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VIA E-MAIL and REGULAR
FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: Founders Equity SBIC I, L.P.
Vs: The Colibri Group, Inc.
PB No. 09-0253

Dear Greg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter to me received earlier today regarding the Receivership of The Colibri Group, Inc.

Firstly, by way of clarification, your letter suggests that no decision on employees' claims would "be reached for at least six months". I believe you misunderstood that issue at last Tuesday's rally at Colibri's East Providence location. I indicated that employees and other creditors had until June 5, 2009, to file their Proofs of Claim with the Receiver. In short, a claim can be filed today, tomorrow and right up until June 5, 2009. Rulings on claims are in the control of the claimants and the Receiver, subject to the Court's schedule. If a claimant files a claim today and wants a Hearing before the Court, I suspect the Court might make itself available within the next several weeks for such a Hearing and determination.

As I advised your workers last Tuesday at your rally, I have been appointed as an independent, neutral Receiver to assist the Court in winding down Colibri's operations, appropriately disposing of its assets for maximum value, and making recommendations to the Court with respect to the amounts and validity of claims which vendors, employees and others might file with the Receiver.

In your letter, you have requested that I help to "get Founders Equity to the table to pay us (sic) what we are owed". As I also advised your members last Tuesday, I do not and have never represented Founders Equity. As Receiver, I cannot interfere and

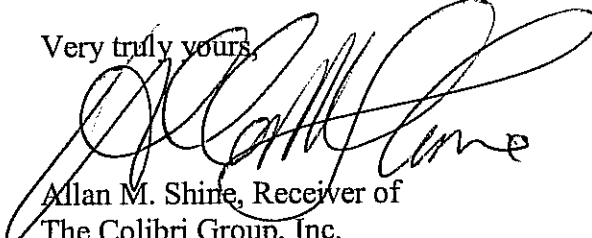
intercede among competing parties in interest in this proceeding. That is something that they must do directly, presumably with the aid of counsel, and, ultimately, have unresolved disputes determined by an appropriate Court. Accordingly, it would be inappropriate and a conflict on my part to "get Founders Equity to the table to pay us (sic) what we are owed". However, as a courtesy, I have no hesitation to forwarding your letters to Mr. Gallogly and myself to Founders Equity for whatever follow up you and they may determine appropriate.

Parenthetically, kindly be advised that Mr. Gallogly has been terminated by the Receiver and is no longer being employed at Colibri. I cannot and would not presume to speak on his behalf regarding your requests.

I understand that these are very difficult emotional and financial times for your former Colibri workers, as well as for many, many Rhode Islanders and other Americans who have found themselves out of work during the current recession. However, as I suggested to your members last Tuesday, following the appropriate procedures to have your claims aired by the Courts, is the orderly and appropriate way for them to proceed, in my view. In that regard, I had understood that your group had hired counsel who actually had contacted me and had asked for, and had scheduled, a meeting with me for yesterday. He cancelled the meeting and I have left a message with him seeking to reschedule that meeting, if that is his and your choice.

If and when your members file claims in the Receivership, I have committed to you and to them that they would promptly be reviewed and a recommendation thereon made to the Court. I look forward to receipt and review of whatever claims your members choose to file in the Receivership regarding the WARN act issues or otherwise, and stand ready to resolve them promptly before the Court and also to meet with your counsel or other representatives at a mutually agreeable time.

Very truly yours,



Allan M. Shine, Receiver of
The Colibri Group, Inc.

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