

REPORT
RONALD BOBROFF & PARTNERS INCORPORATED ATTORNEYS
RONALD BOBROFF
DARREN BOBROFF
STEPHEN DEREK BEZUIDENHOUT

1. **ORDERS GRANTED:**

1.1 On 24 March 2016 Mr Johan van Staden, Head of Members Affairs of the Law Society of the Northern Provinces, was appointed as the Curator Bonis over the practice of Ronald Bobroff & Partners Incorporated Attorneys in terms in terms of a Court Order granted by the High Court of South Africa Gauteng Division held at Pretoria under case number 24456/2016. All three Directors to the firm being Mr Ronald Bobroff, Mr Darren Bobroff and Mr Stephen Derek Bezuidenhout was placed under Curatorship.

1.2 Subsequently and on 26 April 2016 Mr Ronald Bobroff and Mr Darren Bobroff were suspended from the Roll of Attorneys and the Curatorship appointment was confirmed in terms of a Court Order granted by the High Court of South Africa, Gauteng Division held at Pretoria under case number 61790/2012.

2. **IDENTITY NUMBERS AND DATE OF ADMISSION AS ATTORNEYS:**

Mr Ronald Bobroff: – ID: 470807 5082 085 – Admitted: 16 April 1973
Mr Darren Rodney Bobroff: – ID: 730302 5055 089 – Admitted: 29 August 2005
Mr Stephen Derek Bezuidenhout: – ID: 551211 5015 082 – Admitted: 11 September 1984

3. **STATUS AND BACKGROUND:**

3.1 The Application for the appointment of a Curator Bonis was brought on an urgent Ex Parte basis when information was received that Mr Ronald Bobroff and Mr Darren Bobroff had left the country for Australia. This is the Order that was granted on 24 March 2016 as referred to in paragraph 1.1 Supra. The Report rendered by Mr Johan Van Staden dated 23 March 2016 setting out the background and basis for the urgent Application is enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure "CB1".

- 10.4 Detailed accurate reconciled records have been maintained and is available on request. On 10 October 2016 a month end and year ending September 2016 report was compiled and all the balances were in place. A system integrity check was also performed and all was found to be in order. Similarly a month end report was compiled for the end of October 2016 and all balances correlate. Due to the volume of records the lists of, inter alia, trust creditors and totals of business debtors and creditors are not enclosed but is available on request.
- 10.5 As at 4 November 2016 the firm has trust liabilities in the amount of R 13,130,113-97 and trust assets in the amount of R 13,130,064-94. The shortfall in the amount of R 47-03 relates to VAT on bank charges which is being rectified.
- 12.3 No claims have been lodged with the Attorneys Fidelity Fund, and the Attorneys Fidelity Fund is being kept apprised of the attendances made by the Curator and his department and the status of the winding up of the practice of Ronald Bobroff & Partners Incorporated Attorneys.
- 12.4 Mr Ronald Bobroff mentioned to the Curator Bonis that he can only return to the RSA when he is to receive advise that it is safe to return. Mr Ronald Bobroff tendered assistance in further e-mails addressed to the Curator Bonis, but in reality the winding up of the practice is proving to be an arduous task.



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