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8 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **SANTA ANA DIVISION**

11 In re:
12 THE TULVING COMPANY, INC., a
13 California corporation,

14 Debtors

Case No.: 8:14-bk-11492-ES

Chapter 7

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR
ORDER REDUCING AND ALLOWING
CLAIM 23-1 FILED BY ROBERT
ESPINOSA; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS
AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATIONS
OF NICHOLAS R. TROSAK AND LINDA
F. CANTOR IN SUPPORT THEREOF**

15 Date: January 21, 2016
16 Time: 10:30 a.m.
17 Place: Courtroom 5A
411 West Fourth Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701
18 Judge: Hon. Erithe A. Smith

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24 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, pursuant to section 502 of title 11 of the United States Code
25 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 3007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy
26 Rules”) and Rule 3007-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for
27 the Central District of California (the “Local Bankruptcy Rules”), R. Todd Neilson, in his capacity
28 as the duly appointed, authorized and acting Chapter 7 Trustee (the “Trustee”) of The Tulving

1 Company, Inc. (the “Debtor”) hereby moves (the “Motion”) the Court for an order reducing Claim
2 No. 23-1 (“Claim 23-1”) filed by Robert Espinosa (“Claimant”) on the grounds that the amount set
3 forth on Claim 23-1 contains a mathematical error, resulting in an additional amount of \$11,000.00
4 being erroneously asserted by the Claimant.

5 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Motion has been served upon the Claimant
6 and all parties entitled thereto and is based upon the supporting Memorandum of Points and
7 Authorities, the Declaration of Nicholas R. Troszak, the Declaration of Linda F. Cantor, the
8 statements, arguments and representations of counsel who appear at the hearing on the Motion, the
9 files and records in the above-captioned case, any evidence properly before the court prior to or at
10 the hearing regarding the Motion and all matters of which the court may properly take judicial
11 notice.

12 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(f),
13 responses to the Motion must be filed with the Court and served upon the Trustee’s counsel at the
14 address set forth in the upper left-hand corner of this Motion no later than fourteen (14) days prior to
15 the hearing date. Responses must contain a written statement of all reasons the Motion is opposed
16 and must include declarations and copies of all documentary evidence on which the responding party
17 intends to rely. Responses must be filed either electronically or at the following location:

18 United States Bankruptcy Court
19 411 West Fourth Street
Santa Ana, CA 92701

20 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if a response is not timely filed and served, the
21 Trustee will request that the court grant the relief requested in the Motion without further notice or
22 hearing.

23 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that if a response is timely filed and served upon the
24 Trustee’s counsel, the Court, in its discretion, may treat the initial hearing as a status conference if it
25 determines that the Motion involves disputed factual issues or will require presentation of substantial
26 evidence or argument.

1 **WHEREFORE**, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (a) granting
2 the Motion; (b) reducing and allowing Claim 23-1 in the amount of \$25,952.00; and (c) granting the
3 Trustee such other and further relief as may be appropriate under the circumstances.

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5 Dated: December 21, 2015

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

6 By /s/ Linda F. Cantor

Linda F. Cantor

Jason S. Pomerantz

8 Counsel for R. Todd Neilson, Chapter 7
9 Trustee for the Tulving Company, Inc.

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1 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

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3 **I.**
4 **BACKGROUND**

5 **A. The Bankruptcy Case, Jurisdiction and Venue**

6 The Debtor was in the business of selling and purchasing gold, silver, coins, bullion, and
7 other precious metals through its internet website or by phone. Prior to the filing of this bankruptcy
8 case, customer complaints concerning delayed or undelivered orders were increasingly made to the
9 Better Business Bureau against the Debtor. In early March 2014, a class action lawsuit was filed
10 against the Debtor and its principal in the United States District Court for the Northern District of
11 California. The Debtor ceased operations on or about March 3, 2014. Shortly before the
12 commencement of its bankruptcy proceedings, Special Agents of the United States Secret Service
13 executed a Search Warrant on the Debtor's offices on probable cause that the Debtor and its
14 principal, Hannes Tulving, Jr., were engaged in fraud. The Search Warrant resulted in the seizure of
15 the Debtor's property including computers, documents and valuable coins as part of an ongoing
16 criminal investigation.

17 The Debtor commenced this case by the filing of a voluntary petition for relief under chapter
18 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") on March 10, 2014. In
19 light of the pending criminal investigation and other ongoing litigation, on March 18, 2014, the
20 United States Trustee (the "UST") filed a Stipulation Appointing Chapter 11 Trustee [Docket No.
21 15] ("Stipulation"), which both the Debtor and its attorney signed. The Court approved the
22 Stipulation on March 18, 2014 [Docket No. 16]. On March 21, 2014, the Court entered an Order
23 approving the UST's Application for the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee, appointing R. Todd
24 Neilson as Trustee of the Debtor's estate [Docket No. 22]. Thereafter, upon notice and hearing, the
25 case was converted to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Mr. Neilson continues to
26 serve as the Trustee [Docket No. 108].

27 The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a
28 core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of this matter is appropriate pursuant to
28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

1 **B. The Bar Date and Proofs of Interest**

2 The deadline to file a proof of claim in the Case was September 30, 2014. To date, 385
3 proofs of claim have been filed in the Case as reflected in the official registers of claims.

4 **C. The Claim**

5 The Trustee and his professionals have been engaged in the process of reconciling the claims
6 filed against the Debtor in this Case. Claim 23-1 is filed as an unsecured claim in the amount of
7 \$36,952.00. A copy of Claim 23-1 is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

8 **II.**
9 **ARGUMENT**

10 **A. Procedural Requirements for Objections to Claims**

11 Bankruptcy Rule 3007 governs the procedure for objections to claims. It provides as
12 follows: “An objection to an allowance of a claim shall be in writing and filed. A copy of the
13 objection with notice of the hearing thereon shall be mailed or otherwise delivered to the claimant
14 . . . at least thirty days prior to the hearing.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3007.

15 Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3007, a copy of the Motion was mailed to Claimant at the
16 addresses provided by Claimant in the Claim, and, if appropriate, on the Claimant’s attorney, at least
17 thirty days prior to the hearing date for consideration of the Motion. Accordingly, the Trustee has
18 complied with Bankruptcy Rule 3007.

19 **B. The Court Must Determine the Allowance of a Claim Subject to Objection**

20 With certain exceptions, section 502(b) of the Bankruptcy Code requires, in relevant part,
21 that if a party in interest objects to a claim, “the Court, after notice and a hearing, shall determine the
22 amount of such claim in lawful currency of the United States as of the date of the filing of the
23 petition, and shall allow such claim in such amount, except to the extent that -- (1) such claim is
24 unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law
25 for a reason other than because such claim is contingent or unmatured”

26 **C. Burden of Proof**

27 All allegations set forth in a properly filed proof of claim are taken as true and, if the
28 allegations set forth all facts necessary to establish a claim and are not self-contradictory, the proof

1 constitutes *prima facie* evidence of the validity and amount of the claim. 11 U.S.C. § 502(a); Fed. R.
2 Bankr. P. 3001(f). However, a claimant must attach copies of writings upon which claims are based
3 in order to carry its burden of establishing a *prima facie* case against the debtor. *Hardin v. Gianni*
4 (*In re King Investments Inc.*), 219 B.R. 848, 858 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1998). Further, a claim should not
5 be allowed if that claim is unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any
6 agreement or applicable law. 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1).

7 Once the objector raises “facts tending to defeat the claim by probative force equal to that of
8 the allegations of the proofs of claim themselves,” *Wright v. Holm (In re Holm)*, 931 F.2d 620, 623
9 (9th Cir. 1991), then “the burden reverts to the claimant to prove the validity of the claim by a
10 preponderance of the evidence.” *Ashford v. Consolidated Pioneer Mortgage (In re Consolidated*
11 *Pioneer Mortgage)*, 178 B.R. 222, 226 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1995), *aff’d*, 91 F.3d 151 (9th Cir. 1996).
12 “[T]he ultimate burden of persuasion is always on the claimant.” *Holm*, 931 F.2d at 623. In
13 considering an objection to a claim, a bankruptcy court may take judicial notice of the underlying
14 records in a bankruptcy case. *O’Rourke v. Seaboard Surety Co., (In re ER Fergert, Inc.)*, 887 F.2d
15 955, 957-958 (9th Cir. 1998).

16 **D. The Objection**

17 Claimant asserts that he is owed \$36,952.00 for gold coins purchased and not delivered.
18 Claimant attaches .a bank statement with a debited amount of \$42,239.70 sent to the Debtor.
19 Claimant also attaches an invoice in the amount of \$16,287.70 for goods that were sent to claimant
20 on October 24, 2013. Therefore, the deduction of \$16,287.70 from \$42,239.70 leaves a claim
21 amount of \$25,952.00, and not \$36,952.00 as Claimant asserts. The Trustee objects to \$11,000.00 of
22 Claim 23-1, and requests that Claim 23-1 be reduced to \$25,952.00.

23 **III.**
24 **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

25 The Trustee has not attempted to raise in this Motion each defense, counterclaim, or setoff
26 that may apply to Claim 23-1. If a response to this Motion is received, the Trustee reserves the right
27 to amend, and supplement this Motion, or file additional objections to assert any defenses,
28 counterclaims, and/or setoffs against Claim 23-1. In all instances, the Trustee reserves the right to

1 file future objections or motions or to supplement this Motion as to the validity, amount, or status of
2 Claim 23-1 upon different grounds than set forth herein.

3 **IV.**
4 **CONCLUSION**

5 For the reasons set forth herein, the Trustee respectfully requests that the Court enter an
6 order: (a) granting the Motion; (b) reducing and allowing Claim 23-1 in the amount of
7 \$25,952.00; and (c) granting the Trustee such other and further relief as may be appropriate under
8 the circumstances.

9 DATED: December 21, 2015

PACHULSKI STANG ZIEHL & JONES LLP

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12 By: /s/ Linda F. Cantor
13 Linda F. Cantor
14 Jason S. Pomerantz

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Counsel for R. Todd Neilson, Chapter 7
Trustee for the Tulving Company, Inc.

DECLARATION OF NICHOLAS R. TROSAK

I, Nicholas R. Troszak, declare as follows:

1. I am a Senior Managing Consultant at Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("BRG"), the duly employed accountants and financial advisor to the Trustee.

2. I make this Declaration in support of the *Motion for Order Reducing and Allowing Claim 23-1 Filed by Robert Espinosa* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Declaration shall have the same meaning ascribed to them as set forth in the Motion.

3. Except as otherwise stated, all facts contained within this Declaration are based upon personal knowledge (albeit my own or that gathered from others under my supervision), my review of the books and records of the Debtor, the proofs of claim filed in this case, or my opinion based on my experience as a consultant and financial advisor for trustees. If called upon to testify, I would testify to the facts set forth in this Declaration. I am authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of the Trustee.

4. I have reviewed Claim 23-1 and the Debtor's books and records concerning Claim 21-1. In addition, I have conferred with the Trustee and counsel regarding Claim 23-1. Claimant asserts that he is owed \$36,952.00 for gold coins purchased and not delivered. Claimant attaches a bank statement with a debit amount to The Tulving Company in the amount of \$42,239.70. Claimant also attaches an invoice in the amount of \$16,287.70 for goods that were sent to claimant on October 24, 2013. Therefore, the deduction of \$16,287.70 from \$42,239.70 leaves a claim amount of \$25,952.00, and not \$36,952.00 as Claimant asserts. The Trustee objects to \$11,000.00 of Claim 23-1, requesting that Claim 23-1 be reduced to \$25,952.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 21 day of December, 2015, at Rochester, Minnesota.


Nicholas R. Troszak, Declarant

DECLARATION OF LINDA F. CANTOR

I, Linda F. Cantor, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed and entitled to practice before all courts in the State of California and before this Court. I am a partner with the law firm of Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, counsel to R. Todd Neilson, the Chapter 7 Trustee.

2. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and could and would competently testify thereto if called upon as a witness.

3. I make this Declaration in support of the *Motion for Order Reducing and Allowing Claim 23-1 Filed by Robert Espinosa* (the "Motion"). Capitalized terms not defined in this Declaration shall have the same meaning ascribed to them as set forth in the Motion.

4. Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 3007-1(a)(4)(B) attached hereto as **Exhibit "1"** is a true and correct copy of Claim 23-1 obtained from the Public Access to Court Electronic Records.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 21st day of December, 2015, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Linda F. Cantor
Linda F. Cantor

EXHIBIT 1

B10 (Official Form 10) (04/13)

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| UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT | | PROOF OF CLAIM |
| Name of Debtor: The Tulving Company, Inc. | | Case Number: 8:14-bk-11492-ES |
| NOTE: Do not use this form to make a claim for an administrative expense that arises after the bankruptcy filing. You may file a request for payment of an administrative expense according to 11 U.S.C. § 503. | | <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; margin: 0;">FILED</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin: 2px 0;"> <p style="font-size: 1.1em; margin: 0;">MAR 26 2014</p> </div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">CLERK U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA BY: _____ Deputy Clerk</p> </div> |
| Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Robert J. Espinosa | | COURT USE ONLY |
| Name and address where notices should be sent: Robert J. Espinosa 1280 heresa Avenue, Campbell, CA 95008 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if this claim amends a previously filed claim. |
| Telephone number: (408) 374-4995 email: spin1280@gmail.com | | Court Claim Number: _____ (If known) |
| Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above): | | Filed on: _____ |
| Telephone number: email: | | <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to this claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. |
| 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: \$ <u>36,952.00</u> | | |
| If all or part of the claim is secured, complete item 4. | | |
| If all or part of the claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if the claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach a statement that itemizes interest or charges. | | |
| 2. Basis for Claim: <u>Gold coins that were purchased and not delivered.</u> (See instruction #2) | | |
| 3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: <u>9264</u> | 3a. Debtor may have scheduled account as: _____ (See instruction #3a) | 3b. Uniform Claim Identifier (optional): _____ (See instruction #3b) |
| 4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4) Check the appropriate box if the claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff, attach required redacted documents, and provide the requested information. | | Amount of arrearage and other charges, as of the time case was filed, included in secured claim, if any: \$ _____ |
| Nature of property or right of setoff: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Describe: | | Basis for perfection: _____ |
| Value of Property: \$ _____ | | Amount of Secured Claim: \$ _____ |
| Annual Interest Rate _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed or <input type="checkbox"/> Variable (when case was filed) | | Amount Unsecured: \$ _____ |
| 5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a). If any part of the claim falls into one of the following categories, check the box specifying the priority and state the amount. | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations under 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). | <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$12,475*) earned within 180 days before the case was filed or the debtor's business ceased, whichever is earlier – 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(4). | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan – 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(5). Amount entitled to priority: \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$2,775* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use – 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(7). | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units – 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(8). | <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(____). \$ _____ |
| *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment. | | |
| 6. Credits. The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. (See instruction #6) | | |

Invoice

| Invoice # | Pymt Type | Date |
|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 521359 | Wire | 10/17/2013 |

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|---|
| Bill To |
| Robert Espinosa 1280 Theresa Ave Campbell, CA 95008 |

PAID
10/24/2013

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| Ship To |
| Robert Espinosa 1280 Theresa Ave Campbell, CA 95008 |

| Qty | Item Code | Description | Price Ea | Amount |
|-----|------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| 2 | AMSN0001-R Tracking | \$500 Face Value 90% Silver Dimes Or Quarters Shipped On: 10/24/2013 Tracking #: 1Z63RE08A263504371 | 8,143.85 0.00 | 16,287.70 0.00 |
| | | | Total | \$16,287.70 |

42,239.70
- 16,287.70
25,952

Robert Espinosa

New Specials Everyday. See The Gold Bullion Page On Our Website At www.tulving.com

The Tulving Company is NGC Authorized Dealer #862, PCGS Authorized Dealer #1080, and CCE Dealer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FACTORS YOU MUST CONSIDER WHEN PURCHASING COINS OR BULLION

RISK: The purchase of coins or bullion items is highly speculative, and involves substantial risk. As in other markets, coin and bullion prices can be extremely volatile, and will rise and fall depending upon market conditions. Therefore, before purchasing coins or bullion, you should first have adequate cash reserves and other assets to absorb a potentially significant loss.

HOLDING PERIOD: Historically, few coins or bullion items have appreciated dramatically in the short term. Therefore, purchasers should recognize that it may well be necessary for them to hold coins or bullion for a 3 - 5 year period, or even a 5 - 10 year period, to have any chance of realizing a significant gain.



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WIRE TRANSFER ADVICE
1 FLEET WAY SCRANTON, PA PA6-580-04-05
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ROBERT & MARGARET ESPINOSA TRUSTEES
OF THE ROBERT & MARGARET ESPINOSA
FAMILY TRUST DTD 09/15/1998
1280 THERESA AVE
CAMPBELL CA 95008-6833

DATE: 10/16/13
DIRECT INQUIRIES TO:
800.729.9473 OPTION 2
ACCOUNT: 000142968133

THE FOLLOWING WIRE WAS DEBITED TODAY:

USD AMOUNT \$42,239.70

TRANSACTION REF: 2013101600266760
RELATED REF: M7SKGM5N4
INSTRUCTING BANK: BCC
BENEFICIARY: THE TULVING COMPANY
BENEFICIARY'S BANK: CALIFORNIA BANK AND TRUST

SERVICE REF: 009264
IMAD: 20131016B6B7HU1R009264
ID: UGQT
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7. Documents: Attached are redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, security agreements, or, in the case of a claim based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement, a statement providing the information required by FRBP 3001(c)(3)(A). If the claim is secured, box 4 has been completed, and redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest are attached. If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, the Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment is being filed with this claim. (See instruction #7, and the definition of "redacted".)

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING.

If the documents are not available, please explain:

8. Signature: (See instruction #8)

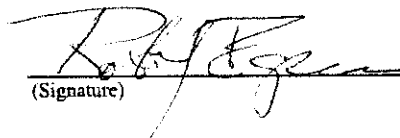
Check the appropriate box.

- I am the creditor. I am the creditor's authorized agent. I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. I am a guarantor, surety, indorser, or other codebtor. (See Bankruptcy Rule 3005.)
(See Bankruptcy Rule 3004.)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this claim is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and reasonable belief.

Print Name: Robert J Espinosa
Title: N/A
Company: NA
Address and telephone number (if different from notice address above):

Telephone number: _____ email: _____



(Signature) (Date)

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROOF OF CLAIM FORM

The instructions and definitions below are general explanations of the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases not filed voluntarily by the debtor, exceptions to these general rules may apply.

Items to be completed in Proof of Claim form

Court, Name of Debtor, and Case Number:
Fill in the federal judicial district in which the bankruptcy case was filed (for example, Central District of California), the debtor's full name, and the case number. If the creditor received a notice of the case from the bankruptcy court, all of this information is at the top of the notice.

Creditor's Name and Address:
Fill in the name of the person or entity asserting a claim and the name and address of the person who should receive notices issued during the bankruptcy case. A separate space is provided for the payment address if it differs from the notice address. The creditor has a continuing obligation to keep the court informed of its current address. See Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g).

1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed:
State the total amount owed to the creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. Follow the instructions concerning whether to complete items 4 and 5. Check the box if interest or other charges are included in the claim.

2. Basis for Claim:
State the type of debt or how it was incurred. Examples include goods sold, money loaned, services performed, personal injury/wrongful death, car loan, mortgage note, and credit card. If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services so as to avoid embarrassment or the disclosure of confidential health care information. You may be required to provide additional disclosure if an interested party objects to the claim.

3. Last Four Digits of Any Number by Which Creditor Identifies Debtor:
State only the last four digits of the debtor's account or other number used by the creditor to identify the debtor.

3a. Debtor May Have Scheduled Account As:
Report a change in the creditor's name, a transferred claim, or any other information that clarifies a difference between this proof of claim and the claim as scheduled by the debtor.

3b. Uniform Claim Identifier:
If you use a uniform claim identifier, you may report it here. A uniform claim identifier is an optional 24-character identifier that certain large creditors use to facilitate electronic payment in chapter 13 cases.

4. Secured Claim:
Check whether the claim is fully or partially secured. Skip this section if the

claim is entirely unsecured. (See Definitions.) If the claim is secured, check the box for the nature and value of property that secures the claim, attach copies of lien documentation, and state, as of the date of the bankruptcy filing, the annual interest rate (and whether it is fixed or variable), and the amount past due on the claim.

5. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority Under 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a).
If any portion of the claim falls into any category shown, check the appropriate box(es) and state the amount entitled to priority. (See Definitions.) A claim may be partly priority and partly non-priority. For example, in some of the categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

6. Credits:
An authorized signature on this proof of claim serves as an acknowledgment that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

7. Documents:
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show the debt exists and a lien secures the debt. You must also attach copies of documents that evidence perfection of any security interest and documents required by FRBP 3001(c) for claims based on an open-end or revolving consumer credit agreement or secured by a security interest in the debtor's principal residence. You may also attach a summary in addition to the documents themselves. FRBP 3001(c) and (d). If the claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit disclosing confidential health care information. Do not send original documents, as attachments may be destroyed after scanning.

8. Date and Signature:
The individual completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011. If the claim is filed electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what constitutes a signature. If you sign this form, you declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct to the best of your knowledge, information, and reasonable belief. Your signature is also a certification that the claim meets the requirements of FRBP 9011(b). Whether the claim is filed electronically or in person, if your name is on the signature line, you are responsible for the declaration. Print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim. State the filer's address and telephone number if it differs from the address given on the top of the form for purposes of receiving notices. If the claim is filed by an authorized agent, provide both the name of the individual filing the claim and the name of the agent. If the authorized agent is a servicer, identify the corporate servicer as the company. Criminal penalties apply for making a false statement on a proof of claim.

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: **10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, 13th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90067**

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (*specify*): **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR ORDER REDUCING AND ALLOWING CLAIM 23-1 FILED BY ROBERT ESPINOSA; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES; DECLARATIONS OF NICHOLAS R. TROSAK AND LINDA F. CANTOR IN SUPPORT THEREOF** will be served or was served (**a**) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (**b**) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document on **December 21, 2015**, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

Service information continued on attached page

2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:

On (*date*) **December 21, 2015**, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

December 21, 2015 MYRA KULICK /s/ Myra Kulick
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