

# **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

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## **Succession and Continuity Provisions**

Beach Press Holdings LLC  
An Illinois Series Limited Liability Company

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### **Press Disclosure**

Beach Press Holdings LLC is an Illinois series limited liability company engaged in legal consulting, technology development, public interest legal innovation, journalism, and investigative press activities protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I, Section 4 of the Illinois Constitution, and the Illinois Reporter's Privilege Act (735 ILCS 5/8-901 through 8-909).

The Company's principal, Rebekah K. Brewis, is currently engaged in active civil enforcement litigation under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (18 U.S.C. § 1589 et seq.) and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq.), captioned *Brewis v. Peterson et al.*, involving approximately ninety (90) or more defendants.

In connection with this litigation and the Company's ongoing press and investigative activities, the Company has executed a Sealed Designation of Successor ensuring the uninterrupted continuation of all Company operations, litigation, and press activities in the event the principal is unable to continue in her capacity for any reason.

The following provisions are excerpted from the Sealed Designation of Successor. The identity of the designated successor, verification and release procedures, and digital asset access instructions are maintained in sealed form and are not disclosed in this publication.

## Triggering Events

*Excerpted from Section 3 of the Sealed Designation of Successor*

The Designation becomes operative upon the occurrence of any of the following triggering events:

- (a) The death of the Member.
- (b) A judicial determination of the Member's legal incapacity.
- (c) The Member's physical incapacitation for a continuous period exceeding ninety (90) days, as certified by a licensed physician, rendering the Member unable to manage the affairs of the Company.
- (d) The Member's involuntary disappearance or inability to be contacted for a continuous period exceeding sixty (60) days, in which case the designated successor may petition a court of competent jurisdiction for authority to act under the Designation.
- (e) The Member's arrest, detention, or incarceration for a period exceeding thirty (30) days, during which the Member is unable to manage the affairs of the Company.

No triggering event shall be deemed to have occurred solely by reason of the Member's voluntary absence, travel, or decision to reduce involvement in the Company's operations.

## **Scope of Successor's Authority**

*Excerpted from Section 4 of the Sealed Designation of Successor*

Upon the occurrence of a triggering event, the designated successor shall immediately succeed to all rights, powers, and authority of the Member, including without limitation:

(a) Full management authority over the Company and all Series established thereunder, including any Series established after the date of the Designation.

(b) Signatory authority on all Company and Series bank accounts, investment accounts, and financial instruments.

(c) Authority to execute, amend, or terminate contracts on behalf of the Company and any Series.

(d) Authority to hire, terminate, and direct employees, independent contractors, and agents.

(e) Authority to continue, settle, or direct all pending litigation in which the Company, any Series, or the Member in the Member's capacity as principal is a party, including without limitation the civil enforcement action captioned *Brewis v. Peterson et al.* and all claims arising under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (18 U.S.C. § 1589 et seq.) and the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (18 U.S.C. § 1961 et seq.).

(f) Authority to initiate new litigation on behalf of the Company or any Series.

(g) Authority to engage, direct, and terminate legal counsel.

(h) Authority to conduct, direct, and publish Press Activities as defined in the Operating Agreement, and to assert all First Amendment, reporter's privilege, and anti-SLAPP protections on behalf of the Company and any Series.

(i) Authority to access, manage, protect, and enforce all intellectual property and trade secrets of the Company and each Series.

(j) Authority to file tax returns, annual reports, and any other regulatory filings on behalf of the Company and each Series.

(k) Authority to amend the Operating Agreement, establish new Series, dissolve existing Series, and take any other action the Member could have taken under the Operating Agreement.

(l) Authority to execute the nonprofit conversion of any Series designated for such conversion as provided in the Operating Agreement.

## **Restrictions on Successor**

*Excerpted from Section 5 of the Sealed Designation of Successor*

The designated successor's authority is subject to the following restrictions:

(a) The designated successor shall not dissolve the Company or wind up its affairs without first satisfying all obligations under pending litigation, including *Brewis v. Peterson et al.*, unless directed to do so by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) The designated successor shall not settle any claim arising under the Trafficking Victims Protection Act or the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act for less than the full value of the claim without the approval of a court of competent jurisdiction or, in the case of a private settlement, the advice of independent legal counsel.

(c) The designated successor shall maintain the separation of Series assets and liabilities as required by the Operating Agreement and 805 ILCS 180/37-40.

(d) The designated successor shall not disclose the identity or content of confidential sources protected under the Illinois Reporter's Privilege Act or the Company's Source Protection Protocol.

(e) The designated successor shall maintain all trade secret protections established in the Operating Agreement.

(f) The designated successor shall comply with all FinCEN Beneficial Ownership Information reporting requirements, including filing updated reports reflecting the change in beneficial ownership within thirty (30) days of assuming authority.

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## **Notice**

This document constitutes a public disclosure of selected provisions of the Sealed Designation of Successor of Beach Press Holdings LLC. It is published as a press activity of the Company under the protections of the First Amendment and the Illinois Reporter's Privilege Act.

The full Sealed Designation of Successor, including the identity of the designated line of successors, verification and release procedures, and digital asset access instructions, is maintained in sealed form and is not subject to public disclosure except as provided therein.

The publication of this document serves as notice that the Company's operations, litigation, press activities, and enforcement efforts are structured to continue without interruption in the event the principal is unable to continue in her capacity. No action taken against the principal will result in the cessation of the Company's activities.

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### **Beach Press Holdings LLC**

Rebekah K. Brewis, Sole Member and Manager

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