
12	13. To the extent that the Liquidating Trustee did not have a valid email address for an
13	Affected Creditor, the January 3, 2024, notice was sent to the creditor via first-class mail.
14	14. Stretto sent substantially the same notice as contained in the January 3, 2024, email
15	by two additional emails to each of the Affected Creditors, including one on January 10, 2024, and
16	one on January 24, 2024. A true and correct copy of each is attached hereto, respectively, as Exhibit
17	E and Exhibit F.
18	15. To the extent that the Liquidating Trustee did not have a valid email address for an
19	Affected Creditor, these notices were sent to the creditor via first-class mail.
20	16. As of the date this Declaration was filed, none of the Affected Creditors have provided
21	their taxpayer identification number to the Liquidating Trustee despite the Plan's provision in this
22	regard and the foregoing written notices described herein.
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17. For the foregoing reasons, I believe that the Motion should be granted and each of the Affected Claims should be deemed to be forfeited as specified in the Motion. I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 13th day of February 2024 in Los Angeles, California. Amanda Demby Swift

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EXHIBIT A

November 10, 2023

Immediate Response Required

Re: Front Sight Management LLC, Case No. 22-11824 ABL (the "Front Sight Case") United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada

REQUEST FOR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER – IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR CLAIM

Dear Creditor:

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Very truly yours,

/s/ Amanda Swift Amanda Swift On behalf of the Front Sight Liquidating Trust





EXHIBIT B

December 15, 2023

2ND REQUEST Immediate Response Required

Re: Front Sight Management LLC, Case No. 22-11824 ABL (the "Front Sight Case") United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada

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/s/ Amanda Swift Amanda Swift On behalf of the Front Sight Liquidating Trust





EXHIBIT C

January 8, 2024

FINAL REQUEST Immediate Response Required

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EXHIBIT D

From: noreply@cases-cr.stretto-services.com

To: <u>Team Front Sight</u>

Subject: Final Request for W-9 for Distribution in Front Sight Bankruptcy Case No. 22-bk-11824-abl

Date: Thursday, February 08, 2024 6:51:41 PM

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The Stretto Team

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Date: Thursday, February 08, 2024 6:51:35 PM

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