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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
BUSINESS AND PROPERTY COURTS OF ENGLAND & WALES
INSOLVENCY AND COMPANIES LIST (ChD)
IN BANKRUPTCY
IN THE MATTER OF BORIS FRANZ BECKER (A BANKRUPT)
AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986**

**CHIEF INSOLVENCY & COMPANIES COURT JUDGE BRIGGS
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL 2024**

B E T W E E N :

BORIS FRANZ BECKER (A BANKRUPT)

Applicant

and

- (1) MARK CHRISTOPHER FORD**
- (2) FINBARR THOMAS O'CONNELL**
**(as Joint Trustees of the Bankruptcy Estate of
Boris Franz Becker (a Bankrupt))**
- (3) THE OFFICIAL RECEIVER**

Respondents

ORDER

UPON the Applicant being adjudged bankrupt at 11:23 am on 21 June 2017 ("Bankruptcy Order")

AND UPON the interim order of Deputy ICC Judge Prentis dated 18 June 2018 suspending the Applicant's discharge from bankruptcy, that would otherwise have taken effect 3 days later on 21 June 2018 pursuant to s.279(1) of the Insolvency Act 1986

AND UPON the final order of Deputy ICC Judge Schaffer dated 3 December 2018 suspending the Applicant's discharge from bankruptcy ("3 December 2018 Suspension Order")

AND UPON HEARING remotely the insolvency application of the Applicant issued on 15 February 2024 ("the Application") for an order lifting the aforesaid suspension of discharge from bankruptcy

AND UPON reading and taking into consideration the evidence, being the witness statement of the Applicant dated 14 February 2024 with exhibit "BFB1" and the witness statement of the First Respondent on behalf of the First and Second Respondents ("the Trustees") dated 4 April 2024 with exhibit "MF1" (for the purposes of Rule 10.143(5) of the Insolvency Rules 2016 ("IR")), and the documents on the court file

AND UPON HEARING Mr Louis Doyle KC, leading counsel for the Applicant, Miss Katie Longstaff, counsel for the Trustees, and the Third Respondent (“the OR”) appearing in person

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The 3 December 2018 Suspension Order is lifted with effect from 24 April 2024.
2. The Bankruptcy Order against the Applicant shall be discharged with effect from 11:23am on 27 April 2024.
3. Reasons for the Judge’s Order at paragraph 1 above will be provided by way of a reserved judgment, to be circulated to the parties, and handed down in due course.
4. Pursuant to IR r.12.39(9), the Settlement Deed dated 15 November 2023 (“the Deed”), as exhibited to the Applicant’s witness statement dated 14 February 2024, and any reference to the Deed in the Applicant’s witness statement and the exhibit thereto or the witness statement of the First Respondent dated 4 April 2024 and the exhibit thereto shall not be available for inspection by any party without permission of the Court for which purpose the parties shall file redacted versions of those documents to lie on the Court file with the un-redacted original versions to be marked as requiring the permission of the Court for inspection purposes.
5. No order as to costs.

Sealed copies of this order shall be provided to and served by the solicitors for the Applicant:

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