

be made or of such amendments or plans as may be proposed by the debtor or any creditor or stockholder.

13. The trustee shall forthwith investigate the acts, conduct, property, liabilities and financial condition of the debtor, the operation of its business and the desirability of the continuance thereof, and any other matters relevant to the proceedings or to the formulation of a plan and shall report to the Judge thereon on or before the submission of the plan or report called for in paragraph 12 above.

14. Within 10 days after submission of said report, the said trustee shall apply to the Judge for a direction as to the form of a brief statement of his investigation of the property, liabilities and financial condition of the debtor, the operation of its business and the desirability of the continuance thereof, and the manner of its submission to the creditors, stockholders, the Securities and Exchange Commission and others as the Judge may designate.

15. The trustee shall give notice to the Securities and Exchange Commission of all steps taken in connect with this proceeding.

16. The trustee shall report to the Judge any facts ascertained by him pertaining to fraud, misconduct, mismanagement, and irregularities and to any causes of action available to the estate.

17. The trustee is authorized to institute, prosecute, defend, compromise, adjust, investigate, intervene in, or become a party to any action or proceeding at law or equity in any State or Federal Court, as may be necessary for the protection, maintenance, and preservation of the assets of the debtor.

18. All pending suits, if any, against the debtor, ~~its~~ ^{its} ~~directors and officers~~, are hereby stayed until further order of this court or until entry of a final decree herein, and all creditors and stockholders, and all other persons, firms and corporations are hereby enjoined and restrained from instituting, commencing, prosecuting or continuing the prosecution, or from taking any further steps in any action, suit, or proceeding, whether in

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