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14 Debtors and Debtors in Possession

15 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
16 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
17 **FRESNO DIVISION**

18 In re

Case No. 1:26-bk-10978

19 HRONIS, INC., a California corporation,
20 et al.,

Chapter 11

21 Debtors in Possession

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22 Affects:

(Jointly Administered with Case Nos. 1:26-bk-10979, 1:26-bk-10980, 1:26-bk-10981, 1:26-bk-10982, 1:26-bk-10983, 1:26-bk-10984, 1:26-bk-10986, 1:26-bk-10987, and 1:26-bk-10988)

- 23 ALL DEBTORS
- 24 HRONIS, INC., a California corporation
- 25 HRONIS CAPITAL ASSETS, LP, a California limited partnership
- 26 HRONIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company
- 27 HRONIS CITRUS, LLC, a California limited liability company
- 28 HRONIS FARMING, LP, a California limited partnership
- HRONIS FRUIT COMPANY LLC, a California limited liability company
- HRONIS LAND COMPANY, a California general partnership
- HRONIS RANCH, LLC, a California limited liability company

NOTICE OF EXCLUSIVE PROCEDURES AND BAR DATE FOR THE ASSERTION, RESOLUTION AND SATISFACTION OF PREPETITION CLAIMS ARISING UNDER SECTION 5(C) OF THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT OF 1930

Date: April 14, 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time
Place: 2500 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721
Courtroom: 13 (5th Floor)
Judge: Hon. René Lastreto II

- HRONIS RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company
- THE HRONIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a California limited partnership

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on March 6, 2026 (the “Petition Date”), the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) filed voluntary petitions in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California (the “Court”) for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on April 15, 2026, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 225] (the “Order”)¹ establishing exclusive procedures and (the “PACA Procedures”) and a bar date for the assertion, resolution and satisfaction of prepetition claims arising under Section 5(c) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act of 1930, 7 U.S.C. § 499e(c) (the “PACA Trust Claims”). Pursuant to the Order, each unpaid supplier of perishable agricultural commodities (“Produce”) to the Debtors alleging rights under Section 5(c) of the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act (“PACA”), 7 U.S.C. 499e(c), shall file a PACA Proof of Claim with Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC via only one of the following methods: 1) **By First Class Mail** – Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, Re: Hronis Inc., et al., P.O. Box 2053, New York, NY 10272-2042; 2) **By Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail** – Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC, c/o Angeion Group, Re: Hronis, Inc., et al., 200 Vesey Street, 24th Floor, New York, NY 10281, or 3) **Electronically** -<https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/hro/FilePACAClaim>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that each PACA Proof of Claim shall be submitted in a form substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and shall include any and all documents supporting its claim, including without limitation, all documents necessary to demonstrate such claimant’s status as a validly qualified PACA trust beneficiary, or that such

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order. To the extent any summary of, or reference to the terms and conditions of, the Order provided in this notice conflicts with the actual terms and conditions of the Order, the actual terms and conditions of the Order shall control.

1 claimant otherwise possesses a qualified PACA Trust Claim and specifically state whether the
2 supplier or seller has filed any other claim against the Debtors with respect to the matters asserted
3 in the PACA Trust Claim. Notwithstanding any bar date established by the Court, the PACA
4 Procedures described herein shall be the sole procedures under which PACA Vendors may assert
5 PACA Trust Claims.

6 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the PACA Procedures shall be the sole and
7 exclusive method for assertion, resolution and satisfaction of any PACA Trust Claims, and any
8 PACA claimants shall be prohibited from utilizing any other means for the assertion, resolution and
9 satisfaction of any PACA Trust Claims.

10 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that all PACA Proof of Claims shall be filed with
11 Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC **so as to be received no later than May 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.**
12 **(Pacific Time)** (the “PACA Proof of Claim Deadline”). **All PACA Vendors shall be forever**
13 **barred from asserting a PACA Trust Claim after the expiration of the PACA Proof of Claim**
14 **Deadline.**

15 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that a copy of the Order can be obtained free of
16 charge on the website of Donlin, Recano & Company, LLC at
17 <https://bankruptcy.angeiongroup.com/Clients/hro/Static/PACACLAIM>.

18 ***PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the fact that you have received this notice does***
19 ***not mean that you have a PACA Trust Claim or that the Debtors believe you have such a claim.***

21 Dated: April 15, 2026

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23 By: /s/ Zev Shechtman
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EXHIBIT 1

PACA Claim Form

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
FRESNO DIVISION**

In re HRONIS, INC., a California corporation, et al.,
Jointly Administered Debtors in Possession
Lead Case No. 1:26-bk-10978
Chapter 11

PACA PROOF OF CLAIM

Check Box for Applicable Debtor:

- HRONIS, INC., a California corporation
 - HRONIS CAPITAL ASSETS, LP, a California limited partnership, Case No. 1:26-bk-10979
 - HRONIS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, a California limited liability company, Case No. 1:26-bk-10980
 - HRONIS CITRUS, LLC, a California limited liability company, 1:26-bk-10981
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 - THE HRONIS FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a California limited partnership, 1:26-bk-10988
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Name of Claimant:

Name of Person Signing this PACA Proof of Claim on behalf of Claimant:

Role of Person Signing this PACA Proof of Claim on behalf of Claimant (example: owner or attorney):

Contact Information of Claimant:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Address for Payment to Claimant (if different from above):

The following statements are true and correct:

1. I file this Declaration and declare under penalty of perjury that the following are true statements and that the attached documents are true and correct copies or original documents, which are submitted to support Claimant's PACA claim as a beneficiary of the trust created against the above-mentioned debtor pursuant to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act ("PACA"), 7 U.S.C. § 499a, *et. seq.* and the Code of Federal Regulations implementing the PACA promulgated by the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA"), 7 C.F.R. § 46.46, and I am authorized to make this Declaration and am competent to testify before the Court, if necessary, regarding the statements made in this Declaration.
2. Claimant is/is not (circle one) licensed by the USDA—PACA.
3. Claimant currently holds valid PACA license number _____.
4. The sales transactions between Claimant and Debtor were based on the following payment term (choose one):
 - Payment was due within ten (10) days after the day on which the produce was accepted as provided for in the PACA Regulations, 7 C.F.R. §46.2(aa)(5).
 - On _____-day (insert payment terms) written payment terms from the date of shipment, invoice, delivery, acceptance (check one). True and

accurate copies of the written agreement, if any, providing for such payment terms are attached to this PACA Proof of Claim.

5. Claimant sold perishable agricultural commodities (hereinafter “produce”) on credit to Debtor as described in the below PACA Trust Chart. In each instance, the produce was received and accepted by Debtor and no adjustments have been made on the invoice amount except as listed.
6. In the PACA Trust Chart, “Invoice Number” refers to the number under which the commodity was sold to Debtor. “Date of Acceptance (or Invoice or Shipment)” refers to the date which begins the payment term between the parties. (For example, if the payment term is the regulatory ten (10) days from acceptance terms, the date would be the date the produce was accepted by Debtor; if the payment term is a written twenty-one (21) days from shipment, the date would be the date of shipment.) “Payment Due Date” refers to the date payment was due based upon the payment terms between parties. “Date Notice Given” refers to the date Claimant’s Notice of Intent to Preserve Trust Benefits (hereinafter “Trust Notice”) was given to Debtor, if applicable. “Elapsed Days” refers to the total number of days after the payment due date the Trust Notice was given to the Debtor, if applicable. “Invoice Amount Due” refers to the amount owed and remaining unpaid, whether or not it qualifies for trust protection. “PACA Trust Amount” refers to the amount owed and remaining unpaid qualifying for trust protection pursuant to the provisions of the PACA.
7. Claimant preserved its PACA trust interest against Debtor (choose all that apply):
 - by serving Trust Notices upon Debtor (7 U.S.C. §499e(c)(3))
 - by including statutorily required language on Claimant’s invoice or other billing statement (7 U.S.C. §499e(c)(4)).
8. If applicable, Claimant sent Trust Notices via

 U.S. Mail or **facsimile** or **other manner** _____

to Debtor on the following date(s): _____.
9. True and accurate copies of all unpaid invoices, Trust Notices (if applicable), and any other evidence to support Claimant’s PACA trust claim are attached.
10. The total amount of Claimant’s PACA claim is \$ _____, which includes the following items:
11. Claimant has has not filed any other claim against the Debtors with respect to the matters asserted in the PACA Claim.
12. The penalty for presenting a fraudulent claim is a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisonment for not more than five (5) years, or both. 18 U.S.C. § 152.

13. In addition to the attachments mentioned above, Claimant is attaching the following documents in support of this PACA Proof of Claim: _____

I declare under the penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct based on my personal knowledge.

Signature _____ Name _____

Date _____

