RAS LIQUIDATING TRUST
John B. Pidcock, Liquidating Trustee
4520 Cooper Road
Suite 203
Cincinnati, OH 45242

VIA U.S. Mail and E-Mail

August 3, 2026

RE: Request for Pre-Distribution Certifications in Connection With Anticipated Bankruptcy Distribution; *In re RAS Data Services, Inc.*, Case No. 25-11837 (Bankr. N.D. Ill.)

Dear Creditor:

As you have been previously notified, on August 1, 2025, RAS Data Services, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Case") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Bankruptcy Court").

On July 14, 2026, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (Docket No. 354, the "Confirmation Order") confirming the *Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Debtor and Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (Docket No. 278, the "Plan"). The Effective Date of the Plan occurred on August 1, 2026.

I am pleased to report that pursuant to the Plan and the RAS Liquidating Trust Agreement dated as of the Effective Date of the Plan, I, as Liquidating Trustee of the RAS Liquidating Trust ("Trustee"), am preparing to make initial distributions ("Distribution") to creditors ("Creditors") holding Allowed Claims against the Debtor.

You are receiving this letter because you filed one or more proofs of claim in the Chapter 11 Case, or the Debtor otherwise disclosed a debt owed to you in its Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (as amended, the "Schedules"). The Trustee will be making the anticipated Initial Distribution (and any future Distributions) in accordance with and provided under the Plan. **However, before any Distributions can be made to you, certain Pre-Distribution Certifications must be supplied to the Trustee, as set forth in Section 7.6 of the Plan, so as to be received within thirty (30) days of the date of mailing of this notice. These Pre-Distribution Certifications include: (a) your Employer or Taxpayer Identification Number as assigned by the Internal Revenue Service on a Form W-9; and (b) a certification that you are not a person or entity with whom it is illegal for a U.S. person to do business under Office of Foreign Assets Control sanctions regulations and/or the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (an "OFAC Certification").**

For your convenience, a copy of the Form W-9, as well as a blank OFAC Certification form, are enclosed.

The Plan provides for the Initial Distribution to be made to Holders of Class 4 Claims no later than thirty-five (35) days after the Effective Date. It is therefore critical that you meet the above deadline in order to ensure a timely Initial Distribution to you.

Please note that Distribution checks (if any) will be mailed to the address identified on your proof of claim form, or as listed in the Debtor's Schedules, if no proof of claim was filed. If you wish to have your Distribution check transmitted to a different address, please supply a letter with your Pre-Distribution Certifications stating as such.

In order to ensure timely receipt of Pre-Distribution Certifications, we encourage you to email your documents to trustee@rastrust.com.

You may also submit your Pre-Distribution Certifications by mail or overnight delivery to the following address (however, the Trustee shall not bear responsibility for any delays or interruptions associated with this delivery method):

John B. Pidcock
RAS Liquidating Trust
c/o Oxford Restructuring Advisors LLC
4520 Cooper Road
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Pursuant to Section 7.6 of the Plan, any Holder that fails to return the executed Pre-Distribution Certifications within such thirty (30) day period shall be deemed to have forfeited its right to receive Distributions and shall be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any right to Distributions made prior to the Liquidating Trustee receiving its executed Pre-Distribution Certifications. Any Distributions that are forfeited pursuant to Section 7.6 of the Plan will be returned to the Trustee and become part of the Liquidating Trust.

Receipt of completed Pre-Distribution Certifications does not necessarily mean that you will receive any Distribution from the Trustee on account of your claim against the Debtor. The Trustee reserves the right to object to filed and scheduled claims in accordance with the Plan and the Liquidating Trust Agreement, or otherwise hold Distributions in reserve to the extent they relate to a Disputed Claim.

If you have any questions regarding this process, I can be reached by e-mail at trustee@rastrust.com or via facsimile at (513) 672-2175.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ John B. Pidcock

John B. Pidcock
RAS Liquidating Trustee