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

In re: Chapter 11

Medley LLC, <sup>1</sup> Case No. 21-10526 (KBO)

Debtor.

MEDLEY LLC LIQUIDATING TRUST,

Plaintiff,

Adv. Proc. No. 23-50121 (KBO)

v.

EVERSHEDS SUTHERLAND (US) LLP,

Defendant.

### **NOTICE OF INTENT TO SERVE SUBPOENAS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, made applicable to this proceeding by Rule 9016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the above-captioned Defendant, Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP, by and through its undersigned counsel, intends to serve subpoenas to produce documents in the forms attached hereto in the corresponding enumerated exhibits on the following:

1	City National Corporation		
	c/o The Corporation Trust Company, as Registered Agent		
	1209 Orange St.		
	Wilmington, DE 19801		
2	City National Bank		
	555 S. Flower St., Los Angeles		
	CA 90071		
	Attn: Diane Wemple Baxa, Legal Processing Unit		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtor's current mailing address is c/o Medley LLC Liquidating Trust, c/o Saccullo Business Consulting, LLC, 27 Crimson King Drive, Bear, DE 19701.



Dated: April 7, 2025 CHIPMAN BROWN CICERO & COLE, LLP

/s/ William E. Chipman, Jr.

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Counsel for Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP

## **EXHIBIT 1**

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### United States Bankruptcy Court District of Delaware In re Medley LLC Debtor Case No. 21-10526 (KBO) (Complete if issued in an adversary proceeding) Chapter 11 Medley LLC Liquidating Trust, Plaintiff Adv. Pro. No. 23-50121 (KBO) V. Eversheds Sutherland (US) LLP Defendant SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A BANKRUPTCY CASE (OR ADVERSARY PROCEEDING) To: City National Corporation, c/o The Corporation Trust Company, as Registered Agent, 1209 Orange St., Wilmington, DE 19801 (Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed) X Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: SEE **EXHIBIT A** PLACE CHIPMAN BROWN CICERO & COLE, LLP, Hercules Plaza, 1313 N. DATE AND TIME Market Street, Suite 5400, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: William E. Chipman, Jr. April 21, 2025 chipman@chipmanbrown.com Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it. **PLACE** DATE AND TIME The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are

attached - Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: April 7, 2025

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

/s/ William E. Chipman, Jr. Attorney's signature

The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing WorkCentric 1, LLC, as Sole Manager of and on behalf of WorkCentric, LLC, who issues or requests this subpoena, is: Mark L. Desgrosseilliers, CHIPMAN BROWN CICERO & COLE, LLP, Hercules Plaza, 1313 N. Market Street, Suite 5400, Wilmington, DE 19801, desgross@chipmanbrown.com, Tel. (302) 295-0191

### Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

### PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if a on (date).	any):
☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named pon or	person as follows: by regular, U.S. mail, and overnight courier to
☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:	
	es, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the lowed by law, in the amount of \$
My fees are \$for travel and \$for ser	vices, for a total of \$
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information	on is true and correct.
Date:	
	Server's signature
	Printed name and title
	Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

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B2570 (Form 2570 – Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or To Permit Inspection in a Bankruptcy Case or Adversary Proceeding) (Page 3)

# Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction — which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees — on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) *Documents*. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

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- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

(g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required – and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court – may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

### EXHIBIT A

- 1. A copy of all bank statements as well as all detailed transaction records of external wire transfers and internal transfers between accounts within City National Bank, both in and out of the account, with detailed sender or recipient names, remittance information and account details from April 1, 2017 through and including March 7, 2021 for the following City National Bank accounts:
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Date: April 7, 2025

Attn: Leo D. Plotkin, Esq.

CLERK OF COURT

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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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DATE AND TIME

April 21, 2025

Attorney's signature

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	es, or one of its officers or agents, I have also tendered to the lowed by law, in the amount of \$
My fees are \$for travel and \$for ser	vices, for a total of \$
I declare under penalty of perjury that this information	on is true and correct.
Date:	
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