February 1, 2022

Marshall Anstandig Senior Vice President and General Counsel MNG Enterprises, Inc. 5990 Washington Street Denver, CO 80216

Re: LEE ENTERPRISES,

advance notice

PREC14A filed

January 27, 2022

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Enterprises, Inc. et al.

SEC File No.

1-06227

Inc

Dear Mr. Anstandig:

 $$\operatorname{\textsc{We}}$$ have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our

comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left$

disclosure.

 $\,$ Please respond to these comments by providing the requested information or advise us as

soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +\left($

and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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Letter to Fellow Lee Stockholders, page i

We note your statement that neither Ms. Junck nor Mr. Maloney has purchased any shares in the Company since 2011 and 2008, respectively. You assert that "with such little personal skin in the game, particularly with regard to Mr. Maloney, we question their suitability as directors and whether they are truly aligned with acting in the best interests of stockholders." We note the disclosure on page 12 of the proxy statement that the Opportunities Nominees do not own any shares of the Company. Where appropriate in the proxy statement, explain why you do not view your nominees' lack of share ownership as an impediment, while taking a different view with respect to existing directors of the Company. We note that existing directors have not purchased shares recently, but do own shares granted as equity awards. In addition, revise your disclosure to note whether, if elected to the Board, the Opportunities Nominees will undertake to purchase shares. 2. We note that you are currently in litigation with the Company regarding the validity of Marshall Anstandig FirstName LastNameMarshall Anstandig MNG Enterprises, Inc. Comapany1,NameMNG Enterprises, Inc. February 2022 February Page 2 1, 2022 Page 2 FirstName LastName

bylaw provisions. The matter is scheduled to be heard by a Delaware Court on February

7, in advance of the annual meeting of shareholders. Please confirm

your nomination of the Opportunities Nominees under the Company's

that you will update

your proxy materials to inform shareholders of the outcome of that litigation.

Specifically, advise how you will handle proxies granted to you if a court determines that $\ensuremath{\mathsf{S}}$

your nominations are invalid, and how you will inform shareholders who granted you a

 $\,$ proxy that your nominations have been held to be invalid. Reasons for the Solicitation, page 7 $\,$

3. We note the assertion here that the current Company directors have "presided over years

of poor operational and financial performance..." Please revise the proxy statement to

 $\,$ provide support for this assertion and to clarify the time period and metrics by which you

believe the Company has demonstrated subpar performance during their tenure.

Election of Directors, page 10

4. Here and throughout the proxy statement where similar language appears (see for

example, pages 2 and 15), modify the statement that you are soliciting proxies for the $\,$

Opportunities Nominees and existing Company director Kevin D. Mowbray. While Rule $\,$

 $14\text{a--4}\,\text{(d)}$ permits you to "round out" your short slate of nominees by voting proxies

solicited in favor of one or more Company nominees, Rule $14a-4\,(d)\,(4)\,(ii)$ permits you to

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5. See our comments below with respect to the need to describe your nominees' specific

plans for the Company if they are elected to the Board. We note the statement here that if

elected, the Opportunities Nominees will "work with other members of the Board to

improve corporate governance..." Your expanded disclosure should describe their specific

plans for corporate governance changes.

6. Revise to describe Ms. Brown's principal occupation and employment since 2013. See

Item $7\,\mathrm{(b)}$ of Schedule 14A. Alternatively, revise to clarify that Ms. Brown has been

retired since 2013.

General

7. At the forepart of the proxy statement, include a section describing the interest of the $\frac{1}{2}$

 $\,$ participants in this solicitation. This section should disclose that MNG Enterprises appears

to be a competitor of Lee Enterprises and previously made a bid to acquire Lee, which

was rejected by its board of directors. In addition, to the extent that participants or their

affiliates are investors in competitors of the Company, please

8. Revise to describe your nominees' agenda for Lee if they are elected to the board,

including with respect to a sale of the Company to a participant, the affiliate of any $\ensuremath{\mathsf{I}}$

participant, or any other party. Your expanded disclosure should address whether the

participants will continue to pursue an acquisition of the Company, including on the terms

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outlined in their prior proposal.

9. Generally revise the proxy statement to clearly characterize statements of opinion or belief

as such, rather than presenting them as fact. Some non-exclusive examples of text that

should be revised include the following:

"Unfortunately, the current Board of Directors' (the 'Board') decision to prioritize $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left$

their own interests over what is clearly best for the Company..."

Stockholders);

"The Company has markedly poor corporate governance." (page 7)

"In addition, these directors have presided over years of poor operational and

financial performance by the Company." (page 7)

"The Opportunities Nominees would bring much-needed change to the Board." (page

We remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to Christina Chalk, Senior Special Counsel, at (202) 551- $\,$ 3263.

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Sincerely,
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