

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

WATER GREMLIN COMPANY, *et al.*,¹

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-11775 (LSS)

(Jointly Administered)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Andrew K. Fitzpatrick, depose and say that I am employed by Stretto, the claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned cases.

On April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via overnight mail on AMEX TRS Co. Inc., c/o Becket & Lee LLP, PO Box 3001, Attn: Larry Butler, Malvern, PA 19355-0701, via facsimile on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and via electronic mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit B**:

- **Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Combined Disclosure Statement and Plan on an Interim Basis for Solicitation Purposes Only, (II) Scheduling a Combined Disclosure Statement Final Approval and Plan Confirmation Hearing and Setting Related Deadlines, (III) Approving (A) the Solicitation and Tabulation Procedures and (B) the Ballots, the Confirmation Hearing Notice and Related Notices and Forms, and (IV) Granting Related Relief (Docket No. 685)**

Furthermore, on April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following documents to be served via first-class mail on AMEX TRS Co. Inc., c/o Becket & Lee LLP, PO Box 3001, Attn: Larry Butler, Malvern, PA 19355-0701, and via electronic mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit B**:

- **Debtors' First (Substantive) Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims Pursuant to Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007-1 (Docket No. 686)**
- **Debtors' Second (Substantive) Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims Pursuant to Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007-1 (Docket No. 687)**
- **Debtors' Substantive Objection to Claim No. 229 of Kurt Gifford (Docket No. 688)**
- **Debtors' Substantive Objection to Claim Nos. 227, 265 and 286 of Ramsey County Property Tax Services (Docket No. 689)**

¹. The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: WG Sub, LLC ("WG Sub") (0781), Okabe Holding USA, Inc. ("Holdings") (9250), and Water Gremlin Company ("Water Gremlin") (6396).

Furthermore, on April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit C**, and via electronic mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit D**:

- **Debtors' First (Substantive) Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims Pursuant to Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007-1 (Docket No. 686)**

Furthermore, on April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit E**, and via electronic mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit F**:

- **Debtors' Second (Substantive) Omnibus Objection to Certain Claims Pursuant to Section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and Local Rule 3007-1 (Docket No. 687)**

Furthermore, on April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via first-class mail on Kurt Gifford, at 6873 Black Duck Dr, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, and via electronic mail on Kurt Gifford, at kurtg@grassociates.com:

- **Debtors' Substantive Objection to Claim No. 229 of Kurt Gifford (Docket No. 688)**

Furthermore, on April 14, 2025, at my direction and under my supervision, employees of Stretto caused the following document to be served via first-class mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit G**, and via electronic mail on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit H**:

- **Debtors' Substantive Objection to Claim Nos. 227, 265 and 286 of Ramsey County Property Tax Services (Docket No. 689)**

In addition to the methods of service set forth herein, parties who have requested electronic notification of filings via the Bankruptcy Court's CM/ECF system were sent the above referenced documents via electronic service.

Dated: April 25, 2025

Andrew Fitzpatrick

Andrew K. Fitzpatrick

State of Colorado)
) SS.
County of Denver)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25th day of April 2025 by Andrew K. Fitzpatrick.

Danielle Harnden
(Notary's official signature)

DANIELLE HARNDEN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2026-10-04

Exhibit A

**Exhibit A**

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Exhibit B

**Exhibit B**

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Exhibit C

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Exhibit H

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