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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC	SUPERIOR COURT
CHARBEL KAMEL, individually and as a member of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC, and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, <i>Plaintiffs</i> ,	- ) ) )
v.	) C.A. No. PC-2022-01828
1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC, and MOTORSPORTS & VINTAGE GARAGE, LLC, and ELIE D. ABDILMASIH, <i>Defendants</i> .	) ,) ,)

#### **EXAMINER'S REPORT**

NOW COMES, Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., solely in his capacity as examiner ("Examiner") of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC ("Victory Highway") and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC ("Vintage Garage," or collectively with Victory Highway, the "Companies"), and hereby respectfully delivers his report to the Court as follows:

#### **BACKGROUND**

1. On or about March 28, 2022, Charbel B. Kamel ("Kamel"), individually and as a member of the Companies, filed a Verified Petition for the Appointment of a Temporary and Permanent Receiver or a Special Master ("Petition"). A copy of the Petition is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. According to the allegations in the Petition, Kamel made a demand to his co-member of the Companies, Elie D. Abdilmasih ("Abdilmasih"), for the Companies' books and records; however, according to the Petition, Abdilmasih had refused to furnish any documents and, as a result, a falling out between the members ensued. As such, Kamel, in the Petition, requested, among other things, that the Court appoint a receiver or special master to carry out an orderly liquidation and dissolution of the Companies.

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> 2. On April 1, 2022, the Court considered Kamel's request and appointed the

Examiner pursuant to the Order that entered on April 11, 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto

as Exhibit B. Pursuant to that Order, the Examiner was granted the power and authority to access

all the Companies' assets and records. Further, under the Order, the Examiner was charged with

conducting an investigation into the operations and finances of the Companies, and he was directed

to file a report with the Court no later than May 1, 2022 with his findings and recommendations

as to whether the examinership should continue or whether a receiver should be appointed for the

Companies.

3. On April 8, 2022, the Examiner made a request for records to Abdilmasih, Kamel,

and their respective attorneys. A copy of the Examiner's request is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Victory Highway

4. Victory Highway is a Rhode Island limited liability company that was organized

on September 4, 2020. See Exhibit D. According to its articles of incorporation and its operating

agreement, Victory Highway was organized to buy, sell, and manage real property and all activities

incidental thereto. See Pet., Ex. 4; see also Exhibit D. According to Victory Highway's operating

agreement, the company is managed by its two members, Abdilmasih and Kamel, each having a

fifty percent interest in the company. See Pet., Ex. 4. Both Abdilmasih and Kamel signed

certificates of ownership memorializing their equal interests in Victory Highway. See Pet., Ex. 3.

5. It appears that Victory Highway's sole asset is the real property located at 1155

Victory Highway, Oakland, RI (the "Property"). Victory Highway acquired the Property from

SKK Properties, LLC by warranty deed dated September 9, 2020 and recorded on September 14,

2020, in book 1157 at page 144 of the Town of Burrillville land evidence records. See Pet., Ex. 1.

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6. Situated on the Property is a 10,000 square foot steel, commercial building.

Photographs of the building are attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

7. It appears that the sole purpose of Victory Highway is to hold real estate—

specifically, here, the Property.

Vintage Garage

8. Vintage Garage is a Rhode Island limited liability company that was organized on

September 1, 2020. See Exhibit F. According to its annual report for 2021 and its operating

agreement, Vintage Garage was organized to engage in the storage of vintage vehicles and all

activities incidental thereto. See Pet, Ex. 2; see also Exhibit F. According to Vintage Garage's

operating agreement, the company is managed by its two members, Abdilmasih and Kamel, each

having a fifty percent membership interest in the company. See Pet., Ex. 2. Both Abdilmasih and

Kamel signed certificates of ownership that memorialized their equal interests in Vintage Garage.

See Pet., Ex. 3.

9. Apparently, there is a dispute between the members as to the true purpose of

Vintage Garage and the business that it conducts. Consistent with Vintage Garage's articles of

organization and its operating agreement, Kamel maintains that Vintage Garage is in the business

of storing vintage motor vehicles and all other activities incidental thereto. See Pet. ¶ 7. Pursuant

to that belief, Kamel has, between January 1, 2022 and November 1, 2022, forwarded Abdilmasih

monthly invoices—ranging between \$1,500.00 and \$3,300.00—that seek payment of half of the

monthly vehicle storage revenue.

<sup>1</sup> Originally, Vintage Garage was formed as a limited partnership, but, on September 17, 2020, it

was converted into a limited liability company. See Exhibit F.

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10. On the other hand, though, Abdilmasih has asserted that Vintage Garage is not

conducting any business because the anticipated business plan never came to fruition. Abdilmasih

maintains that Vintage Garage was intended to operate as a car dealership at the Property, not, as

Kamel claims, to operate as a storage facility. The dealership was meant to leverage Abdilmasih's

twenty-eight-year career in automotive shops and boutique car dealerships, and all cars stored at

the Property were for dealership purposes.<sup>2</sup> However, he claims that the dealership never

materialized because, according to Abdilmasih, Kamel could not—and did not—devote enough

effort or attention to the business's operation or success.

RECORDS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION OF COMPANIES

11. Kamel claims to have no records relative to the Companies. Further, Abdilmasih

asserts that the Companies have no bank account(s), corporate books and records, balance sheets,

income statements, cash flow statements, accounts receivable, accounts payable, general ledgers,

trial balances, accounting software, or service contracts. Moreover, the Companies have not filed

tax returns since their organization.

12. As a result, it appears that the Companies are operated without any corporate

formalities or accounting methods, and the expenses of the Companies are paid from continuous

capital contributions and/or loans from Kamel and Abdilmasih.

Victory Highway

13. As discussed above, Victory Highway purchased the Property for \$350,000, which

was paid by a payment of \$150,000, split evenly among Kamel and Abdilmasih, and a \$250,000

mortgage loan ("Loan") from BayCoast Bank ("BayCoast").

<sup>2</sup> This is consistent with the fact that upon the Examiner's inspection of the Property, none of the automobiles at the Property are registered. They are, therefore, likely in "inventory" and are not

third party-owned vehicles in storage.

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14. The Loan was made pursuant to a Loan Agreement between Victory Highway and BayCoast dated September 10, 2020 ("Loan Agreement"), and it is evidenced by a Commercial Promissory Note ("Note") in the principal amount of \$200,000 and dated September 10, 2020.

15. The Note is secured by (1) a Mortgage, encumbering the Property, dated September 10, 2020 and recorded on September 14, 2020, in Book 1157 at Page 147 in the Town of Burrillville land evidence records; (2) a Collateral Assignment of Leases and Rents, dated September 10, 2020, relative to the Property; (3) a Guaranty of Kamel; and (4) a Guaranty of Abdilmasih; a Security Agreement dated September 10, 2020, granting BayCoast a lien on, essentially, all Victory Highway's assets, which was perfected by a UCC-1 filed with the Rhode Island Secretary of State on September 14, 2020 (filing number 202023616570).

16. Pursuant to the Note, the BayCoast Loan is payable in the amount of \$1,178.56 up to September 10, 2025, at which time the interest rate adjusts. The interest rate of the Loan continues to adjust every sixty months.

17. According to information obtained from Abdilmasih, the following expenses are, on average, attributable to the Property on a monthly basis:

Expense	Average Monthly Expense
Insurance (Hanover Insurance Group)	\$363.00
Mortgage (BayCoast Bank)	\$1,178.56 <sup>3</sup>
Property Tax (Town of Burrillville)	\$330.70 <sup>4</sup>
Sewer (Town of Burrillville)	\$90.005

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Split evenly among Abdilmasih and Kamel.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Estimated based upon the Tax Assessor's assessed value of \$246,800 and a tax rate of \$16.42 per \$1,000 of value

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> As estimated by Abdilmasih.

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Miscellaneous Repairs	\$800.006
Security System	\$40.007
Utilities (gas/electric/propane/oil)	\$500.008
TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES	\$3,302.26

- 18. Based upon the records provided to the Examiner, it appears that the majority of the expenses described above are paid by Abdilmasih. Although Abdilmasih provided an estimate of the above expenses, the Examiner did not receive proof of payment of those expenses. In addition to the above, Abdilmasih claims to have satisfied other necessary business expenses, such as HVAC maintenance and repair, installation of a new door lock, and clean up maintenance, as well as the purchase of a work truck, snow blower, and air compressor.
- 19. In addition to the above monthly expenses, a \$3,700 expenditure is anticipated for the installation of water meters at the Property for municipal water service. Currently, the Property utilizes well water, but that water was apparently contaminated.
- 20. After review of records produced by both parties, it appears that Victory Highway has no receipts and thus no income or revenues to offset the expenses above. However, according to a Broker's Opinion of Value from Move Next Realty ("Valuation"), the "top competitive market value" of the Property is \$380,000.
- 21. Accordingly, Victory Highway operates at an annual loss of \$39,627.12, which is wholly subsidized by Abdilmasih and Kamel through capital contributions or loans to the company. Victory Highway does, however, appear to have at least \$150,000 in equity in the Property based upon the Valuation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> As estimated by Abdilmasih, which includes snow removal, landscaping, and general property maintenance.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> As estimated by Abdilmasih.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> As estimated by the Examiner as he has not received any information relative to the utilities from either party.

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Vintage Garage

22. Vintage Garage appears to have only one expense: interest payments on a line of

credit necessary for purposes of obtaining a dealer license.

23. Vintage Garage has no income. Despite Kamel's claims that the Vintage Garage's

true business purpose is to store vehicles for customers, the Examiner has not been presented with

any storage contract or other proof of income from storage activities. In fact, Abdilmasih has

expressly indicated that there are no storage contracts and that the vehicles at the Property are

dealership inventory.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXAMINER

24. After careful consideration of the information provided to him, the Examiner makes

the following recommendations relative to the Companies.

Mediation

25. The Examiner recommends that the parties be ordered to complete a mediation

relative to Abdilmasih buying Kamel's interests in the Companies. Both Abdilmasih and Kamel

agree that a potential buyout settlement has been offered, but each claims that the other has

neglected to respond to settlement proposals.

26. This mediation would resolve the plethora of apparent disputes between the

Abdilmasih and Kamel. Specifically, neither Abdilmasih nor Kamel agree as to the purposes of

the Companies—Kamel maintains that Vantage Garage is a storage facility, and Abdilmasih

asserts that it is a vintage car dealership. Additionally, they also disagree on their proportionate

effort relative to the management of the Companies. Furthermore, there is a dispute as to the

liability of the members to contribute to the monthly costs of the Companies (because the

Companies generate no income). Abdilmasih claims that he has contributed more than his fair

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share, and that Kamel pays only half the mortgage cost, and nothing more. Lastly, the members

of the Companies clearly have a misunderstanding as to the financial condition of the Companies.

For instance, Kamel is under the impression that all cars at the Property are paying a storage fee,

and that he is entitled to half those payment. Abdilmasih, on the other hand, believes that the

Companies are not even conducting business.

27. Providing Abdilmasih and Kamel with a reasonable opportunity to meaningfully

participate in mediation in an effort to find common ground on the issues in dispute and, if

successful, the terms of a buyout. This, in the Examiner's judgment, is the most cost-effective

method for resolving the ongoing disputes between the parties. Additionally, the Examiner

believes that the time necessary for an attempted mediation will have no material impact on the

value of the assets of the Companies, should a liquidation subsequently become necessary.

Implementation of Corporate Formalities

28. As set forth above, the Companies generate no income and are wholly subsidized

by Abdilmasih and Kamel without regard to any corporate formalities, or formal accounting

methods. The Companies have no designated bank accounts or accounting software, and have not

filed tax returns for the Companies since their organization.

29. Therefore, the Examiner also recommends that the Companies, at least during the

course of the mediation recommended above, be ordered to (1) implement, at a minimum, separate

business bank accounts, which should be initially funded with capital contributions from

Abdilmasih and Kamel, and (2) obtain and employ accounting software to track income, if any,

and expenses. Further, the Companies should be ordered to file their tax returns.

30. At a minimum, these formalities will ensure that there are equal capital

contributions from each member, that funds are available to pay the expenses of the Companies,

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and that there exists an ability to track those expenses. Additionally, the filing of the Companies'

tax returns—and the financial tracking recommended above—will avoid a default under the Loan

Agreement. Specifically, the Loan Agreement requires Victory Highway to submit to BayCoast,

within one hundred twenty days from the end of Victory Highway's fiscal year, the following

documents, among others: (1) the corporate tax return for Victory Highway; (2) the corporate tax

return for Vintage Garage; and (3) a quarterly submission of management-prepared financial

statements for Vintage Garage. As of the filing of this report, it seems highly unlikely that Victory

Highway can fulfill that obligation; therefore, there is a risk of default under the Loan Agreement.

31. The Examiner recommends that independent, company bank accounts and

accounting software be implemented no later than ten business days from the date of entry of an

order approving this report, and that the Companies' tax returns be filed no later than thirty days

from the date of entry of an order approving this report.

Continuation of Examinership and Conversion to Receivership

32. Lastly, the Examiner recommends that this Examinership continue while

Abdilmasih and Kamel participate in mediation so that the Examiner can monitor the continued

payment of expenses for the Companies from the designated bank account recommended to be

implemented above. This will ensure that expenses remain current and are not compounded,

thereby preserving the value of a liquidation estate, should one be necessary.

33. If the mediation is not successful, the corporate formalities are not implemented,

the expenses of the Companies are not timely paid, or the Companies' tax returns are not filed, the

Examiner recommends that this examinership be converted to a liquidating receivership. The

Examiner believes that liquidation would be the most appropriate outcome for this proceeding,

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because, as discussed above, the Companies generate no income; therefore, attempting to operate them as a going concern would be futile.

CHRISTOPHER J. FRAGOMENI, ESQ., solely in his capacity as Examiner of the Companies,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 1st day of May, 2022, I filed and served this document through the electronic filing system on all registered parties. The document electronically filed and served is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's Electronic Filing System.

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq.

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#### EXAMINER'S REPORT

#### EXHIBIT A

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

CHARBEL B. KAMEL, Individually and as a Member of 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC, and MOTORSPORTS & VINTAGE GARAGE, LLC

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

C.A. No:

1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC, MOTORSPORTS & VINTAGE GARAGE, LLC, and ELIE D. ABDILMASIH,

Defendant(s).

# [VERIFIED] PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT RECEIVER OR A SPECIAL MASTER FOR 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC AND MOTORSPORTS &VINTAGE GARAGE, LLC

#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Petition is being filed by Charbel B. Kamel, individually and as a fifty percent (50%) Member of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, seeking the appointment of a Temporary Receiver or a Special Master for both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC to permit the following: (i) a dissolution, winding-up and distribution of the assets of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, both Rhode Island limited liability companies organized pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws; and (ii) the appointment of a Temporary and Permanent Receiver or Special Master in connection with the winding-up and distribution of

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each company's assets pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and to carry on the business of the same until such time as a full hearing can be had.

#### <u>PARTIES</u>

- 1. The Plaintiff, Charbel B. Kamel, of 104 Byrner Street in Boston, Massachusetts (hereinafter, "Plaintiff"), is a Massachusetts resident and is a fifty percent (50%) Member of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC.
- 2. The Defendant, Elie D. Abdilmasih, of 57 Beaver Street in Franklin, Massachusetts (hereinafter, "Defendant Elie"), is a Massachusetts resident and is a fifty percent (50%) Member of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC.
- 3. Defendant, 1155 Victory Highway, LLC (hereinafter "Defendant 1155" and/or "Defendant LLC") is a Rhode Island limited liability company with its principal place of business in Oakland, Rhode Island.
- 4. Defendant, Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC (hereinafter "Defendant Motorsports" and/or "Defendant LLC") is a Rhode Island limited liability company with its principal place of business in Oakland, Rhode Island.

#### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

5. This Honorable Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Rule 66 of the Rhode Island Superior Court Rules of Civil Procedure and the Rhode Island General Laws.

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#### **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

- 6. Defendant 1155 owns commercial real estate located at 1155 Victory Highway, Oakland, Rhode Island 02858 and further identified by the Warranty Deed attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit 1">Exhibit 1</a>.
- 7. Defendant Motorsports is engaged in the business of the storage of vintage motor vehicles and all other activities incidental thereto, with a principal place of business located at 1155 Victory Highway, Oakland, Rhode Island 02858. See **Exhibit 2**.
- 8. Plaintiff owns a fifty percent (50%) ownership in each of the Defendant LLCs and Defendant Elie owns the remaining fifty percent (50%) interest in each of the Defendant LLCs. See **Exhibit 3**.
- 9. Plaintiff has made a books and records demand of Defendant Elie to provide an accounting for all income received by the Defendant LLCs in conjunction with the use of the premises located at 1155 Victory Highway, and in conjunction with the operations of Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC. Defendant Elie has refused and continues to refuse to provide any records or an accounting to Plaintiff.
- 10. Plaintiff and Defendant Elie have had a falling out and, as a result, no longer hold the same views with regard to the ownership, management, and operation of the two Defendant LLCs.
- 11. Plaintiff has made several attempts to resolve this matter and has presented settlement offers to Defendant Elie. These efforts have failed and, as a result, it appears that there is presently an impasse between the Plaintiff and Defendant Elie, which cannot be resolved absent judicial intervention.

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#### <u>COUNT I</u> (Dissolution)

- 12. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 11 of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.
- 13. Plaintiff, as a member of each of the Defendant LLCs, desires to dissolve and terminate the existence of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, pursuant to RIGL § 7-16-40.
- 14. Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Title 7, Plaintiff, in his capacity as fifty percent (50%) member of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, seeks a winding up and distribution of the assets of each of the Defendant LLCs.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and decree a dissolution of each of the Defendant LLCs, plus attorney's fees, costs and such other relief as this Court deems appropriate and just.

### **COUNT II**(Appointment of a Temporary Receiver or Special Master)

- 15. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 14 of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.
- 16. In connection with the dissolution of the Defendant LLCs, it is urgent and advisable that a Temporary Receiver or Special Master be appointed immediately to take charge of the affairs, assets, and property of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, for the preservation and subsequent windup of the same in the interest of all members and creditors.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that this Honorable Court enter judgment in favor of

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Plaintiff and appoint a Temporary Receiver or Special Master to pursue the activities of the Defendant LLCs, pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws and the Rhode Island Rules of Civil Procedure, plus attorney's fees, costs and such other relief as this Court deems appropriate.

## COUNT III ACCOUNTING

- 17. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 16 of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.
- 18. Plaintiff requests that Defendant Elie provide an accounting for all funds received or paid, and income received by Defendant LLCs in conjunction with the use of the premises located at 1155 Victory Highway, and in conjunction with the operations of Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC.
  - 19. Defendant Elie has refused to provide any such accounting(s).

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant Plaintiff's request for an accounting for all funds received and/or paid relating to the use of the premises located at 1155 Victory Highway, and in conjunction with the operations of Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC.

# COUNT IV (Against Defendant Elie) BREACH OF FIDUCIARY DUTY

- 20. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 19 of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.
- 21. The Plaintiff trusted and relied upon the terms set forth in the Operating Agreements of each of the Defendant LLCs. See Operating Agreements for both Defendant LLCs at Exhibits 2 & 4.

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22. Defendant Elie breached his fiduciary duty to Plaintiff with regard to the terms set

forth in the Operating Agreements of each of the Defendant LLCs, and with regard to

agreements made between the Plaintiff and Defendant Elie.

23. Based on the conduct described above, Defendant Elie has been unjustly enriched.

24. As a result of Defendant Elie's breach of fiduciary duty, Plaintiff has suffered and

will continue to suffer substantial damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant judgment

against Defendant Elie in an amount to adequately compensate Plaintiff for his injuries and grant

Plaintiff an award of attorney's fees, punitive damages, costs and any other such relief this Court

deems just.

COUNT V

(Against Defendant Elie)

BREACH OF DUTY OF CARE TO PLAINTIFF

25. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 24

of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.

26. In his capacity as Member and fifty percent (50%) owner, in each of the Defendant

LLCs, Defendant Elie owed a reasonable duty of care to Plaintiff to act in good faith, in the

best interest of his fellow members and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in a like

position under similar circumstances would act.

27. Defendant Elie acted for his personal benefit, including but not limited to using

corporate opportunities for his own benefit, all in violation of the duties he owed to Plaintiff.

28. Based on the conduct described above, Defendant Elie has been unjustly enriched.

29. As a result of Defendant Elie's breach of his duty of care, Plaintiff has suffered and

will continue to suffer substantial damages.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant judgment

against Defendant Elie in an amount to adequately compensate Plaintiff for his injuries and grant

Plaintiff an award of attorney's fees, punitive damages, costs and any other such relief this Court

deems just.

**COUNT VI** 

(Against Defendant Elie)

BREACH OF DUTY OF LOYALTY TO PLAINTIFF

30. Plaintiff hereby re-alleges and incorporates by reference Paragraphs 1 through 29

of this Petition as set forth herein in their entirety.

31. In his capacity as Member and fifty percent (50%) owner in each of the Defendant

LLCs, Defendant Elie owed a reasonable duty of loyalty to Plaintiff to act in good faith, in

the best interest of his fellow members and with the care that an ordinarily prudent person in

a like position under similar circumstances would act.

32. Based on the conduct described above, Defendant Elie has breached his duty of

loyalty to the Plaintiff.

33. As a result of Defendant Elie's breach of his duty of loyalty, Plaintiff has suffered

and will continue to suffer substantial damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant judgment

against Defendant Elie in an amount to adequately compensate Plaintiff for his injuries and grant

Plaintiff an award of attorney's fees, punitive damages, costs and any other such relief this Court

deems just.

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#### PRESENTED BY:

Plaintiff.

Charbel Kamel, Individually and as a Member of 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY.

LLC, and MOTORSPORTS & VINTAGE

GARAGE, LLC, By his Attorneys,

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DATE: March 10, 2022

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ATTORNEY**

I, Jeffrey H. Garabedian, attorney for Plaintiff Charbel Kamel, and certify that this Petition is made in good faith for the protection of the business of the Defendant LLCs and for the benefit of any and all creditors, and that the appointment of a Temporary Receiver or Special Master is desirable to protect the status quo pending Final Hearing for the appointment of a Permanent Receiver and dissolution.

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#### **VERIFICATION**

## STATE OF **RHODE ISLAND**COUNTY OF **PROVIDENCE**

I, Charbel Kamel ,hereby state under the penalty of perjury that (i) am a 50% member of both 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC,; and (ii) I have read the foregoing VERIFIED PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER OR SPECIAL MASTER, DISSOLUTION AND COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES and know the contents, thereof, and the same are true to my own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Charbel Kamel

On this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH 2022, before me personally appeared Charbel Kamel, member of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument and acknowledged said instrument and the execution thereof, to be his free act and deed in his official capacity as a member of each of the Defendant LLCs.

Notary Public:

My Commission Expires:

Jeffrey H. Garabedian
Notary Public
State of Rhode Island
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5/21/2025

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## Exhibit 1

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ATHORE ISLAND

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, BURRILLVILLE, RI 02858

#### WARRANTY DEED

SKK PROPERTIES, LLC, a Rhode Island Limited Liability Company, with a principal place of business at 1155 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI 02858

for consideration paid, and in full consideration of \$350,000.00

grant to 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC, a Rhode Island Limited Liability Company, with a principal place of business at 1155 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI 02858,

#### With WARRANTY COVENANTS

Those certain lots of land with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street, also known as Victory Highway, the northeasterly side of Railroad Street, the northwesterly side of Oak Street, and the southwesterly side of River Street, in the Village of Oakland, Town of Burrillville, County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, laid out and delineated as Lots Nos: 64 (sixty-four) through 70 (seventy), inclusive, on that plat entitled, "MEADOW VIEW PLAT OAKLAND, R.I. BY FRANK E. WATERMAN AUG. 1909", which plat is recorded with the Records of Land Evidence in said Town of Burrillville in Plat Book 1 at Page 112.

EXCEPTING FROM the above described premises that parcel conveyed by Remington Coal and Lumber Company, Inc. to James Gervasio by Warranty Deed dated June 28, 1983 and recorded with the Land Evidence Records of the Town of Burrillville in Book 101 at Page 314 and by Corrective Deed of Remington Lumber Company, Inc. dated April 1, 1985 and recorded with said Land Evidence Records in Book 107 at Page 581.

Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all and the same premises identified as Parcel I and conveyed to CJS Properties, LLC by Receiver's Deed from Diane Finkle in her capacity as the duly appointed qualified Permanent Receiver of Remington Lumber Co. dated April 21, 1998 and recorded with said Land Evidence Records in Book 202 at Page 1150.

TOGETHER WITH an Appurtenant Easement from the Town of Burrillville as set forth in that certain Deed of Easement from the Town of Burrillville dated November 17, 2016 and recorded in said Land Evidence Records in Book 999 at page 110.

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BEING designated as Lot 88 on Tax Assessor's Plat 179 of the Town of Burrillville, as presently constituted, for reference purposes only.

Being the same premises conveyed to this Grantor by Deed of CJS Properties, LLC dated May 31, 2018 and recorded with the Office of Land Evidence Records of the Town of Burrillville in Book 1059, Page 187.

Grantor hereby acknowledges that the members of the LLC are not residents of the State of Rhode Island, and that a RI 71.3 Remittance Form will be submitted to the Rhode Island Division of Taxation in order to obtain an Acknowledgment of Discharge of the withholding lien arising under RIGL 44-30-71.3.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said SKK PROPERTIES, LLC has caused its company seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by Kory Patrick Keegan and Shanna Leigh Keegan, its Members, hereto duly authorized, this 4 day of September, in the year two thousand and twenty.

SKK PROPERTIES, LLC

Witness: Denise Armstrong Florio

Witness Denise Armstrong Florio

By: Kory Fatrick Keegan, Member

By: Shanna Leigh Keegan, Member

STATE OF RI

COUNTY OF Providence

On this gradual day of September, 2020, before me the undersigned notary public, personally appeared, Kory Patrick Keegan, Member of SKK Properties, LLC, and proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was his Driver's License, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding or attached document and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purposes as the free act and deed of SKK Properties, LLC.

Notary Public: GINA O'Brien

My Commission Expires: 3/3//22
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#### **OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC

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#### OPERATING AGREEMENT

### Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC A Rhode Island Limited Liability Company

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#### 1. THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### 1.1 Formation.

Effective September \_\_\_, 2020, the Members authorized Adam H. Thayer, Esq. of Sayer Regan & Thayer, LLP, 130 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island, 02840 to form a Rhode Island limited liability company under the name Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC (the "Company"). Effective September \_\_\_, 2020, the Members, being all of the members of the Company, adopted this Operating Agreement for the Company as set forth herein (the "Agreement"). Articles of Organization for the Company have been filed with the Rhode Island Secretary of State on September \_\_\_, 2020. The rights and obligations of the Members will be as provided in the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act") except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement.

#### 1.2 Name.

The business of the Company will be conducted under the name:

#### Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC

#### 1.3 Purpose.

The purpose of the Company is storage of vintage vehicles and all activities incidental thereto.

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The Company maintains its principal business office within Rhode Island at:

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#### 1.5 Registered Agent.

Adam H. Thayer, Esq. is the Company's registered agent in Rhode Island and the registered office is located at 130 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, Rhode Island 02840.

#### 1.6 Term.

The term of the Company commenced on September \_\_\_, 2020 and will continue until terminated as provided in this Agreement.

#### 1.7 Name and Address of Members.

The Members' names and addresses are:

Elie D. Abdilmasih 57 Beaver Street Franklin, MA 02038

Charbel B. Kamel 104 Bynner Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

#### 1.8 Admission of Additional Members.

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#### 1.9 Rhode Island Tax Agreement.

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#### 2. CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

#### 2.1 Initial Capital Contributions.

The Members have contributed to the Company the assets (subject to the liabilities) described on Appendix "A" to this Agreement.

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#### 3. ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES; DISTRIBUTIONS

#### 3.1 Allocations of Income and Loss.

The Members and the Company intend that, for federal income tax purposes, the Company shall be treated as an S-Corporation and all items of income, gain, loss, deduction, and credit will be allocated to the Members in proportion to their capital contributions. For Federal income tax purposes, all items of Company income, gain, loss, and deduction will be reported on the Member's individual tax return based on a pro rata share of said income, gain, loss or deduction.

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#### 4. Management of the Company

#### 4.1.1 Management by Members

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The Members will have all the rights and powers which may be possessed by a member of a limited liability company pursuant to the Act and such rights and powers as are otherwise conferred by law or are necessary, advisable, or convenient to the discharge of the Members' duties under this Agreement and to the management of the business and affairs of the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Members will have the following rights and powers (which they may exercise at the cost, expense, and risk of the Company):

a. To expend the funds of the Company in furtherance of the Company's business.

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- b. To perform all acts necessary to manage and operate the business of the Company, including engaging such persons as the Members deems advisable to manage the Company.
- c. To execute, deliver, and perform on behalf of and in the name of the Company any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary or desirable by the Members to carry out the business of the Company, including any lease, deed, easement, bill of sale, mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, contract of sale, or other document conveying, leasing, or granting a security interest in the interest of the Company in any of its assets, or any part thereof, whether held in the Company's name, the name of the Members, or otherwise. No other signature or signatures will be required.
- d. To borrow or raise moneys on behalf of the Company in the Company's name or in the name of the Members for the benefit of the Company and, from time to time, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable or nonnegotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage, security agreement, pledge, or conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, including contract rights.

#### 4.1.2 Management by Managing Member

The Members may from time to time appoint a Managing Member who shall be responsible for the day to day management and control of the Company and its business and affairs (the "Managing Member"). Should the Company be managed in the future by more than one Managing Member, any one Managing Member may take any action permitted to be taken by the Managing Members, unless the approval of more than one of the Managing Members is required pursuant to this Agreement or the Act. Any difference arising as to any matter within the authority of the Managing Members shall be decided by the Members owning a majority of the Percentage Interests owned by all Members.

Any Managing Member will have all the rights and powers which may be possessed by a manager in a limited liability company with managers pursuant to the Act and such rights and powers as are otherwise conferred by law or are necessary, advisable, or convenient to the discharge of the Managing Member's duties under this Agreement and to the management of the business and affairs of the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Managing Member will have the following rights and powers (which she may exercise at the cost, expense, and risk of the Company):

- a. To expend the funds of the Company in furtherance of the Company's business.
- b. To perform all acts necessary to manage and operate the business of the Company, including engaging such persons as the Managing Member(s) deems advisable to manage the Company.
- c. To execute, deliver, and perform on behalf of and in the name of the Company any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary or desirable by the Managing

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Member(s) to carry out the business of the Company, including any lease, deed, easement, bill of sale, mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, contract of sale, or other document conveying, leasing, or granting a security interest in the interest of the Company in any of its assets, or any part thereof, whether held in the Company's name, the name of the Managing Member(s), or otherwise. No other signature or signatures will be required.

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#### 4.1.3 Limitation on Liability of Managing Member(s).

No Managing Member(s) will have any liability to the Company or to any Member for any loss suffered by the Company or any Member which arises out of any action or inaction of the Managing Member(s) if the Managing Member(s), in good faith, determined that such course of conduct was in the best interest of the Company and such course of conduct did not constitute gross negligence or misconduct of the Managing Member(s).

#### 4.1.4 Indemnification of Managing Member(s).

The Managing Member(s) will be indemnified by the Company against any losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses, and amounts paid in settlement of any claims sustained against the Company or against the Managing Member(s) in connection with the Company. The satisfaction of any indemnification and any saving harmless will be from, and limited to, Company assets, and the Members will not have any personal liability on account thereof.

#### 4.1.5 Dealing with the Company.

The Managing Member(s), and affiliates of the Managing Member(s), may deal with the Company, by providing or receiving property and services to or from it, and may receive from others or from the Company normal profits, compensation, commissions, or other income incident to such dealings.

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#### 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

#### 5.1 Limitation on Liability of Members.

#### 5.1.1 Liability to Company.

The Members will not have any liability to the Company for any loss suffered by the Company which arises out of any action or inaction of the Members.

#### 5.1.2 Liability to Third Parties.

Except to the limited extent provided in the Act, the Members will not have any personal liability for any company obligation, expense, or liability. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each Member will only be liable to make his capital contribution. Members will not, without their consent, be required to make any capital contribution beyond the capital contribution as described in Section 2.

#### 5.2 Indemnification of Member.

Each Member will be entitled to indemnification by the Company against any losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses, and amounts paid in settlement of any claims sustained against the Company or against the Members in connection with the Company. The satisfaction of any indemnification and any saving harmless will be from, and limited to, Company assets, and the Members will not have any personal liability on account thereof.

#### 5.3 Dealing with the Company.

Each Member may deal with the Company by providing or receiving property and services to or from it, and may receive from others or the Company normal profits, compensation, commissions or other income incident to such dealings.

#### 5.4 Loans.

Each Member may, but will not be obligated to, make loans to the Company to cover the Company's cash requirements and such loans will beat interest at a rate determined by the Manager(s).

#### 6. SALARIES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

#### 6.1 Organization Expenses.

The Company will pay all expenses incurred in connection with organization of the Company.

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#### 6.2 Other Company Expenses.

The Manager(s) will charge the Company for the Manager(s) actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Company's business.

#### 6.3 Salaries.

The Manager(s) will be paid such compensation as may be specifically authorized by a unanimous written agreement of the Members.

#### 7. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND BANKING

#### 7.1 Books of Account.

The Company's books and records and this Agreement will be maintained at the principal office of the Company. The Manager(s) must keep and maintain books and records of the operations of the Company which are appropriate and adequate for the Company's business and for carrying out of this Agreement.

#### 7.2 Banking.

All funds of the Company are to be deposited in a separate bank account or in an account or accounts of a savings and loan association as determined by the Manager(s). Such funds are to be invested or deposited with an institution, the accounts or deposits of which are insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States Government. Such funds may be withdrawn from such account or accounts upon the signature of such person or persons as are designated by the Manager(s).

#### 8. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY

#### 8.1 Dissolution.

The Company will be dissolved upon the happening of any of the following events:

Sale, transfer, or other irrevocable disposition of all or substantially all the property of the Company;

The express determination of all of the Members to dissolve the Company; or

Otherwise by operation of law.

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#### 8.2 Winding up.

Upon the dissolution of the Company, the Manager(s) will take full account of the Company's assets and liabilities, and the assets will be liquidated as promptly as is consistent with obtaining their fair value, and the proceeds, to the extent sufficient to pay the Company's obligations with respect to such liquidation, will be applied and distributed in the following order:

- a. To payment and discharge of the expenses of liquidation and of all the Company's debts and liabilities to persons or organizations other than the Members;
- b. To the payment and discharge of any Company debts and liabilities owed to the Members;
  - c. To the Members.

#### 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 9.1 Amendments.

A proposed amendment will be adopted and become effective as an amendment only upon the written approval of all of the Members.

#### 9.2 Governing Law.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Rhode Island (without regard to principles of conflicts of law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand and seal this \_\_\_ day of September, 2020.

COMPANY:

Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC By its members:

Elie D. Abdilmasih, Member

Charbel B. Kamel, Member

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#### APPENDIX A

#### Schedule of Assets and Liabilities

MEMBER	Initial Capital Contribution	Percentage (%) of Total  Capital Contribution
Elie D. Abdilmasih	\$500.00	50%
Charbel B. Kamel	\$500.00	50%

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#### 1155 Victory Highway, LLC

#### CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Charbel B. Kamel, of Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, is vested with a FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) capital contribution in 1155 Victory Highway, LLC, representing a FIFTY PERCENT (50%) ownership interest therein. The stated capital contribution and proportionate equity interest is subject to change and is reflected in the books and records of the company which are prepared and kept in accordance with the Articles of Organization and all Operating Agreements as may be in force from time to time.

#### **RESTRICTIONS:**

- (1) THIS CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP does not confer the right to participate in management unless its owner is accepted by the members of the company.
- (2) The transfer of this certificate is restricted pursuant to the provisions of the Operating Agreement of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1155 Victory Highway, LLC, a Rhode Island Limited Liability Company, has caused these presents to be executed by Charbel B. Karnel, its Member.

1155 Victory Highway, LLC, By,

Charbel B. Kamel, Member

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## 1155 Victory Highway, LLC

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1155 Victory Highway, LLC, By,

Elie D. Abdilmasih, Member

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Charbel B. Kamel, Member

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#### 4.1.1 Management by Members

The management and control of the Company and its business and affairs will be vested in the Members. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, each member may vote on all Company matters on a pro rata basis, in accordance with the ownership interests as described in Appendix A to this Agreement, and each Company matter shall be decided by the affirmative vote of Members holding a majority of the ownership interests.

The Members will have all the rights and powers which may be possessed by a member of a limited liability company pursuant to the Act and such rights and powers as are otherwise conferred by law or are necessary, advisable, or convenient to the discharge of the Members' duties under this Agreement and to the management of the business and affairs of the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Members will have the following rights and powers (which they may exercise at the cost, expense, and risk of the Company):

a. To expend the funds of the Company in furtherance of the Company's business,

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b. To perform all acts necessary to manage and operate the business of the Company, including engaging such persons as the Members deems advisable to manage the Company.

- c. To execute, deliver, and perform on behalf of and in the name of the Company any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary or desirable by the Members to carry out the business of the Company, including any lease, deed, easement, bill of sale, mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, contract of sale, or other document conveying, leasing, or granting a security interest in the interest of the Company in any of its assets, or any part thereof, whether held in the Company's name, the name of the Members, or otherwise. No other signature or signatures will be required.
- d. To borrow or raise moneys on behalf of the Company in the Company's name or in the name of the Members for the benefit of the Company and, from time to time, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable or nonnegotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage, security agreement, pledge, or conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, including contract rights.

## 4.1.2 Management by Managing Member

The Members may from time to time appoint a Managing Member who shall be responsible for the day to day management and control of the Company and its business and affairs (the "Managing Member"). Should the Company be managed in the future by more than one Managing Member, any one Managing Member may take any action permitted to be taken by the Managing Members, unless the approval of more than one of the Managing Members is required pursuant to this Agreement or the Act. Any difference arising as to any matter within the authority of the Managing Members shall be decided by the Members owning a majority of the Percentage Interests owned by all Members.

Any Managing Member will have all the rights and powers which may be possessed by a manager in a limited liability company with managers pursuant to the Act and such rights and powers as are otherwise conferred by law or are necessary, advisable, or convenient to the discharge of the Managing Member's duties under this Agreement and to the management of the business and affairs of the Company. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each Managing Member will have the following rights and powers (which she may exercise at the cost, expense, and risk of the Company):

- a. To expend the funds of the Company in furtherance of the Company's business.
- b. To perform all acts necessary to manage and operate the business of the Company, including engaging such persons as the Managing Member(s) deems advisable to manage the Company.
- c. To execute, deliver, and perform on behalf of and in the name of the Company any and all agreements and documents deemed necessary or desirable by the Managing

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Member(s) to carry out the business of the Company, including any lease, deed, easement, bill of sale, mortgage, trust deed, security agreement, contract of sale, or other document conveying, leasing, or granting a security interest in the interest of the Company in any of its assets, or any part thereof, whether held in the Company's name, the name of the Managing Member(s), or otherwise. No other signature or signatures will be required.

d. To borrow or raise moneys on behalf of the Company in the Company's name or in the name of the Managing Member(s) or the Members for the benefit of the Company and, from time to time, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute, and issue promissory notes, drafts, checks, and other negotiable or nonnegotiable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the payment thereof by mortgage, security agreement, pledge, or conveyance or assignment in trust of the whole or any part of the assets of the Company, including contract rights.

## 4.1.3 Limitation on Liability of Managing Member(s).

No Managing Member(s) will have any liability to the Company or to any Member for any loss suffered by the Company or any Member which arises out of any action or inaction of the Managing Member(s) if the Managing Member(s), in good faith, determined that such course of conduct was in the best interest of the Company and such course of conduct did not constitute gross negligence or misconduct of the Managing Member(s).

## 4.1.4 Indemnification of Managing Member(s).

The Managing Member(s) will be indemnified by the Company against any losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses, and amounts paid in settlement of any claims sustained against the Company or against the Managing Member(s) in connection with the Company. The satisfaction of any indemnification and any saving harmless will be from, and limited to, Company assets, and the Members will not have any personal liability on account thereof.

### 4.1.5 Dealing with the Company.

The Managing Member(s), and affiliates of the Managing Member(s), may deal with the Company, by providing or receiving property and services to or from it, and may receive from others or from the Company normal profits, compensation, commissions, or other income incident to such dealings.

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### 5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF MEMBERS

## 5.1 Limitation on Liability of Members.

## 5.1.1 Liability to Company.

The Members will not have any liability to the Company for any loss suffered by the Company which arises out of any action or inaction of the Members.

## 5.1.2 Liability to Third Parties.

Except to the limited extent provided in the Act, the Members will not have any personal liability for any company obligation, expense, or liability. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, each Member will only be liable to make his capital contribution. Members will not, without their consent, be required to make any capital contribution beyond the capital contribution as described in Section 2.

### 5.2 Indemnification of Member.

Each Member will be entitled to indemnification by the Company against any losses, judgments, liabilities, expenses, and amounts paid in settlement of any claims sustained against the Company or against the Members in connection with the Company. The satisfaction of any indemnification and any saving harmless will be from, and limited to, Company assets, and the Members will not have any personal liability on account thereof.

## 5.3 Dealing with the Company.

Each Member may deal with the Company by providing or receiving property and services to or from it, and may receive from others or the Company normal profits, compensation, commissions or other income incident to such dealings.

### 5.4 Loans.

Each Member may, but will not be obligated to, make loans to the Company to cover the Company's cash requirements and such loans will beat interest at a rate determined by the Manager(s).

## 6. SALARIES AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES

### 6.1 Organization Expenses.

The Company will pay all expenses incurred in connection with organization of the Company.

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## 6.2 Other Company Expenses.

The Manager(s) will charge the Company for the Manager(s) actual out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the Company's business.

#### 6.3 Salaries.

The Manager(s) will be paid such compensation as may be specifically authorized by a unanimous written agreement of the Members.

## 7. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT AND BANKING

## 7.1 Books of Account.

The Company's books and records and this Agreement will be maintained at the principal office of the Company. The Manager(s) must keep and maintain books and records of the operations of the Company which are appropriate and adequate for the Company's business and for carrying out of this Agreement.

## 7.2 Banking.

All funds of the Company are to be deposited in a separate bank account or in an account or accounts of a savings and loan association as determined by the Manager(s). Such funds are to be invested or deposited with an institution, the accounts or deposits of which are insured or guaranteed by an agency of the United States Government. Such funds may be withdrawn from such account or accounts upon the signature of such person or persons as are designated by the Manager(s).

## 8. DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP OF THE COMPANY

### 8.1 Dissolution.

The Company will be dissolved upon the happening of any of the following events:

Sale, transfer, or other irrevocable disposition of all or substantially all the property of the Company;

The express determination of all of the Members to dissolve the Company; or

Otherwise by operation of law.

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## 8.2 Winding up.

Upon the dissolution of the Company, the Manager(s) will take full account of the Company's assets and liabilities, and the assets will be liquidated as promptly as is consistent with obtaining their fair value, and the proceeds, to the extent sufficient to pay the Company's obligations with respect to such liquidation, will be applied and distributed in the following order:

- a. To payment and discharge of the expenses of liquidation and of all the Company's debts and liabilities to persons or organizations other than the Members;
- b. To the payment and discharge of any Company debts and liabilities owed to the Members;
  - c. To the Members.

## 9. GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 9.1 Amendments.

A proposed amendment will be adopted and become effective as an amendment only upon the written approval of all of the Members.

## 9.2 Governing Law.

This Agreement and the rights of the parties hereunder will be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Rhode Island (without regard to principles of conflicts of law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hand and seal this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 2020.

COMPANY:

1155 Victory Highway, LLC By its members:

Elie D. Abdilmasih, Member

Charbel B. Kamel, Member

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## APPENDIX A

# Schedule of Assets and Liabilities

MEMBER	Initial Capital Contribution	Percentage (%) of Total  Capital Contribution
Elie D. Abdilmasih	\$500.00	50%
Charbel B. Kamel	\$500.00	50%

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# EXAMINER'S REPORT

# **EXHIBIT B**

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
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SUPERIOR COURT

CHARBEL KAMEL, individually and as a )
member of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC, )
and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC, )
Plaintiffs, )

v. ) C.A. No. PC-2022-01828

1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY, LLC, and )
MOTORSPORTS & VINTAGE GARAGE, )
LLC, and ELIE D. ABDILMASIH, )
Defendants. )

## **ORDER**

The above-captioned matter came before the Honorable Brian P. Stern on April 1, 2022 on Charbel Kamel's ("Petitioner") Verified Petition ("Petition") for the Appointment of a Temporary and Permanent Receiver or a Special Master for 1155 Victory Highway, LLC ("1155 Victory") and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC ("Vintage Garage," or collectively with 1155 Victory, the "Companies"). It is hereby

## ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED

- 1. That Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. of Savage Law Partners, LLP is hereby appointed as Examiner of the Companies with the power and authority to gain full access to all the Companies' assets and records.
- 2. That Ron Dean (the "Financial Consultant") of Withum Smith + Brown, PC is appointed as the Examiner's Financial Consultant.
- 3. That all parties shall provide to the Examiner within five (3) days of written request all non-privileged records in their possession or control or in the possession or control of any professional of any such party.

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> 4. That the Examiner shall conduct an investigation into the operations and finances

> of the Companies and shall file a report with the Court by no later than close of business on May

1, 2022, making factual findings and recommendations as the Examiner believes are appropriate,

including the Examiner's recommendation as to whether or not the examinership should continue

and/or whether or not a Receiver should be appointed for the Companies.

5. That the Companies shall pay no invoices or otherwise disburse any monies during

the pendency of the Examiner's appointment, except as may be approved, in writing, by the

Examiner. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Companies' payroll may continue as presently

configured insofar as the same is administered through a payroll service utilized by the Companies.

6. That the status quo with regard to the Companies' business operations shall be

continued pending the Examiner's report and recommendation to the Court.

7. That the Court shall conduct a hearing on the Examiner's report on the 11th

day of May, 2022 at 11:00am a.m./p.m.

> 8. That the Examiner and Financial Consultant shall be entitled to be paid for their

reasonable fees and expenses that may be approved by the Court after hearing and notice thereof

to all parties.

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this \_\_\_\_11th\_\_\_ day of April, 2022.

BY ORDER:

Brian P. Stern

ENTER:

Associate Justice

/s/ Carin Miley **Deputy Clerk I** CLERK

STERN, J. April 11, 2022

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# Presented by:

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq. (9476) Savage Law Partners, LLP 564 S. Water Street, Providence, RI 02903 P: 401-238-8500 | F: 401-648-6748 chris@savagelawpartners.com

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 4th day of April, 2022, I electronically filed and served this document through the court's electronic filing system. The document is available for viewing and/or downloading from the Rhode Island Judiciary's electronic filing system.

/s/ Christopher J. Fragomeni

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# EXAMINER'S REPORT

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April 8, 2022

## **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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## **NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINER AND DEMAND FOR RECORDS**

On April 1, 2022, the Rhode Island Superior Court held a chambers conference in the matter of *Charbel Kamel v. 1155 Victory Highway, LLC, et al.* (C.A. No. PC-2022-01828). At that chambers conference, the Court appointed Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., of Savage Law Partners, LLP, as examiner ("Examiner") of 1155 Victory Highway, LLC and Motorsports & Vintage Garage, LLC (collectively, the "Companies"). The enclosed order is pending entry by the Court ("Order").

Pursuant to that Order, the Court has granted the Examiner the power and authority to gain full access to all the Companies' records, and, as a result, you must, within three days of this letter, provide the Examiner with all non-privileged records in your possession or control. Accordingly, on or before April 13, 2022, please deliver to the Examiner any records relative to the Companies, including, but not limited to:

- A. Any and all corporate books and records for the Companies;
- B. Any and all of the Companies' financial documents between September, 2020 and the date of this correspondence ("Relevant Period"), including, but not limited to, the following documents or reports for each month of the Relevant Period: bank statements, mortgage or any other loan statements, balance sheets, income statements, cash flow statements, accounts receivable (including aging), and accounts payable (including aging), a general ledger, and trial balance;
- C. Access to any accounting software, including, but not limited to, QuickBooks or Ouicken;

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D. The Companies' tax returns for 2020 and 2021;

- E. Any and all service contracts or storage contracts between the Companies' and any customers;
- F. Any and all service contracts between the Companies' and their vendors; and
- G. Current roster of storage customers, including the amount charged for each customer and method of payment.

Additionally, please deliver to the Examiner access to the property and building located at 1155 Victory Highway, Oakland, RI ("Premises"), including, but not limited to, a set of keys to the Premises and any security or alarm codes.

As noted in the Order, after reviewing the information provided, the Examiner will then make a report and recommendation to the Court, on or before May 1, 2022, including a recommendation on whether the Companies should enter receivership proceedings.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Examiner.

Sincerely,

Christopher J. Fragomeni, Esq., solely in his capacity as Examiner of the Companies, and not individually.

Enclosures.



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# Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited liability company is: 1155 Victory Highway LLC

#### **ARTICLE II**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 130 BELLEVUE AVENUE

City or Town: NEWPORT State: RI Zip: 02840

The name of the resident agent at such address is: ADAM H THAYER, ESQ.

#### **ARTICLE III**

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as: Check one box only

<b>K</b> a partnership a corporation	disregarded as	an entity separate t	rom its member
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#### **ARTICLE IV**

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: <u>1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY</u>

City or Town:  $\underline{BURRILLVILLE}$  State:  $\underline{RI}$  Zip:  $\underline{02858}$  Country:  $\underline{USA}$ 

#### **ARTICLE V**

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is: X Perpetual

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

SIXTH: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION:

I. A MEMBER OR MANAGING MEMBER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN

SECTION 17 OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, AS MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED (THE "ACT"), EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR BREACH OF THE MEMBER OR MANAGING MEMBER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING

VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF THE ACT, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MEMBER OR MANAGING MEMBER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS SAID TRANSACTION WAS WITH THE INFORMED CONSENT OF THE MEMBERS OR

A MAJORITY OF THE DISINTERESTED MANAGING MEMBERS.

II. (A) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGING MEMBER(S) MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH

EACH MEMBER, MANAGING MEMBER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE, PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE

EXTENT PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

(B) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND MANAGING MEMBER(S) OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH (A), THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE

PROVISIONS IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGING MEMBER(S) MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN.

(I) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY

MAY PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH II (B), PAY, ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON ANY LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF ANY COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

- (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH II (B), WHEN USED HEREIN.
- (1) "MANAGING MEMBER(S)" MEANS ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGING MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY VESTED IN THE MANAGING MEMBER(S);

(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE,

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WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE TAXES;

- (3) "EXPENSES" MEANS ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING OR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES OR BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF AN ADVERSE JUDGMENT; AND
- (4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY, MANAGER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTITY OR ENTERPRISE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY ENTITIES AND ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.
- (III) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST

A RETIRED INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE ESTATE, HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH SUCH CLAIMS ARE BASED OCCURRED.

(IV) ANY OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY

MAY PROVIDE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON PRIOR TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING OR ANY APPEAL THEREFROM INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED ACT, SUBJECT

TO AN UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE SAME TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM FOR WHICH INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V), BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDING OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON.

(V) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY

MAY NOT INDEMNIFY AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSES, IN CONNECTION WITH ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS MADE AGAINST AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON

WHICH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS DETERMINED TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION

OF LAW; (3) ACTION CONTRAVENING SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION DERIVED AN

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	ARTICLE VII	
The limited liabilty com	pany is to be managed by its X Mem	bers or Managers (check o
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The name and address	of each manager (If LLC is managed by Men	nbers, DO NOT complete this section):
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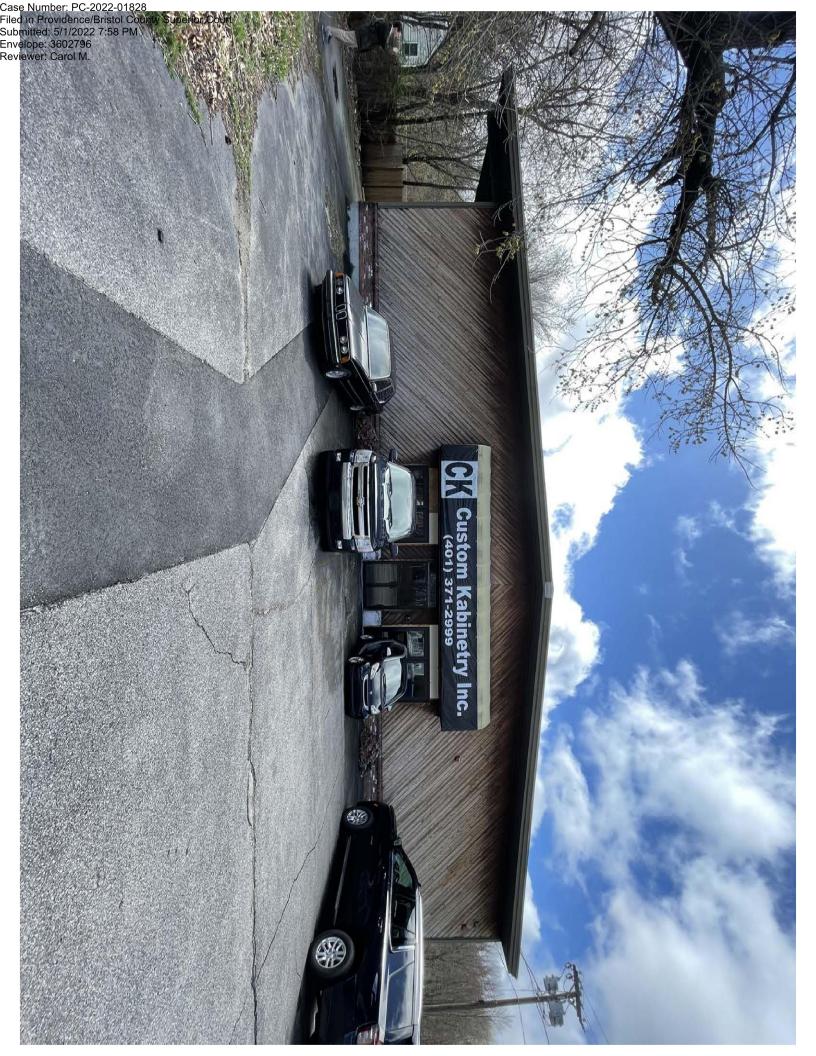
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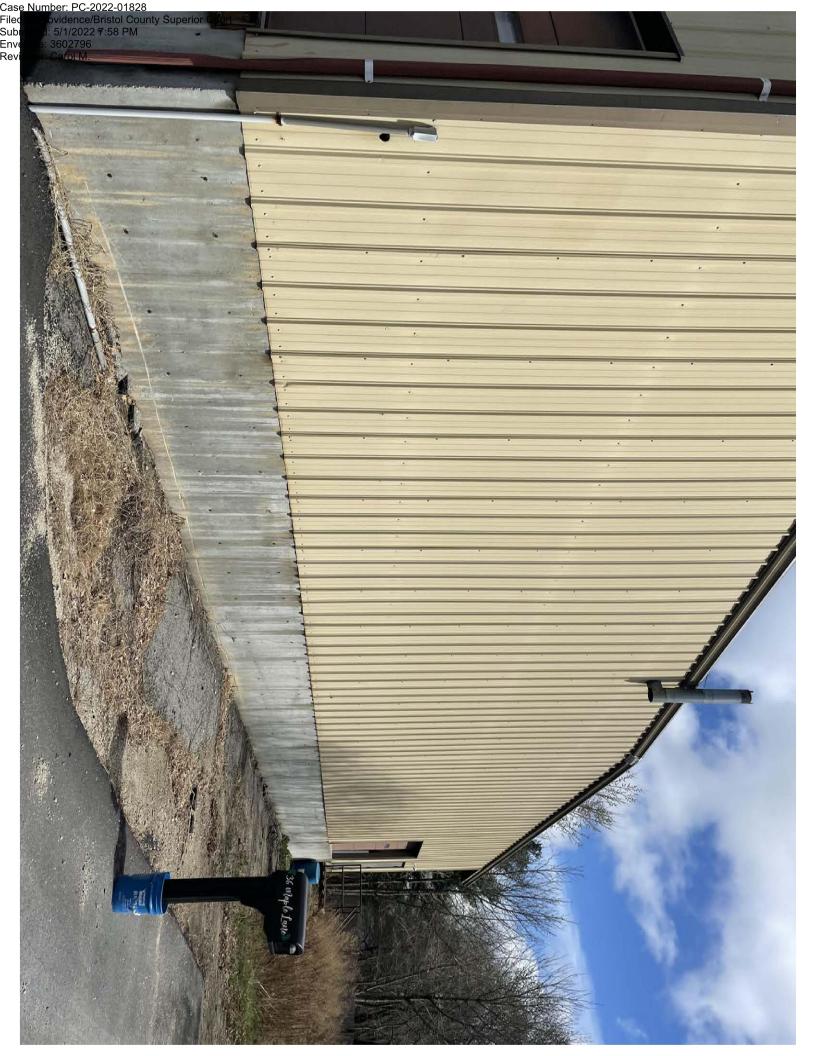
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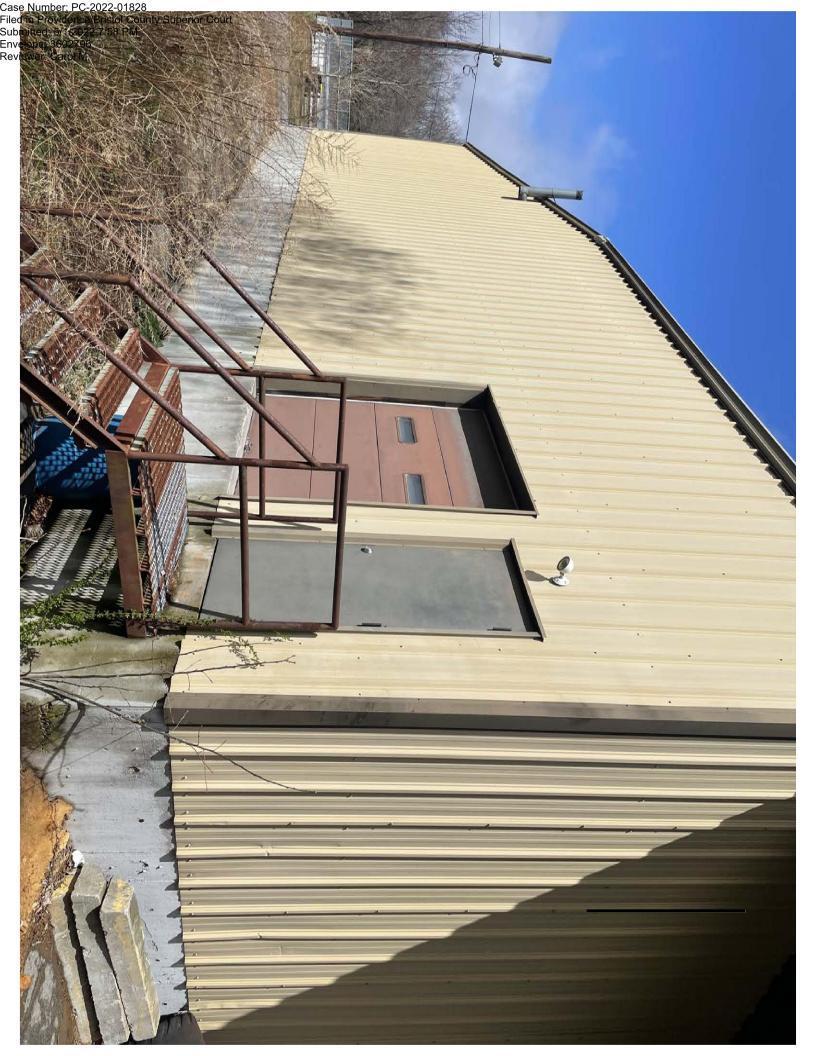
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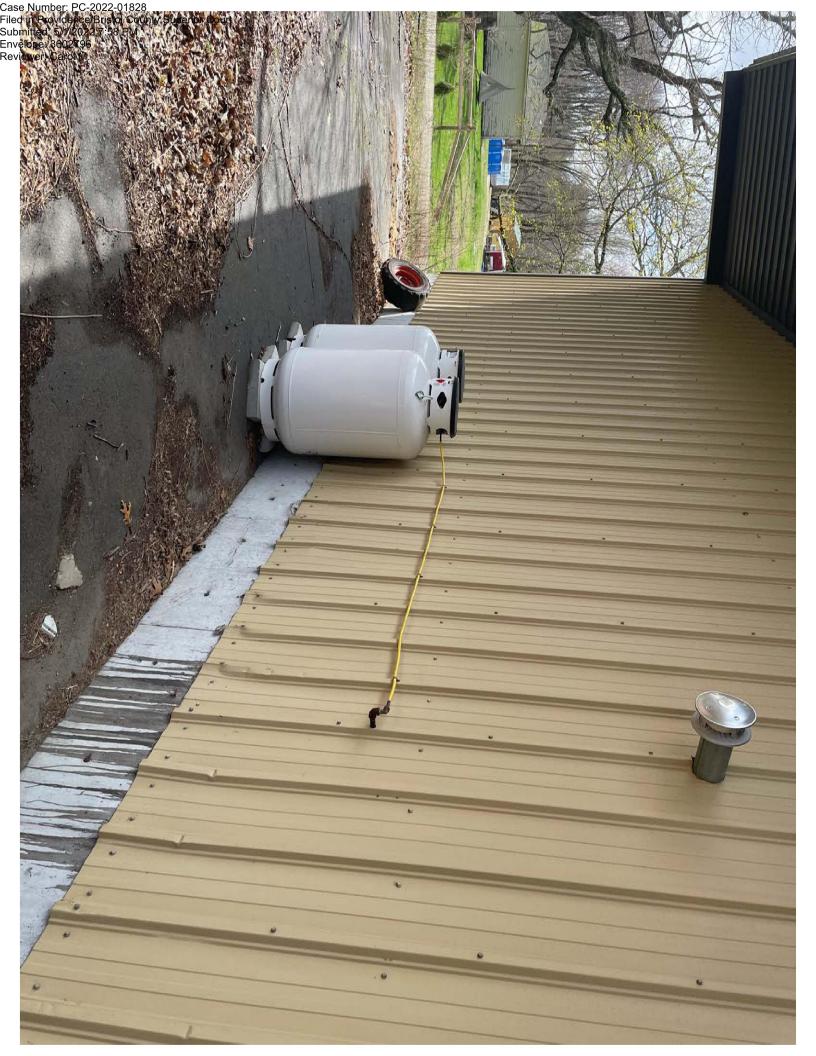
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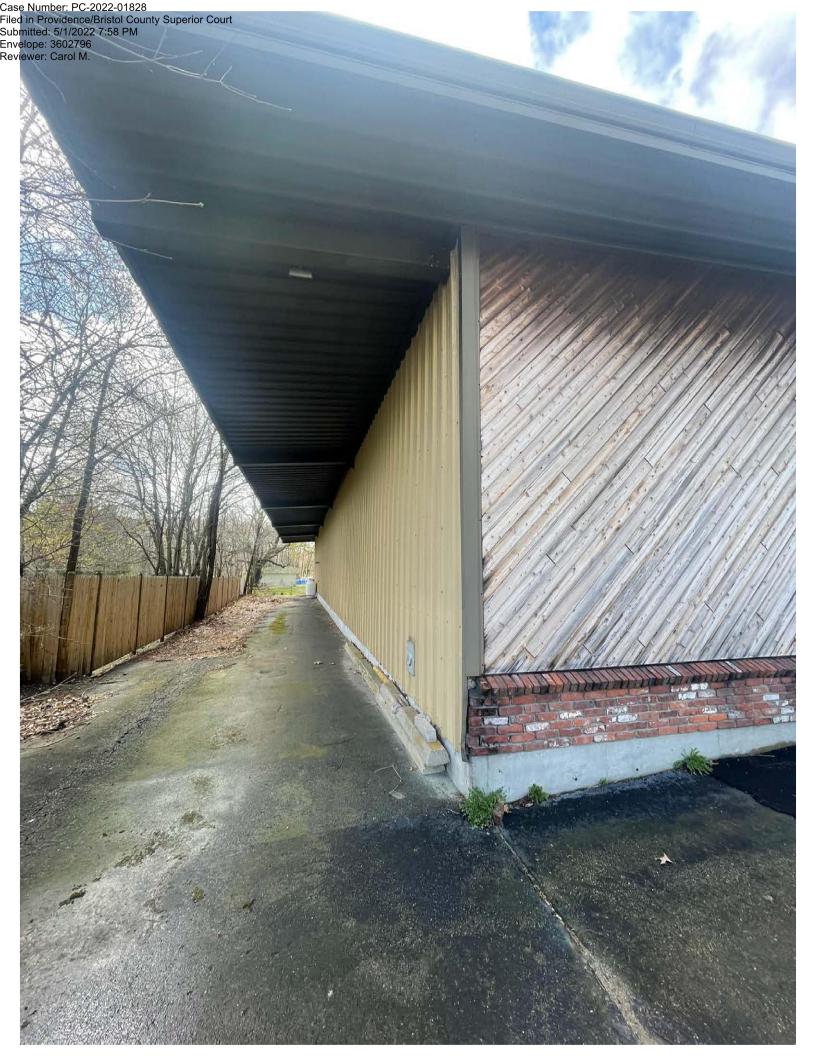






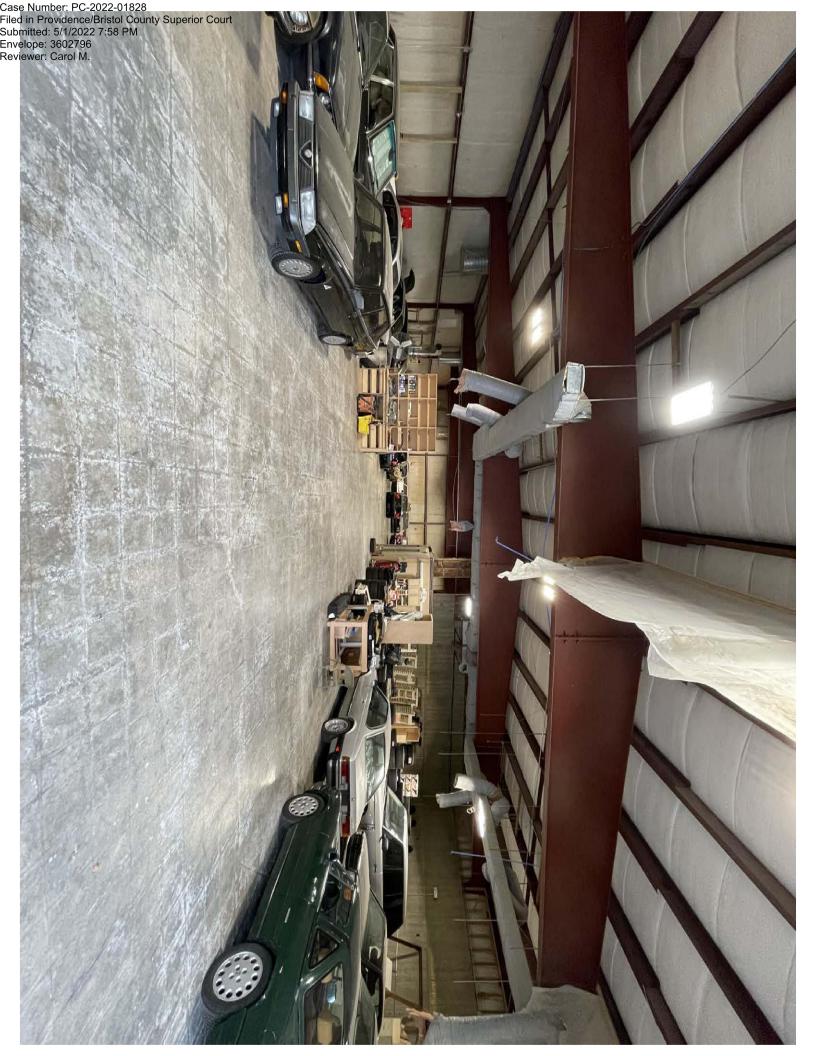


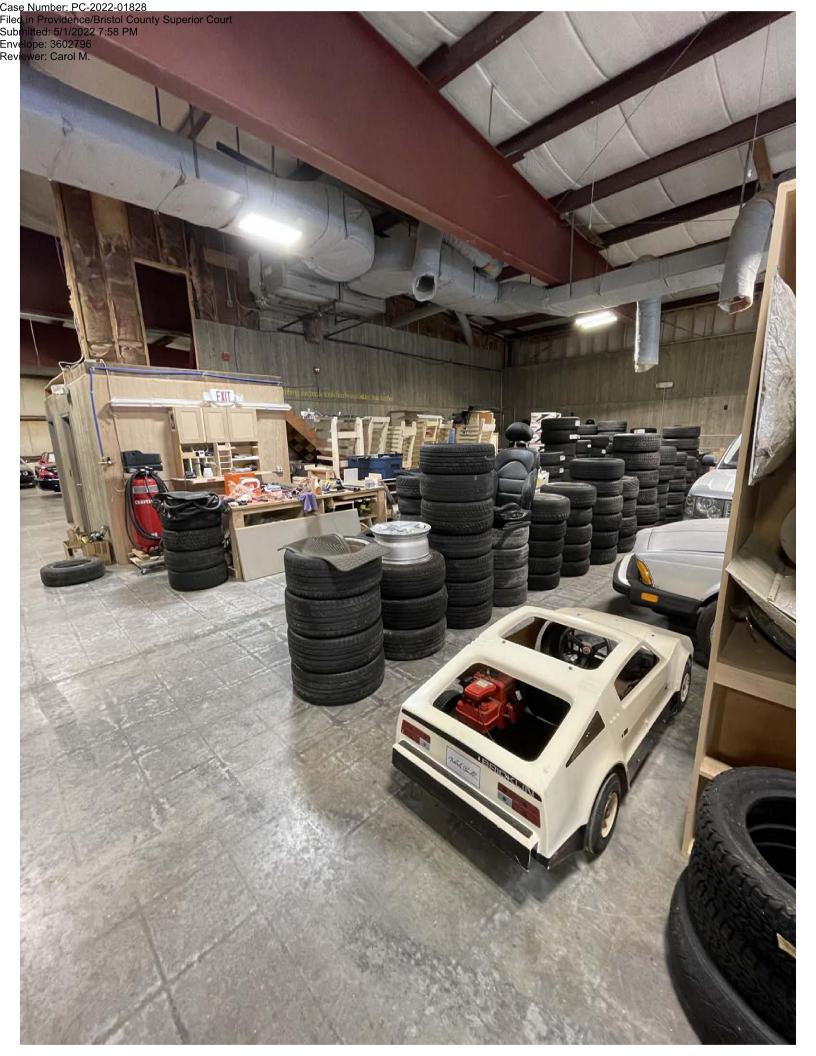


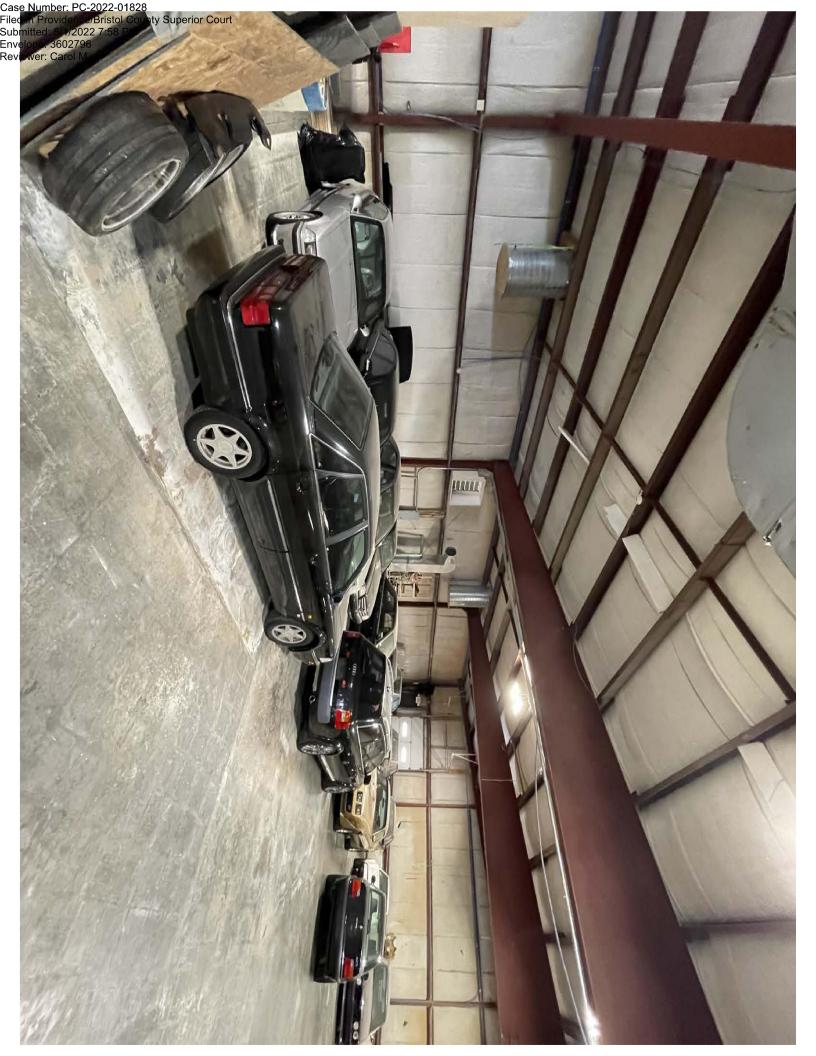


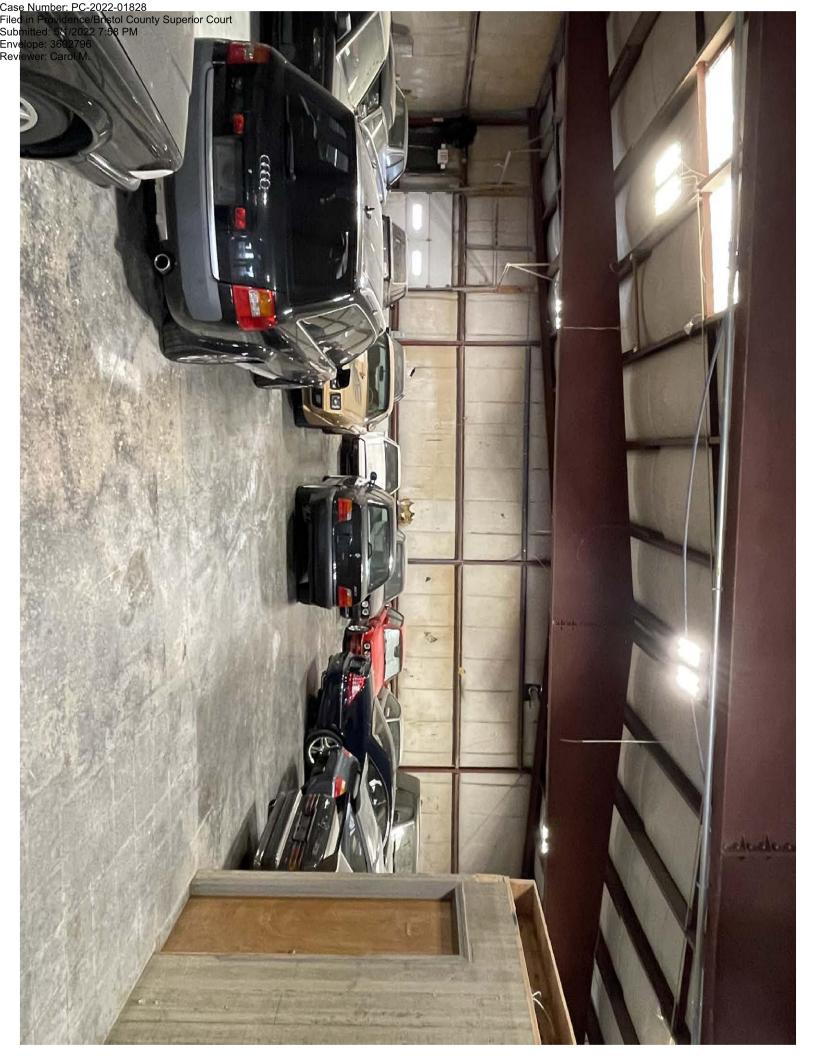














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## Limited Partnership Certificate of Limited Partnership

(Section 7-13-8 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited partnership shall be: Motorsports & Vintage Garage LP

#### **ARTICLE II**

The address of the specified office in this state where the records of the limited partnership shall be kept is:

No. and Street: <u>1155 VICTORY HWY</u>

City or Town: OAKLAND State: RI Zip: 02858 Country: USA

#### **ARTICLE III**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the limited partnership is:

No. and Street: <u>1155 VICTORY HWY</u>

City or Town: OAKLAND State: RI Zip: 02858

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is <a href="ELIE ABDILMASIH"><u>ELIE ABDILMASIH</u></a>

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The name and business address of each general partner is:

Title	Individual Name	Address	
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country	
PARTNER	CHARBEL KAMEL	104 BYNNER ST JAMAICA PLAIN , MA 02130 SUF	
PARTNER	ELIE ABDILMASIH	57 BEAVER ST FRANKLIN, MA 02038 NOR	

#### **ARTICLE V**

The mailing address for the limited partnership is:

No. and Street: 104 BYNNER ST

City or Town: <u>JAMAICA PLAIN</u> State: <u>MA</u> Zip: <u>02130</u> Country: <u>USA</u>

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Any other matters the partners determine to include herein:

**NONE** 

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**Signed this 1 Day of September, 2020 at 11:02:43 AM by the general partner(s).** This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the partnership, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-13.

By

### ELIE ABDILMASIH CHARBEL KAMEL

Signature(s) of all general partners named herein

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## **Articles of Organization**

DOMESTIC Limited Liability Company

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Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-16, the following Articles of Organization are adopted for the limited liability company to be organized hereby:

The name of the limited liability company is:	98					
Motorsports & Vintage Garage LLC.						
2. The name and address of the initial resident agent/office in Rhode	Island is:					
Agent Name Adam H. Thayer, Esq.						
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 130 Bellevue Avenue	<del></del>					
City/Town Newport	State RHODE ISLAND	Zip Code 02840				
<ol> <li>Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written of the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of</li> </ol>	operating agreement made federal income taxation as	or intended to be made, (CHECK ONE BOX):				
partnership or						
a corporation or						
disregarded as an entity separate from its member(s)						
4. The address of the principal office of the limited liability company, i	f it is determined at the time	e of organization:				
Street Address 1155 VICTORY HWY						
City/Town Burrillville	State RI	Zip Code 02858				
<ol> <li>The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any la until dissolved or terminated in accordance with RIGL <u>7-16</u>, unless a Section 6 of these Articles of Organization.</li> </ol>	awful business, and shall ha more limited purpose or du	ive perpetual existence ration is set forth in				

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	ng, but not limited to, an	ny limitation o	f the purpose(	s) or duration for	set forth in these Articles which the limited liability ment:
See Exhibit A attached.	•	•		. 55	
				Check this b	ox to indicate attachment $old X$
7. The Limited Liability	Company is to be mana	iged by:			
You <b>MUST</b> check one b	ox: ou have checked this bo	ox, skip to Se	ection 8. <b>Do n</b> o	ot fill out the char	t below.)
One (1) or more m of Organization, sta	anager(s) (If the limited ite the name and addre	liability comp ss of each m	oany has man anager below.	ager(s) at the tim )	ne of the filing of these Articles
MANAGER	ADDRESS				
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8. Date when these Arti	cles of Organization will	l be effective:	CHECK ONE	BOX ONLY	
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Later effective date	(Date must be no more	e than 90 day	s from the dat	te of filing)	
Under penalty of perjury accompanying attachme					zation, including any
Name of Authorized Person		Addr	Address		
Adam H. Thayer, Esq.		130 1	130 Bellevue Avenue		
City/Town		<u> </u>	State		Zip Code
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Signature of Authorized Person					Date
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#### **EXHIBIT A**

SIXTH: Additional provisions not inconsistent with law set forth in these Articles of Organization:

- 1. A member or Managing Member of the limited liability company shall not be personally liable to the limited liability company or to its members for monetary damages for breach of any duty provided for in Section 17 of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act, as may hereafter be amended (the "Act"), except for (i) liability for breach of the member or Managing Member's duty of loyalty to the limited liability company or its members, (ii) liability for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) liability imposed pursuant to the provisions of Section 32 of the Act, or (iv) liability for any transaction from which the member or Managing Member derived an improper personal benefit, unless said transaction was with the informed consent of the members or a majority of the disinterested Managing Members.
- II. (A) The members of the limited liability company may include provisions in the limited liability company's operating agreement, or the Managing Member(s) may authorize agreements to be entered into with each member, Managing Member, agent or employee, past or present, of the limited liability company (an "Indemnified Person"), for the purpose of indemnifying an Indemnified Person in the manner and to the extent permitted by the Act.
  - (B) In addition to the authority conferred upon the members and Managing Member(s) of the limited liability company by the foregoing paragraph (A), the members of the limited liability company may include provisions in the operating agreement, or the Managing Member(s) may authorize agreements to be entered into with each Indemnified Person, for the purpose of indemnifying such person in the manner and to the extent provided herein.
  - (i) The operating agreement provisions or agreements authorized hereby may provide that the limited liability company shall, subject to the provisions of this Article Sixth II (B), pay, on behalf of an Indemnified Person any Loss or Expenses arising from any claim or claims which are made against the Indemnified Person (whether individually or jointly with other Indemnified Persons) by reason of any Covered Act of the Indemnified Person.
  - (ii) For the purposes of this Article Sixth II (B), when used herein.
  - (1) "Managing Member(s)" means any or all of the Managing Members of the limited liability company or those one or more members or other persons who are exercising any powers normally vested in the Managing Member(s);
  - (2) "Loss" means any amount which an Indemnified Person is legally obligated to pay for any claim for Covered Acts and shall include, without being limited to, damages, settlements, fines, penalties or, with respect to employee benefit plans, excise taxes;
  - (3) "Expenses" means any expenses incurred in connection with the defense against any claim for Covered Acts, including, without being limited to, legal, accounting or investigative fees and expenses or bonds necessary to pursue an appeal of an adverse judgment; and

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(4) "Covered Act" means any act or omission by the Indemnified Person in the Indemnified Person's official capacity with the limited liability company and while serving as such or while serving at the request of the limited liability company as a member of the governing body, manager, officer, employee or agent of another limited liability company, corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, other entity or enterprise, including, but not limited to any entities and enterprises which are subsidiaries or affiliates of the limited liability company, or employee benefit plan.

- (iii) The operating agreement provisions or agreements authorized hereby may cover Loss or Expenses arising from any claims made against a retired Indemnified Person, the estate, heirs or legal representative of a deceased Indemnified Person or the legal representative of an incompetent, insolvent or bankrupt Indemnified Person, where the Indemnified Person was an Indemnified Person at the time the Covered Act upon which such claims are based occurred.
- (iv) Any operating agreement provisions of agreements authorized hereby may provide for the advancement of Expenses to an Indemnified Person prior to the final disposition of any action, suit or proceeding or any appeal therefrom involving such indemnified Person and based on the alleged commission by such Indemnified Person of a Covered Act, subject to an undertaking by or on behalf of such Indemnified Person to repay the same to the limited liability company if the Covered Act involves a claim for which indemnification is not permitted under clause (v), below, and the final disposition of such action, suit, proceeding or appeal results in an adjudication adverse to such Indemnified Person.
- (v) The operating agreement provisions or agreements authorized hereby may not indemnify an Indemnified Person from and against any Loss, and the limited liability company shall not reimburse for any Expenses, in connection with any claim or claims made against an Indemnified Person which the limited liability company has determined to have resulted from: (1) any breach of the Indemnified Person's duty of loyalty to the limited liability company or its members; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; (3) action contravening Section 17 of the Act; or (4) a transaction from which the person seeking indemnification derived an improper personal benefit.

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### Limited Liability Company Annual Report

Filing Period: September 1 - November 1

In accordance with R.I.G.L. 7-16-66(d), each limited liability company failing or refusing to file its annual report within thirty (30) days after the time prescribed by law (R.I.G.L. 7-16-66(b&c)) is subject to a penalty fee of \$25.00.

ANNUAL REPORT YEAR: 2021

**1. ID No.** 001712952

2. Exact Name of the Limited Liability Company Motorsports & Vintage Garage LLC

3. State of Formation

State: RI

#### **ARTICLE III**

Enter the six digit NAICS Code that best describes the primary business conducted by the entity. Download the list of codes here. More information on NAICS can be found online.

999999

4. Brief Description of the Character of the Business Which is Actually Conducted in Rhode Island

TO ENGAGE OF THE STORAGE OF VINTAGE VEHICLES AND ALL ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL THERETO.

5. Principal Office Address

No. and Street: <u>1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY</u>

City or Town: OAKLAND State: RI Zip: 02858 Country: USA

6. Mailing Address of Limited Liability Company and Name or Title of Contact Person:

Contact Name: Contact Title:

No. and Street: 1155 VICTORY HIGHWAY

City or Town: OAKLAND State: RI Zip: 02858 Country: USA

7. Name and Address of Each Manager of the Limited Liability Company, if Applicable. DO NOT LIST MEMBERS

Title	Individual Name	Address	
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country	

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## 8. RESIDENT AGENT IN RHODE ISLAND - DO NOT ALTER Changes Require Filing of Form 642 - R.I.G.L. 7-16-11

ADAM H. THAYER, ESQ. 130 BELLEVUE AVENUE NEWPORT, RI 02840

9. This report must be executed by an authorized person pursuant to R.I.G.L. 7-16-66 (b).

**Signed this 3 Day of January, 2022 at 2:17:04 PM by the authorized person.** This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.

#### By CHARBEL B. KAMEL

Signature of Authorized Person

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