IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA **Richmond Division**

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HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY, INC., et al.,

Debtors.1

RICHARD ARROWSMITH AS LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE OF THE HDL LIQUIDATING TRUST,

Plaintiff,

v.

STAPLES ADVANTAGE, **SERVE:** RONALD SARGENT, CEO **500 STAPLES DRIVE** FRAMINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 01702

Defendant.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 15-32919-KRH

Jointly Administered

Adversary Proceeding No. 16-

COMPLAINT TO COMPEL TURNOVER OF PROPERTY TO THE ESTATE

Richard Arrowsmith, in his capacity as Liquidating Trustee of the HDL Liquidating Trust

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The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc. (0119), Central Medical Laboratory, LLC (2728), and Integrated Health Leaders, LLC (2434).

(the "Plaintiff" or the "Liquidating Trustee"), appointed pursuant to the confirmed Modified Second Amended Plan of Liquidation (the "Plan") of Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc., et al. (the "Debtors"), by and through his counsel, for his Complaint to Compel Turnover of Property to the Estate (the "Complaint") against Staples Advantage (the "Defendant") respectfully allege as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 1. On June 7, 2015 (the "Petition Date"), each of the Debtors filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"), its respective voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), commencing the above-captioned Chapter 11 Cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"). On June 9, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the joint administration of these Chapter 11 Cases [Docket No. 42].
- 2. The Debtors continue to manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 3. On June 16, 2015, the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed the statutory committee of unsecured creditors. No trustee or examiner has been appointed.
- 4. This Bankruptcy Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this Adversary Proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334(b).
- 5. This Adversary Proceeding constitutes a core proceeding by virtue of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (E), and (O).

- 6. The predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 542(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 7001 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").
- 7. The Liquidating Trustee consents to entry of final orders and judgment by the Bankruptcy Court in this Adversary Proceeding.
- 8. Venue is proper in this Bankruptcy Court as to the Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 9. Venue is proper in this Bankruptcy Court as to Staples Advantage because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims asserted herein against Staples Advantage occurred in this judicial district.

PARTIES

- 10. Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc. ("**HDL**") is a privately held company and was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 11. Upon information and belief, Staples Advantage is a Delaware corporation.

PROCEDURAL AND FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 12. The Liquidating Trustee's review of the Debtors' books and records indicates that Staples Advantage is holding a deposit from the Debtors in the total amount of \$10,000.00 (the "Deposit").
- 13. Despite demand from the Debtors and the Liquidating Trustee, Staples Advantage has refused to turn over the Deposit to the Debtors and/or the Liquidating Trustee.

<u>COUNT I</u>

Turnover of Property of the Estate Pursuant to Section 542(a) of the Bankruptcy Code

14. The Liquidating Trustee repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 13 above as if fully set forth herein.

- 15. Section 542(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides in pertinent part "an entity, other than a custodian, in possession, custody, or control, during the case, of property that the trustee may use, sell, or lease under 363 of this title, or that the debtor may exempt under 522 of this title, shall deliver to the trustee, and account for, such property or the value of such property..." 11 U.S.C. § 542(a).
- 16. The Deposit is property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) pursuant to section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 17. Accordingly, pursuant to section 542 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Defendant must turn over to the Liquidating Trustee and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) the Deposit, plus any and all related fees, costs, and/or damages that may be proven at trial.

COUNT II Breach of Contract

- 18. The Liquidating Trustee repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 17 above as if fully set forth herein.
- 19. Upon information and belief, to the extent HDL has a contractual right to the return of the Deposit, the Defendant has breached the applicable contract(s) by failing to return the Deposit, thereby damaging the Debtors and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s).
- 20. Accordingly, the Defendant must pay to the Liquidating Trustee and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) the Deposit, plus any and all related fees, costs, and/or damages that may be proven at trial.

COUNT III Conversion

21. The Liquidating Trustee repeats and re-alleges each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 20 above as if fully set forth herein.

- 22. The Deposit is property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) pursuant to section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 23. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has exercised dominion and control over the Deposit due to the Defendant's failure to turn over to the Debtors, the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s), and/or the Liquidating Trustee the Deposit.
- 24. Upon information and belief, the Defendant's exercise of dominion and control over the Deposit has deprived the Debtors and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) of the Deposit.
- 25. Such interference has caused damage to the Debtors and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s).
- 26. Accordingly, the Defendant must pay to the Liquidating Trustee and/or the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s) the Deposit, plus any and all related fees, costs, and/or damages that may be proven at trial.
- 27. The Liquidating Trustee hereby reserves his right to supplement and/or amend this Complaint to include additional facts, theories, and/or transfers as such may be discovered during the course of this Adversary Proceeding and preserve all other claims and defenses relating to Staples Advantage.

WHEREFORE, the Liquidating Trustee respectfully requests that the Bankruptcy Court enter an Order and Judgment:

- (a) finding Staples Advantage to be in possession, custody, or control of a deposit from the Debtors in the total amount of \$10,000.00;
- (b) finding such deposit from the Debtors in the amount of \$10,000.00 to be property of the Debtors and/or property of the Debtors' bankruptcy estate(s);
- (c) finding Staples Advantage to be in breach of any applicable contract(s);
- (d) finding Staples Advantage to have converted such deposit;

- (e) awarding the Liquidating Trustee his costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Adversary Proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- (f) entering judgment in favor of the Liquidating Trustee and against Staples Advantage in an amount not less than \$10,000.00, with interest accruing from the date of this Complaint at the judgment rate of interest (the "**Judgment**");
- (g) awarding post-judgment interest at the maximum legal rate running from the date of the Judgment until the date the Judgment is paid in full, plus costs;
- (h) requiring Staples Advantage to pay forthwith the amount of the Judgment; and
- (i) granting the Liquidating Trustee such other and further relief as the Bankruptcy Court deems just and proper.

Dated: June 22, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Robert S. Westermann

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ADVERSARY PROCEEDING COVER SHEET (Instructions on Reverse)		ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NUMBER (Court Use Only)		
PLAINTIFFS	DEFEND	ANTS		
ATTORNEYS (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone No.)	ATTORNEYS (If Known)			
PARTY (Check One Box Only) □ Debtor □ U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin □ Creditor □ Other □ Trustee	PARTY (□ Debtor □ Creditor □ Trustee	Check One Box Only) □ U.S. Trustee/Bankruptcy Admin □ Other		
CAUSE OF ACTION (WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE		, INCLUDING ALL U.S. STATUTES INVOLVED)		
NATURE OF SUIT (Number up to five (5) boxes starting with lead cause of action as 1, first alternative cause as 2, second alternative cause as 3, etc.)				
FRBP 7001(1) – Recovery of Money/Property 11-Recovery of money/property - §542 turnover of property 12-Recovery of money/property - §547 preference 13-Recovery of money/property - §548 fraudulent transfer 14-Recovery of money/property - other FRBP 7001(2) – Validity, Priority or Extent of Lien	FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability (continued) 61-Dischargeability - §523(a)(5), domestic support 68-Dischargeability - §523(a)(6), willful and malicious injury 63-Dischargeability - §523(a)(8), student loan 64-Dischargeability - §523(a)(15), divorce or separation obligation (other than domestic support)			
FRBP 7001(3) – Approval of Sale of Property 31-Approval of sale of property of estate and of a co-owner - §363(h)	☐ 65-Dischargeability - other FRBP 7001(7) - Injunctive Relief ☐ 71-Injunctive relief - imposition of stay ☐ 72-Injunctive relief - other			
FRBP 7001(4) – Objection/Revocation of Discharge ☐ 41-Objection / revocation of discharge - §727(c),(d),(e) FRBP 7001(5) – Revocation of Confirmation	FRBP 7001(8	Subordination of Claim or Interest redination of claim or interest		
51-Revocation of confirmation		Declaratory Judgment ratory judgment		
FRBP 7001(6) – Dischargeability 66-Dischargeability - \$523(a)(1),(14),(14A) priority tax claims 62-Dischargeability - \$523(a)(2), false pretenses, false representation, actual fraud 67-Dischargeability - \$523(a)(4), fraud as fiduciary, embezzlement, larceny (continued next column)	Other SS-SIPA 02-Other	O) Determination of Removed Action mination of removed claim or cause Case – 15 U.S.C. §§78aaa et.seq. (e.g. other actions that would have been brought in state court		
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BANKRUPTCY CASE IN WHICH THIS ADVERSARY PROCEEDING ARISES					
NAME OF DEBTOR		BANKRUPTCY CASE NO.			
DISTRICT IN WHICH CASE IS PENDING		DIVISION OFFICE	OFFICE NAME OF JUDGE		
RELATED ADVERSARY PROCEEDING (IF ANY)					
PLAINTIFF	DEFENDANT		ADVERSARY PROCEEDING NO.		
DISTRICT IN WHICH ADVERSARY IS PENDING		DIVISION OFFICE	NAME OF JUDGE		
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PLAINTIFF)					
DATE		PRINT NAME OF ATTORNE	Y (OR PLAINTIFF)		

INSTRUCTIONS

The filing of a bankruptcy case creates an "estate" under the jurisdiction of the bankruptcy court which consists of all of the property of the debtor, wherever that property is located. Because the bankruptcy estate is so extensive and the jurisdiction of the court so broad, there may be lawsuits over the property or property rights of the estate. There also may be lawsuits concerning the debtor's discharge. If such a lawsuit is filed in a bankruptcy court, it is called an adversary proceeding.

A party filing an adversary proceeding must also complete and file Form 104, the Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet, *unless the party files the adversary proceeding electronically through the court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). (CM/ECF captures the information on Form 104 as part of the filing process.) When completed, the cover sheet summarizes basic information on the adversary proceeding. The clerk of court needs the information to process the adversary proceeding and prepare required statistical reports on court activity.

The cover sheet and the information contained on it do not replace or supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the local rules of court. The cover sheet, which is largely self-explanatory, must be completed by the plaintiff's attorney (or by the plaintiff if the plaintiff is not represented by an attorney). A separate cover sheet must be submitted to the clerk for each complaint filed.

Plaintiffs and **Defendants.** Give the names of the plaintiffs and defendants exactly as they appear on the complaint.

Attorneys. Give the names and addresses of the attorneys, if known.

Party. Check the most appropriate box in the first column for the plaintiffs and the second column for the defendants.

Demand. Enter the dollar amount being demanded in the complaint.

Signature. This cover sheet must be signed by the attorney of record in the box on the second page of the form. If the plaintiff is represented by a law firm, a member of the firm must sign. If the plaintiff is pro se, that is, not represented by an attorney, the plaintiff must sign.

*Per LBR 7003-1, in the EDVA, a properly completed Adversary Proceeding Cover Sheet is required.