UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

DAVID J. GARSIA, Plaintiff,

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WILLIAM "BILLY" PROCIDA; DEREK WEISSMAN; MARIO PROCIDA; PETER PROCIDA; 100 MILE FUND, LLC; 100 MILE REIT, INC.; 100 MILE RENARD TOTOWA, LLC; PROCIDA FUNDING & ADVISORS, LLC; 100 MILE CNOB, LLC; SPRUCE STREET PARTNERS, LLC; CONNECTONE BANK; SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.; ERIC R. PERKINS; PATRICIA STAIANO; STEVEN D. PLOFKER; JOHN O'BOYLE; 468 TOTOWA OWNER, LLC; and JOHN and JANE DOES 1–20, Defendants.

Case 2:25-cv-12038-SDW-AME

AMENDED COMPLAINT

(Jury Trial Demanded)

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. This case exposes a coordinated racketeering enterprise operating at the intersection of real estate, banking, and law.
- At the center is William "Billy" Procida and his 100 Mile Fund entities, aided by his partner Derek Weissman, insider family members, legal counsel at Sills Cummis & Gross, financial conduit ConnectOne Bank, and complicit bankruptcy professionals Eric Perkins and Patricia Staiano.
- The enterprise weaponized predatory lending, fraudulent transfers, PPP loan diversion, sham insider sales, extortionate threats, suppression and retaliation, and abuse of the bankruptcy system to strip Plaintiff of his properties, equity, brand, and goodwill.
- 4. Defendants' conduct harmed not only Plaintiff but also the public: over one hundred couples who lost wedding deposits, small businesses deprived of contracts, and a community deprived of Plaintiff's redevelopment vision while insiders enriched themselves.
- Plaintiff's father formally owned the companies that held title to the properties, but Plaintiff and his wife were acknowledged by lenders, Procida, and Sills attorneys as the operators, designated heirs, and ultimate beneficiaries, and devoted years of uncompensated work on that basis.
- 6. Plaintiff seeks relief under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO), 18 U.S.C. §§ 1962(c), (d), fraudulent transfer statutes, and related laws. Plaintiff requests treble damages, compensatory damages, restitution, disgorgement, and injunctive relief to stop Defendants' ongoing misuse of his brand and approvals.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 7. This Court has jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1332 and 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c).
- 8. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because the events occurred in this District and the properties at issue are located here.

PARTIES

- 9. Plaintiff David J. Garsia is a resident of New Jersey and the creator of the Art Factory, a redevelopment enterprise in Paterson.
- Defendant William "Billy" Procida with an address at 570 Sylvan Ave, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 is a developer and principal of Procida Funding & Advisors, 100 Mile Fund, and related entities, directing the scheme.
- 11. Defendant Derek Weissman with an address at 570 Sylvan Ave, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 is Procida's partner, officer, and signatory of 100 Mile entities, and an authorized signer for Spruce Street Partners, LLC.
- 12. Defendants Mario and Peter Procida with an address at 456 E. 173rd Street, Bronx, NY 10457 are family insiders who took title to the 468 Totowa Avenue property, formerly held through Plaintiff's family companies, by means of fraudulent transfer. Although legal title rested in those companies, 2018 emails (E401) show lenders, Sills attorneys, and Procida acknowledged Plaintiff and his wife as running the business, the "whole deal going forward," and expected they would "eventually profit the most." Plaintiff devoted years of uncompensated work in reliance on those assurances and inheritance designations; the transfer stripped both the companies and Plaintiff of equity and benefit.
- 13. Defendants 100 Mile Fund, LLC; 100 Mile REIT, Inc.; 100 Mile Renard Totowa, LLC; Procida Funding & Advisors, LLC: 100 Mile CNOB, LLC; and 468 Totowa Owner, LLC with addresses at 570 Sylvan Ave, Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 are alter-ego entities used to seize Plaintiff's assets.
- Defendant Spruce Street Partners, LLC, organized by Steven D. Plofker, with an address at 7 N Willow Street, Suite 8B, Montclair, NJ 07042 was used as an insider assignee in bankruptcy sales.
- 15. Defendant ConnectOne Bank (CNOB) with an address at 301 Sylvan Ave, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632 acted as financial conduit, co-venturer, and escrow agent with 100 Mile entities.
- 16. Defendant Sills Cummis & Gross, P.C. with an address at One Riverfront Plaza, Newark, New Jersey 07102 acted as architect and enabler of the fraudulent transfer scheme, from inception through bankruptcy.
- 17. Defendant Eric R. Perkins with an address at Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, 103 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 403, Roseland, New Jersey 07068-1031 was appointed Chapter 7 trustee for the Great Falls Industrial Park estate, which included the Art Factory properties; Defendant Patricia Staiano with an address at Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal LLP, 103

- Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 403, Roseland, New Jersey 07068-1031 served as his counsel. In that capacity, they abused their fiduciary positions to facilitate insider sales, suppress Plaintiff's speech, and permit looting of property and records.
- 18. Defendant John O'Boyle, of Norgaard O'Boyle with an address at Norgaard, O'Boyle & Hannon, 184 Grand Avenue, Englewood, NJ 07631 served as conflicted estate counsel and coordinated quid-pro-quo arrangements with Procida and Sills.
- 19. Defendants John and Jane Does 1-20 are other participants and enablers whose identities are not yet fully known.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

A. Formation of the Enterprise

- 20. Beginning in 2018, Defendants associated together in fact as an enterprise with the common purpose of seizing Plaintiff's properties, brand, equity, and goodwill without paying fair value.
- 21. The enterprise included insiders (Procida, Weissman, family), financial conduit (CNOB), legal architects (Sills, O'Boyle), and bankruptcy professionals (Perkins, Staiano).
- 22. The enterprise functioned as a continuing unit, with each participant playing a defined role.
- The enterprise is an association-in-fact under 18 U.S.C. § 1961(4). It had a common purpose (to seize Plaintiff's assets and brand without fair value), relationships among those associated, and longevity sufficient to pursue its purpose.

B. Pattern of Enterprise Conduct (2018–2025)

- 24. In 2018, emails show Silver Arch, Procida, and Sills coercing Plaintiff into personal guarantees while admitting Plaintiff and his wife were "running the entire business" and would "eventually profit the most." (E401)
- 25. In 2019, Procida issued the directive "Make it go away" in response to a legal challenge, with Sills attorney Leighton copied. (E402)
- In January 2021, Procida sent explicit extortionate threats to Plaintiff and his family, "You f***ed the wrong guy... tell your mom and da and wife", again copying Sills attorney Leighton. (E403)
- 27. In June 2021, during the 468 Totowa escrow/entity swap, Sills coordinated real-time entity substitutions while Plaintiff's counsel documented prejudice. (E404)
- 28. In June 2020, Plaintiff was induced to write "we have no secrets between us," confirming legal strategy was being shared among Procida, Sills, and adverse parties. (E405)
- 29. These communications obliterate any claim of privilege, trigger the crime-fraud exception, and show a continuous seven-year pattern of racketeering activity.

C. ConnectOne Bank: Co-Venturer and Financial Conduit

- 30. Defendant ConnectOne Bank was not a neutral lender or depository. From 2018 through foreclosure and transfer, CNOB partnered with Defendants Procida and the 100 Mile entities to execute a loan-to-own scheme, serving as both co-venturer (via a joint entity) and financial conduit for wires, PPP proceeds, payoff funds, and escrow structures. (E014–E079)
- 31. At Procida's direction, Sills arranged for Plaintiff's accounts to be opened at CNOB, and Procida's team managed Plaintiff's banking through CNOB personnel. (E014–E015, E023–E030)
- On June 12, 2019, Defendants formed 100 Mile CNOB LLC, expressly fusing Procida's fund with ConnectOne's identity, proof that CNOB was not arm's-length, but inside the deal. Plaintiff was never told. (E065)
- In February 2020, insurance certificates for Plaintiff's properties named 100 Mile CNOB LLC, 100
 Mile entities, and CNOB (ATIMA) as additional insureds, pre-dating PPP loans and establishing
 CNOB's direct financial stake. (E031–E033, E037–E038, E063)

D. PPP Fraud (Predicate Act Series)

- 34. On April 10, 2020, Procida's asset manager Omar Khan (cc Weissman) instructed Plaintiff to apply for PPP loans via channels tied to Procida and to note "Referred by Procida." (E068)
- 35. On April 20, 2020, CNOB processed and approved Plaintiff's PPP loan (~\$197,000). (E069)
- 36. On April 22, 2020, Weissman directed Plaintiff to wire PPP proceeds into "Procida Funding, LLC Trust Account" at CNOB, diverting federal relief into enterprise accounts. (E070)
- 37. In January 2021, Weissman told Plaintiff he would work "behind the scenes" with CNOB staff, including Jose Rosario, and directed PPP submissions through CNOB internal systems; Procida admitted his firm had "aided in getting PPP processed with CNOB, and continue to do so." (E066–E067)
- These acts constitute wire fraud, bank fraud, and misuse of federal funds within the meaning of RICO.

E. Escrow and Payoff Manipulation

- In June 2021, the Totowa closing required ~\$5.616 million wired to 100 Mile Fund's account at CNOB. (E051)
- The closing papers also included a \$500,000 "Holdover Tenants" escrow, structured so that the entire escrow was released to 100 Mile Renard Totowa, LLC if vacancy was not achieved. (E050– E052)
- 41. Weissman simultaneously emailed "start construction Oct 1." (E053)
- CNOB also moved six-figure wires, including \$334,261 from Procida Funding's CNOB account to cover capital gains on the Totowa transfer, and instructed Plaintiff to wire into "CNOB – 100 Mile REIT, Inc. Operating Account." (E072–E073)

43. In late 2023, Weissman's errant "Summerhill" email confirmed an active CNOB credit line and negotiations for discounted payoffs conditioned on satisfying a \$2.5MM CNOB obligation. (E074)

F. Money-Laundering Facilitation

- 44. CNOB hosted 100 Mile trust and operating accounts and was the designated recipient for payoff funds, PPP wires, and escrow deposits. (E051, E070, E072–E073)
- 45. Prior to the pandemic, CNOB and 100 Mile CNOB LLC were named as additional insureds on Plaintiff's properties, confirming CNOB's direct stake. (E031–E033, E037–E038, E063)
- 46. CNOB executives publicly endorsed Procida's projects, including the Art Factory "reimagination," and jointly promoted redevelopment ventures. (E075–E079)
- 47. By hosting, channeling, and legitimizing funds, CNOB enabled concealment and integration of racketeering proceeds in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1956–1957.

G. Bankruptcy Manipulation

- 48. In March 2025, Trustee Perkins represented to the Bankruptcy Court that 100 Mile REIT would assign its rights to Spruce Street Partners, LLC, falsely described as a wholly-owned affiliate. (E370)
- 49. Hours later, Sills substituted Spruce Street Paterson, LLC, owned by Procida, into the order.
- On July 15, 2025, Spruce Street Partners filed an adversary answer signed pro se by Steven D. Plofker. (E371)
- 51. On July 16, 2025, Weissman signed for Spruce Street Partners, LLC. (E372)
- 52. These filings show insider collusion between Procida, Sills, Perkins, and Plofker.

H. Sills' Privilege / Crime-Fraud Exposure

- Privilege was destroyed from inception by copying adverse parties into strategy communications.
 (E401, E405)
- 54. The crime-fraud exception is triggered by Procida's "Make it go away" directive, extortion threats, and fraudulent transfer execution. (E402–E404)
- 55. Emails and stipulations demonstrate that Sills attorneys (Leighton, Teele) coordinated entity substitutions, guarantee language, and gag demands with non-clients and adverse parties, obliterating privilege.
- 56. These actions show Sills functioned not as independent counsel, but as an enterprise architect participating in racketeering conduct.

I. Sills' Conflicts and Misrepresentations

- 57. Plaintiff warned Sills of conflicts, including its simultaneous involvement with adverse parties and insider entities. (E409)
- 58. Despite this, Sills filed a stipulation purporting to represent fourteen defendants, including itself, in the same proceeding. (E410)
- 59. Public filings show that Steven Plofker, through Spruce Street Partners, filed pro se papers contradicting Sills' representation claim, further exposing the inconsistency. (E411)
- These actions evidence knowing misrepresentation of attorney-client relationships to the Court, designed to conceal insider coordination and frustrate scrutiny.
- 61. Litigation privilege does not immunize Sills' conduct, which included fraudulent filings, suppression efforts, and direct participation in predicate acts of mail fraud, wire fraud, and obstruction of justice.

J. O'Boyle Quid-Pro-Quo

- 62. On September 23, 2024, John O'Boyle emailed Sills proposing that 100 Mile cover estate costs in exchange for deficiency waiver. (E340)
- 63. Although O'Boyle purported to represent the estate, his coordination with Sills and Procida shows he acted in furtherance of the enterprise.
- 64. Litigation privilege does not extend to corrupt quid-pro-quo arrangements.

K. Trustee Misconduct

- 65. Trustee billing records reflect time entries for suppressing Plaintiff's speech and coordinating carve-out arrangements. (E352-E356)
- 66. In September 2024, the trustee's agents looted Plaintiff's residence, exposing U.S. mail and destroying property, as documented in video evidence. (E200 series)
- 67. Trustee immunity does not apply where officials act outside the scope of duties or in knowing furtherance of fraud.

L. Suppression & Retaliation

- 68. In May 2024, Defendants pressed Plaintiff to sign a pre-negotiation agreement designed to foreclose claims; Plaintiff rejected it as entrapment. (E408)
- 69. In September 2024, Sills attorney Jason Teele coordinated with O'Boyle to coerce social media takedowns, offering relief on guarantees in exchange for silence. (E406)

- 70. In 2025, Sills pursued arrest motions against Plaintiff, his wife, and even his deceased father, leveraging forged guarantees as a control weapon. (E407)
- 71. These acts constitute retaliation, obstruction, and civil-rights violations.

M. Brand Misappropriation

72. Defendants have continued to exploit the "Art Factory" brand, using Plaintiff's designs, plans, and approvals in redevelopment campaigns. (E068)

N. Pattern of Racketeering Activity

- 73. Defendants committed multiple predicate acts within ten years, including mail fraud, wire fraud, bank fraud, honest services fraud, obstruction, extortion, and fraudulent transfer.
- These acts were related, continuous, and form a closed- and open-ended pattern under 18 U.S.C. § 1961(5).

O. Injury

- 75. Defendants' racketeering acts were the direct, foreseeable, and proximate cause of Plaintiff's injuries.
- 76. But for Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff would have retained equity exceeding \$10 million, contracts with more than 100 couples, continued possession of property, and goodwill of the Art Factory brand.
- 77. Plaintiff's financial devastation is documented in E412, which quantifies losses exceeding \$141 million, with RICO treble exposure approaching \$484 million.

P. Standing, Public Harm, and Specificity

- 78. Plaintiff brings this action for injuries personal to him, including loss of equity, contracts, property, and goodwill.
- 79. These are not claims of the bankruptcy estate but distinct harms suffered by Plaintiff.
- 80. References to wedding couples, vendors, and community impact illustrate the scope and pattern of racketeering activity.
- 81. Each defendant is tied to specific predicate acts with dates and exhibits.
- 82. This Complaint satisfies Rule 9(b) and Twombly/Iqbal by providing particularized allegations, not conclusions.

CAUSES OF ACTION

- 83. Count I RICO (18 U.S.C. § 1962(c)) Defendants Procida, Weissman, 100 Mile entities, CNOB, Sills, Perkins, Staiano, Spruce Street/Plofker, and O'Boyle conducted the affairs of the enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity.
- 84. Count II RICO Conspiracy (18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)) All Defendants conspired to violate §1962(c).
- 85. Count III Fraudulent Transfer (N.J.S.A. 25:2-20 et seq.) 100 Mile entities, Spruce Street, and 468 Totowa Owner engaged in fraudulent transfers.
- Count IV Common-Law Fraud All Defendants engaged in fraud, including misrepresentations to courts and lenders.
- 87. Count V Civil Rights (42 U.S.C. § 1983) Perkins and Staiano acted under color of law, jointly with private actors, to deprive Plaintiff of property and due process, and to suppress speech.
- 88. Count VI Unjust Enrichment All Defendants were unjustly enriched at Plaintiff's expense.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- 89. Award treble damages under RICO.
- 90. Award compensatory and punitive damages.
- 91. Order restitution and disgorgement.
- 92. Void and set aside fraudulent transfers.
- 93. Enjoin Defendants from further misuse of the Art Factory brand.
- 94. Award attorneys' fees and costs under 18 U.S.C. §1964(c).
- 95. Award pre- and post-judgment interest at the maximum rate permitted by law.
- 96. Grant such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

97. Plaintiff demands trial by jury on all issues so triable.

EXHIBIT INDEX (Attached Exhibits Only)

Plaintiff maintains a master evidence set. Exhibits cited but not attached are incorporated by reference and will be produced in discovery or submitted with subsequent motion papers. For efficiency, Plaintiff attaches only the following exhibits:

E401 - 2018 "ultimate benefit" emails & guarantee coercion

- E402 2019 "Make it go away" directive (Sills copied)
- E403 Jan 2021 extortion email threatening family (Sills copied)
- E404 June 2021 fraudulent transfer execution; real-time Sills coordination
- E065 Formation of 100 Mile CNOB LLC (2019)
- E031-E033 Insurance certificates naming CNOB/100 Mile (2020)
- E068 PPP application instructions ("Referred by Procida") (2020)
- E069 CNOB PPP approval (~\$197,000) (2020)
- E070 Weissman PPP wire instruction into CNOB trust (2020)
- E051 Totowa payoff letter and escrow terms (2021)
- E072-E073 CNOB wires / REIT operating account (2021-2023)
- E370 Consent order naming Spruce Street Partners (2025)
- E371 Spruce Street adversary answer signed pro se by Steven D. Plofker (2025)
- E372 Weissman signature for Spruce Street Partners (2025)
- E340 O'Boyle quid-pro-quo email (2024)
- E200A-E200C Selected video stills of looting/mail exposure (2024)
- E412 Financial devastation analysis (\$141M; RICO treble ≈ \$484M)

Dated: September 19, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Plaintiff, Pro Se

2018 'Ultimate Benefit' Emails & Guarantee Coercion

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Revision of guarantee / Donata

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Fri, Oct 12, 2018 at 3:35 PM

To: Jeff Wolfer <jeffwolfer@silverarchcp.com>, mleighton@sillscummis.com

Cc: "'Bob Moraff'" <rsmlaw@gmail.com>

Bcc: 2574838@bcc.hubspot.com

Bob came to my office just now and asked that I write this proposed language:

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein Lender will not pursue collection remedies against Donata Garsia unless and until they have exhausted action/proceedings against the other guarantors and borrowers. This limitation will be void if any transfers of stock interest or assets be made to Donata Garsia by borrower or other guarantors."

David

Michael R. Leighton <mleighton@sillscummis.com>

Fri. Oct 12, 2018 at 6:22 PM

To: Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>, Jeff Wolfer <jeffwolfer@silverarchcp.com> Cc: "',Bob Moraff'," <rsmlaw@gmail.com>

Bob: as expected, I have not had a positive response to the request to limit the guaranty.

With collateral of the nature of what we have, as opposed to a pristine office or apartment building, I don't think you will find any lenders who ask for anything less from the people who will be responsible for the success of the business, and who will now, or eventually, profit the most from the loan.

Michael R. Leighton

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2019 'Make it go away' Directive (Sills copied)

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Hi Bob,

Please see attached letter.

Thank you,

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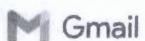
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Make this go away

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Jan 2021 Extortion Email Threatening Family (Sills copied)



Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Foreclosure

Bill Procida

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Tue, Jan 26, 2021 at 4:48 PM

To: David Garsia <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Cc: Derek Weissman dweissman@procida.com, Michael Leighton mleighton@sillscummis.com, Office office@procida.com

Foreclosure starts tomorrow. You fucked the wrong guy. Tell your mom and da and wife. I don't want them to be surprised. 24% since 19. Covid had nothing to do with it. Your a scumbag piece of shit low life. Pay me

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June 2021 Fraudulent Transfer Execution; Real-Time Sills Coordination

Gmail - FW: Totowa Avenue, Paterson, NJ (FATIC # 1023711)



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Michael P. Morrow <mmorrow@hillwallack.com>
To: Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>
Cc: "L. Stephen Pastor" <spastor@hillwallack.com>

Fri, Jun 25, 2021 at 1:29 PM

Dave,

See below. The Buyer is unwilling to work with you. I am working on this but if they don't bend we don't know how you close. I am bringing your lender in the fold here as well. As we discussed earlier, if they will not accept the changes as drafted the Buyer can sit on your tenants, collect rent, never institute eviction and then collect 500k from the escrow at end of the term.

Regards,

Michael

Michael P. Morrow, Esq.

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From: Christopher Read <cread@readlawgroup.com>

Sent: Friday, June 25, 2021 1:12 PM

To: Michael P. Morrow <mmorrow@HillWallack.com>
Cc: L. Stephen Pastor <spastor@hillwallack.com>

Subject: RE: Totowa Avenue, Paterson, NJ (FATIC # 1023711)

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Hi Michael,

Respectfully, we cannot accept your proposed changes. The contract provided for delivery of the property broom clean and free of leases and tenancies. We are willing to close, but not with an obligation to evict tenants who should not be

Formation of 100 Mile CNOB LLC (2019)

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

100 MILE CNOB LLC 0450389350

The above-named DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY was duly filed in accordance with New Jersey State Law on 06/12/2019 and was assigned identification number 0450389350. Following are the articles that constitute its original certificate.

1. Name:

100 MILE CNOB LLC

Registered Agent:

ALLAN W LAZAROFF

3. Registered Office:

570 SYLVAN AVE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632

4. Business Purpose:

REAL ESTATE BACKED LENDING ACTIVITIES

5. Effective Date of this Filing is:

06/12/2019

6. Members/Managers:

100 MILE REIT INC. 570 SYLVAN AVE. ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632-0763

7. Main Business Address:

570 SYLVAN AVENUE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NEW JERSEY 07632-0763

Signatures:

ALLAN W LAZAROFF
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Verify this certificate online at
https://wwwl.state.nj.us/TYTR_StandingCert/JSP/Verify_Cert.jsp

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal 12th day of June, 2019

Elizabeth Maher Muoio State Treasurer

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY DIVISION OF REVENUE AND ENTERPRISE SERVICES CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

100 MILE CNOB LLC 0450389350

The Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services hereby affirms that the following change was submitted on 04/02/2024 for 100~MILE CNOB LLC.

Previous Registered Agent and Office

ALLAN W LAZAROFF 570 SYLVAN AVE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

New Registered Agent and Office

WILLIAM PROCIDA 570 SYLVAN AVE ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, NJ 07632

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, this 2nd day of April, 2024

Certificate Number: 2798310334 Verify this certificate online at Klizabeth Maher Muoio https://wwwl.state.nj.us/TYTR StandingCert/JSP/Verify Cert.jsp State Treasurer

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EXHIBIT E031–E033

Insurance Certificates Naming CNOB/100 Mile (2020)

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

02/12/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

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				PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1 000,000				
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space in required)

ConnectOne Bank, its successors and/or assigns, ATIMA, c/o Procida Funding LLC are included as additional insured as required by written contract.

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CANCELLATION

ConnectOne Bank, its successors and/or assigns, ATIMA, 2455 Morris Avenue Union, New Jersey 07083

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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PPP Application Instructions ('Referred by Procida') (2020)

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Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Emergency relief

Derek Weissman < dweissman@procida.com> To: Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Mon, Mar 30, 2020 at 10:28 AM

Here is a link to get an application in.

https://sbacares.boefly.com/?utm_source=CNOB_Procida

Derek Weissman

Vice President

Procida Funding & Advisors, LLC

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CNOB PPP Approval (~\$171,000) (2020)

NOTE

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GREAT FALLS INDUSTRIAL PARK INC
April 19, 2020
\$171,200.00
1%
GREAT FALLS INDUSTRIAL PARK INC
N/A
ConnectOne Bank

PROMISE TO PAY:

In return for the Loan, Borrower promises to pay to the order of Lender the amount of One Hundred Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred, interest on the unpaid principal balance, and all other amounts required by this Note.

DEFINITIONS:

"Collateral" means any property taken as security for payment of this Note or any guarantee of this Note.

"Guarantor" means each person or entity that signs a guarantee of payment of this Note.

"Loan" means the loan evidenced by this Note.



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Weissman PPP Wire Instruction into CNOB Trust (2020)

Subject: Wire instruction

From: Derek Weissman <dweissman@procida.com>

To: Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Date Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:09:38 PM GMT-04:00 Date Received: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 1:09:41 PM GMT-04:00 Attachments: 1 -CNOB Procida Funding, LLC.- TRUST ACCT.pdf

Dave.

See attaced.

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Totowa Payoff Letter and Escrow Terms (2021)



100 Mile Fund, LLC 570 Sylvan Ave Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

468 Totowa Avenue, Inc. 468 Totowa Avenue, Paterson, New Jersey Attention: David E. Garsia

RE: 468 Totowa Avenue, Inc.

Payoff Statement as of June 25, 2021

Dear Mr. Garsia,

We have been requested to provide you with a payoff amount for the Loan, with an effective date of June 25, 2021 (the "Payoff Date"). Following is our calculation of the estimated sums that will be sufficient to discharge all obligations of Borrower due and owing to Lender under the Loan as of the Payoff Date, subject to confirmation by Lender on the Payoff Date, as further provided herein:

Paydown of Principal Balance	\$ 5,094,923.09
Escrow Holdback Assigned to 100 Mile Fund	\$ 514,000.00
Professional Expenses	\$ 7,500.00
Total Due as of June 24, 2021	\$ 5,616,423.09

*This number is based on reserves currently available in the reserve accounts for the Loan and amounts due Lender from those reserves. If further amounts are deposited into the reserve accounts, disbursements are made from the reserve accounts or expenses are incurred by Lender prior to the Payoff Date, the payoff number will be adjusted accordingly.

You must contact the undersigned on the payoff date to confirm the total amounts due and owing under the loan, including the confirmation of any amounts noted as estimated herein (such confirmed amount, the "Final Payoff Amount") as well as the wire transfer instructions for the Final Payoff Amount.

Wiring Instructions:

ConnectOne Bank 301 Sylvan Ave Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 Routing # 021213944

100 MILE FUND, LLC 570 Sylvan Avenue Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632 Account # 0102021862

EXHIBIT E072–E073

CNOB Wires / REIT Operating Account (2021–2023)

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Gmail - Wire to Procida



Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Wire to Procida

1 message

Art Factory < create.artfactory@gmail.com>
To: Arline Garsia < arlinegarsia@gmail.com>
Bcc: 2574838@bcc.hubspot.com

Fri, Sep 15, 2023 at 7:43 AM

Please wire \$11,838.24 to Procida this morning. Wire instructions attached...

Schedule your tour

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Gmail - FW: THE ART FACTORY



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FW: THE ART FACTORY

1 message

Derek Weissman dweissman@procida.com To: Art Factory create.artfactory@gmail.com Wed, Apr 20, 2022 at 2:00 PM

From: Caroline Smyth <csmyth@procida.com> Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:59 PM

To: Derek Weissman <dweissman@procida.com>; Omar Khan <okhan@procida.com>

Subject: THE ART FACTORY

From: cnobwire@cnob.com <cnobwire@cnob.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2022 12:25 PM

To: Ali Betts <abetts@procida.com>; Caroline Smyth <csmyth@procida.com>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] ADVICE OF DEBIT - BANK CONFIDENTIAL

WIRE DEPARTMENT ADVICE OF DEBIT

ON APRIL 20, 2022, WE DEBITED YOUR ACCOUNT **5944 FOR USD 334,261.00

DETAILS OF PAYMENT

PAYMENT DATE AND TIME:

20-APR-2022 11:24:05 CT

PAID AMOUNT:

USD 334,261.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

FED Payment

Consent Order Naming Spruce Street Partners (2025)

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Debtor: Great Falls Industrial Park, Inc.

Case No.: 24-18343 (JKS)

Caption of Order: Stipulation and Consent Order in Aid of Sale Order

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WHEREAS, on August 23, 2024, Great Falls Industrial Park, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed a

voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the

"Bankruptcy Code") in this Court. On September 25, 2024, the Court entered an order granting

the Debtor's Motion to convert the case to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (Docket

No. 58). On September 26, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed Eric R. Perkins

(the "Trustee") as Chapter 7 Trustee in this case (Docket No. 59); and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, the Court entered an Order Approving Sale of Real

Property to 100 Mile REIT, Inc. (Docket No. 135) (the "Sale Order") authorizing the Trustee to

sell the Spruce Street Property (as defined in the Sale Order) to 100 Mile REIT, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, 100 Mile REIT, Inc. wishes to assign its rights and obligations under the Sale

Order to its wholly-owned affiliate, Spruce Street Partners, LLC,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Trustee and 100 Mile REIT, Inc. hereby agree, and the Court

orders, as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Sale Order, (a) the Trustee is

authorized to sell, transfer and convey the Spruce Street Property to Spruce Street Partners, LLC

on the same terms and conditions set forth in the Sale Order, and (b) the closing of the sale of the

Spruce Street Property shall occur on or before the date that is two (2) business days following the

entry of this Stipulation by the Court.

2. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all disputes

concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Consent Order.

100 MILE REIT, INC.

HELLRING LINDEMAN GOLDSTEIN & SIEGAL LLP

Attorneys for Eric R. Perkins, Chapter 7 Trustee for Great Falls Industrial Park, Inc.

By: /s/ S. Jason Teele

By: /s/ Patricia A. Staiano

Its: Attorney Its: Attorney

Spruce Street Adversary Answer Signed Pro Se by Steven D. Plofker (2025)

III.

A.

B.

Date of signing:

Signature of Attorney

Weissman Signature for Spruce Street Partners (2025)

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100 MILE REIT INC.

By:

Its: Michael Coan

Date: 2-16-25

100 MILE RENARD TOTOWA LLC

By:

Its: BRIAN FOLEY - AUTH. Sig.

Date: 7-15-25

SPRUCE STREET PARTNERS LLC

By: Jerall 1/6

Its: Desch Wissing - Pullogical Signer

Date: 7/16/2025

O'Boyle Quid-Pro-Quo Email (2024)



Art Factory <create.artfactory@gmail.com>

Art Factory - 100 Mile

John O'Boyle <joboyle@norgaardfirm.com>
To: Jason Teele <steele@sillscummis.com>
Co: Brian Hannon

bhannon@norgaardfirm.com>

Mon, Sep 23, 2024 at 4:43 PM

September 23, 2024

Re: Great Falls dba The Art Factory

Chapter 11, Case No. 24-18343

Jason:

As I related in our conversation of this afternoon, the Debtor is interested in staying in Chapter 11 so it can conduct a sale under Sec. 363(b) and (f). Our preference is to do it by auction, with 100 Mile's right to credit bid preserved. We think an auction will be the best way to make a market for the property and the fastest way to get to a closing.

As the auctioneer's expenses and compensation are usually covered by the buyer, we ask that 100 Mile cover those in the event that it prevails on a credit bid. And whether we do an auction or private sale, we ask that 100 Mile carry the administrative costs of carrying the property to the closing date (such as the taxes, insurance, utilities, etc.) To the extent that the property sells for more than the amount of the debt, the estate can reimburse 100 Miles advances as administrative expenses.

Last, in the event that the sale is for less than the amount of the debt as of the closing date (which, of course cannot happen without 100 Miles' consent), we ask that it waive collection of any deficiency against the Debtor and claims against any guarantor.

Please let me know if 100 Mile will be agreeable to this. Thank you.

John O'Boyle, Esq.

Norgaard, O'Boyle & Hannon

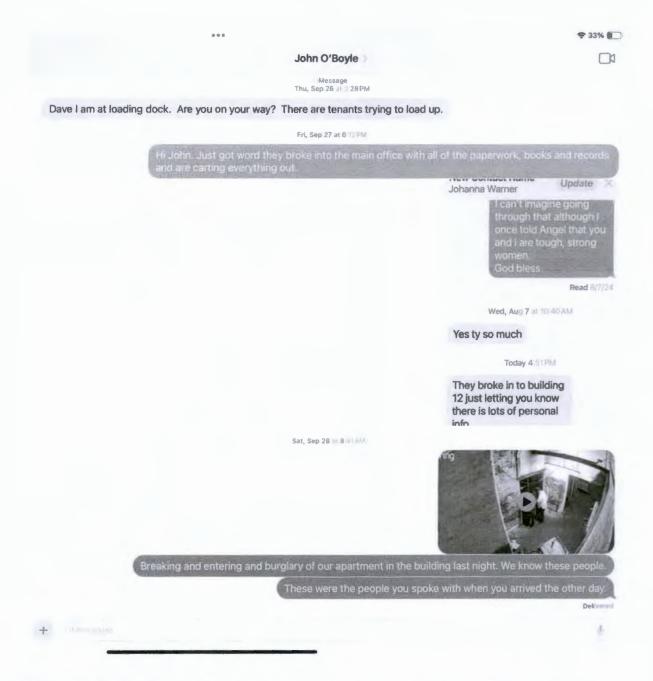
184 Grand Avenue

Englewood, NJ 07631

Phone: (201) 871-1333

EXHIBIT E200A-E200C

Selected Video Stills of Looting/Mail Exposure (2024)



On Friday I texted the same messages to Harry about the burglarization of the main office to which he replied that he hired Ernest Rucker "to be the equivalent of 24 hour security."

On Saturday morning I sent Harry the same message along with a video of our apartment being broken into and burglarized. Never heard back.

Financial Devastation Analysis (\$141M; RICO Treble ≈ \$484M)

FINANCIAL DEVASTATION ANALYSIS

DIRECT ASSET SEIZURES:

- 1. 468 TOTOWA AVENUE FRAUDULENT TRANSFER
- Property Value: \$9,750,000 (2019 Weissman listing price)
- Transfer Price: \$5,383,586 (June 2021 fraudulent transfer)
- Direct Loss: \$4,366,414 (45% below 2019 value)
- Current Value: \$12,000,000+ (2025 estimate)
- Total Current Exposure: \$6,616,414+
- 2. GREAT FALLS FRAUDULENT TRANSFER (MAJOR PREDICATE ACT)
- Property Value: \$29,400,000 (June 2019 appraisal "As Proposed & Stabilized")
- Transfer Price: \$0 (seized through bankruptcy court manipulation)
- Total Great Falls Exposure: \$29,400,000+
- 3. BRAND VALUE AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY THEFT (MAJOR NEW CATEGORY)
- Brand Development (15 years): \$8,000,000
- · Intellectual Property Theft: \$3,000,000
- Architectural plans and development work now used in Gensler charrettes
- Operational systems and proprietary processes
- Event management systems developed over decades
- Reputation and Goodwill: \$5,000,000
- National recognition and historic preservation awards
- Industry leadership and innovation credentials
- Community partnerships and civic contributions
- · Client Database and Systems: \$2,000,000
- 1,200+ successful weddings database and client relationships
- Vendor and contractor networks built over 15 years
- Operational and logistical systems
- Media and Marketing Assets: \$1,500,000
- Professional photography/videography portfolio
- Major production footage (Spielberg, Scorsese, Disney, Bon Jovi)
- Marketing collateral and brand assets
- Total Brand/IP Theft: \$19,500,000+
- 4. OPERATIONAL CONTROL SEIZURE
- 7+ Years Unpaid Labor: \$2,500,000+ (calculated at market rates)
- Business Development Value: \$5,000,000+ (enterprise value created)
- Opportunity Cost: \$3,000,000+ (lost alternative opportunities)