

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

VILLAGE ROADSHOW  
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP USA INC., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10475 (TMH)

(Jointly Administered)

**FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,  
AND ORDER APPROVING THE DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT ON A FINAL BASIS AND CONFIRMING THE  
JOINT PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF VILLAGE ROADSHOW  
ENTERTAINMENT GROUP USA INC., AND ITS DEBTOR AFFILIATES**

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) having<sup>2</sup>:

- a. commenced, on March 17, 2025 (the “Petition Date”), these chapter 11 cases (these “Chapter 11 Cases”) by filing voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”);
- b. continued to operate their businesses and manage their property during these Chapter 11 Cases as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- c. filed, on March 17, 2025, the *Debtors’ Motion for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors’ Assets, (B) Authorizing the Debtors’ Entry into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (C) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors’ Assets, (D) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, and (E) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of*

<sup>1</sup> The last four digits of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc.’s federal tax identification number are 0343. The mailing address for Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. is 750 N. San Vicente Blvd., Suite 800 West, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://www.veritaglobal.net/vreg>.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used in this order (the “Confirmation Order”) that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement Order, as applicable.

- the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances, and (B) Approving Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 11], which was approved in part by order dated April 22, 2025 [Docket No. 240] (the "Bid Procedures Order");
- d. commencing on May 28, 2025, conducted an auction in furtherance of a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets;
  - e. on June 20, 2025, obtained entry by the Court of the *Order (I) Approving the Sale of Library Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 562] (the "Library Assets Sale Order");
  - f. on August 26, 2025, obtained entry by the Court of the *Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Studio Business Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* (the "Studio Business Sale Order") [Docket No. 782];
  - g. on November 12, 2025, obtained entry by the Court of the *Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Derivative Rights Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* (the "Derivative Rights Sale Order") [Docket No. 1043];
  - h. filed, on January 29, 2026, the (i) *Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1318]; (ii) *Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1317]; and (iii) *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Order (I) Conditionally Approving the Disclosure Statement, (II) Scheduling the Combined Hearing, (III) Establishing Notice and Objection Procedures for Confirmation of Plan and Final Approval of Adequacy of Disclosures, (IV) Establishing Solicitation, Voting, and Related Procedures, (V) Approving Related Dates, Deadlines, and Procedures, and (VI) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 1319] (the "Disclosure Statement Motion");
  - i. filed, on February 2, 2026, the *Notice of Filing of Liquidation Analysis for Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1328] (the "Liquidation Analysis");
  - j. filed, on February 18, 2026, the *Notice of Revised Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1360], which included the *Amended Disclosure Statement for the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* attached thereto as Exhibit A (the "Disclosure Statement");

- k. filed on February 18, 2026, the *Notice of Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1359], which included the *Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* attached thereto as Exhibit A;
- l. filed, on February 20, 2026, the *Notice of Further Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1372], which included the *Further Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates*;
- m. filed, on April 1, 2026, the *Notice of Further Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1516], which included the *Further Revised Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* attached thereto as Exhibit A (as modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the “Plan”);
- n. obtained, on February 20, 2026, an order conditionally approving the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and authorizing solicitation of the Plan [Docket No. 1376] (the “Disclosure Statement Order”);
- o. caused, commencing on March 13, 2026 through their solicitation and balloting agent Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global (“Verita”), the transmittal of the Plan solicitation materials to Holders of Claims and Interests each as described and defined in the *Affidavit of Service* [Docket No. 1429] (the “Solicitation Affidavit”), including (i) transmittal of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement Order, the Committee Letter, the applicable Ballot, the Combined Hearing Notice, and a return envelope (collectively, the “Solicitation Package”) to the voting Classes of Holders of Claims, and (ii) transmittal of the applicable Notice of Non-Voting Package (together with the Solicitation Package, the “Solicitation Materials”) to the non-voting Classes of Holders of Claims and Interests, all in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order;
- p. published the *Notice of (I) Conditional Approval of Disclosure Statement and (II) the Hearing to Consider (A) Final Approval of the Disclosure Statement as Containing Adequate Information, (B) Confirmation of the Joint Plan of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates, and (C) Related Voting and Objection Deadlines* (the “Combined Hearing Notice”) in *The Wall Street Journal* and the *Los Angeles Times*, on February 26, 2026, as evidenced by the *Affidavit of Publication* [Docket No. 1426];
- q. filed, on March 20, 2026, the *Notice of Filing Plan Supplement* [Docket No. 1456] (the “Plan Supplement”);
- r. filed, on April 13 2026, the *Declaration of Leanne V. Rehder Scott with Respect to the Tabulation of Votes on the Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1546] (the “Voting Declaration”);

- s. filed, on April 13, 2026, the *Debtors' Memorandum of Law in Support of Approval of the Disclosure Statement on a Final Basis and Confirmation of the Joint Plan of Liquidation Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates and Omnibus Reply to Objections to Confirmation* [Docket No. 1541] (the "Confirmation Brief");
- t. filed, on April 13, 2026, the *Declaration of Keith Maib in Support of Approval of the Disclosure Statement on a Final Basis and Confirmation of the Joint Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1542] (the "Maib Declaration");

And this Bankruptcy Court having:

- u. set March 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the deadline for Holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan (the "Voting Deadline");
- v. set March 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the deadline to file and serve objections to the confirmation of the Plan for all parties (the "Objection Deadline");
- w. set April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the date and time for the commencement of the Combined Hearing;
- x. reviewed the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement, the Voting Declaration, the Maib Declaration, the Confirmation Brief, and all filed pleadings, exhibits, statements, responses, and comments regarding the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan, including all objections, statements, and reservations of right filed by parties in interest on the docket in these Chapter 11 Cases;
- y. held the Combined Hearing and closed the evidentiary record with respect thereto on April 16, 2026;
- z. considered all oral representations, live testimony, written direct testimony, exhibits, documents, filings, and other evidence presented at the Combined Hearing;
- aa. overruled any and all objections to the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan, and all statements and reservations of rights not consensually resolved, agreed to, or withdrawn, unless otherwise indicated;
- bb. taken judicial notice of all papers and pleadings filed in these Chapter 11 Cases, all evidence proffered or adduced in these Chapter 11 Cases, and all arguments made at hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases; and
- cc. entered rulings on the record at the Combined Hearing held on April 16, 2026,

NOW THEREFORE, the Bankruptcy Court having found that notice of the Combined Hearing and the opportunity for any party in interest to object to final approval of the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information and confirmation of the Plan having been adequate and appropriate as to all parties affected or to be affected by the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby, that the legal and factual bases set forth in the documents filed in support of confirmation of the Plan, and that other evidence presented at the Combined Hearing and the record in these Chapter 11 Cases establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon and good cause appearing therefor, the Bankruptcy Court makes and issues the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, and orders:

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED, FOUND, ADJUDGED, DECREED, AND ORDERED THAT:**

**A. Findings and Conclusions.**

1. The findings and conclusions set forth herein and in the record of the Combined Hearing constitute the Bankruptcy Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law under rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable herein by Rule 7052 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"). To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, or vice versa, they are adopted as such.

**B. Jurisdiction, Venue, and Core Proceeding.**

2. The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012. The Bankruptcy Court has exclusive jurisdiction to (a) determine whether the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information and should be approved on a final basis; (b) determine whether the Plan complies with

the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and should be confirmed; and (c) enter a final order with respect thereto. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

**C. Eligibility for Relief.**

3. The Debtors were and are entities eligible for relief under section 109 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**D. Commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases.**

4. On the Petition Date, the Debtors commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their property as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No party has requested the appointment of a trustee or examiner.

**E. Appointment of the Creditors' Committee.**

5. On March 27, 2025, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "U.S. Trustee") appointed, pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code, an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "Committee") [Docket No. 103].

**F. Burden of Proof—Final Approval of the Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of the Plan.**

6. The Debtors, as proponents of the Disclosure Statement and Plan, have met their burden of proving (a) the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information; and (b) the applicable elements under sections 1129(a) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code by a preponderance of the evidence, which is the applicable standard for plan confirmation.

**G. Final Approval of the Disclosure Statement.**

7. The Disclosure Statement contains (a) sufficient information of a kind necessary to satisfy the disclosure requirements of all applicable nonbankruptcy laws, rules, and regulations,

including the Securities Act, and (b) “adequate information” (as such term is defined in section 1125(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and used in section 1126(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code) with respect to the Debtors, the Plan, and the transactions contemplated therein. The filing of the Disclosure Statement with the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court satisfied Bankruptcy Rule 3016(b).

**H. Judicial Notice.**

8. The Bankruptcy Court takes judicial notice of the docket of these Chapter 11 Cases maintained by the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or its duly appointed agent, including all pleadings and other documents on file, all orders entered, all hearing transcripts, and all evidence made, proffered, or adduced at the hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.

**I. Plan Supplement.**

9. On March 20, 2026, the Debtors filed the Plan Supplement with the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan Supplement (including as it may be subsequently modified, supplemented, or otherwise amended pursuant to their terms), complies with the terms of the Plan, and the Debtors provided good and proper notice of the filings in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Local Rules”), the Disclosure Statement Order, and the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases. No other or further notice is or will be required with respect to the Plan Supplement. The Plan Supplement consists of the following documents: (a) the Liquidation Trust Agreement; (b) the GUC Trust Agreement; (c) list of Retained Causes of Action; (d) schedule of assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (f) any additional documents Filed with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the Effective Date as amendments to the Plan Supplement. All documents included in the Plan Supplement are integral to, part of, and incorporated by reference into the Plan. Subject to the terms of the Plan

and this Confirmation Order, the Debtors shall have the right to alter, amend, update, or modify the Plan Supplement through the Effective Date.

**J. Plan Modifications.**

10. Pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, any modifications to the Plan described or set forth in this Confirmation Order or in any Plan filed prior to this Confirmation Order (collectively, the “Plan Modifications”) constitute technical or clarifying changes, changes with respect to particular Claims by agreement with Holders of such Claims, or modifications that do not otherwise materially and adversely affect or change the treatment of any other Claim or Interest under the Plan. These Plan Modifications are consistent with the disclosures previously made pursuant to the Disclosure Statement and Solicitation Materials served pursuant to the Disclosure Statement Order, and notice of these Plan Modifications was adequate and appropriate under the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases.

11. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3019, the Plan Modifications do not require additional disclosure under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code or the re-solicitation of votes under section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, and they do not require that Holders of Claims or Interests be afforded an opportunity to change previously cast acceptances or rejections of the Plan. Accordingly, the Plan, as modified, is properly before this Bankruptcy Court and all votes cast with respect to the Plan prior to such modification shall be binding and shall apply with respect to the Plan.

**K. Objections Overruled.**

12. Any resolution or disposition of objections to final approval of the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan explained or otherwise ruled upon by the Bankruptcy Court on the record at the Combined Hearing is hereby incorporated by reference. All remaining unresolved objections, statements, informal objections, and reservations of rights, if any, related



to final approval of the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan are overruled on the merits, with prejudice.

**L. Disclosure Statement Order.**

13. On February 20, 2026, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Disclosure Statement Order, which, among other things: (a) conditionally approved the Disclosure Statement; (b) approved the Solicitation Materials, including the solicitation and voting procedures (the “Solicitation and Voting Procedures”); (c) set March 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the Voting Deadline; (d) set March 27, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the Objection Deadline; and (e) set April 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the date of the Combined Hearing. The solicitation of votes complied with the Disclosure Statement Order, was appropriate and satisfactory in all respects based on the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases and was in compliance with section 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, along with any other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 3017 and 3018, and any other applicable Bankruptcy Rules, Bankruptcy Local Rules, or applicable non-bankruptcy law.

**M. Notice.**

14. The Debtors provided due, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement Order, the Plan, the Solicitation Materials, the notice of the Combined Hearing, the proposed assumption and rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and the proposed cure amounts, and all the other materials distributed by the Debtors in connection with confirmation of the Plan and final approval of the Disclosure Statement, together with the Objection Deadline, the Voting Deadline, and the Combined Hearing, and any applicable bar dates and hearings described in the Disclosure Statement Order, in compliance with

the Bankruptcy Rules, Bankruptcy Local Rules, and the procedures set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order. No other or further notice is or shall be required.

**N. Solicitation.**

15. As described in the Voting Declaration, the solicitation of votes on the Plan complied with the solicitation procedures set forth in the Disclosure Statement Motion and approved in the Disclosure Statement Order (the “Solicitation Procedures”), were appropriate and satisfactory based upon the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, and was in compliance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, and any other applicable rules, laws, and regulations.

16. As described in the Voting Declaration and the Maib Declaration, following entry of the Disclosure Statement Order, the Solicitation Packages were transmitted and served, including to all Holders of Claims in Class 3B and Class 4 (collectively, the “Voting Classes”), in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1125 and 1126 thereof, the Bankruptcy Rules, including Bankruptcy Rule 3017 and 3018, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, the Disclosure Statement Order, and any applicable non-bankruptcy law. Transmission and service of the Solicitation Packages, which included the Combined Hearing Notice, were timely, adequate, and sufficient. No further notice is required.

17. As set forth in the Solicitation Affidavit and the Voting Declaration, the Solicitation Packages were distributed to Holders in the Voting Classes that held a Claim as of February 18, 2026 (the “Voting Record Date”), which was the record date specified in the Disclosure Statement Order for the purpose of solicitation. The establishment and notice of the Voting Record Date were reasonable and sufficient. Additionally, the period during which Holders in the Voting Classes had to submit acceptances or rejections to the Plan was reasonable and sufficient for such Holders to make an informed decision to accept or reject the Plan.

18. As described in the Voting Declaration and the Solicitation Affidavit, following entry of the Disclosure Statement Order, the Notice of Non-Voting Packages were transmitted and served, including to all Holders of Claims or Interests in Class 1, Class 2, Class 3A, Class 5, Class 6, and Class 7. Holders of Claims in Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3A are Unimpaired, conclusively presumed to accept the Plan, and therefore, did not vote to accept or reject the Plan. Holders of Claims or Interests in Class 5, Class 6, and Class 7 (collectively, the “Deemed Rejecting Classes”) are Impaired, entitled to no recovery under the Plan, and therefore conclusively presumed to reject the Plan.

**O. Voting.**

19. As evidenced by the Voting Declaration, votes to accept or reject the Plan have been solicited and tabulated fairly, in good faith, and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, the Disclosure Statement Order, and any applicable non-bankruptcy law.

20. As set forth in the Voting Declaration, Classes 3B and 4 voted to accept the Plan in accordance with section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code. Based on the foregoing, and as evidenced by the Voting Declaration, at least one Impaired Class of Claims (excluding the acceptance by any insiders of the Debtor) has voted to accept the Plan in accordance with the requirements of sections 1124 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**P. Bankruptcy Rule 3016.**

21. The Plan and all modifications thereto are dated and identify the Entity submitting them, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3016(a). The Debtors appropriately filed the Disclosure Statement and the Plan with the Bankruptcy Court, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3016(b). The injunction, release, and exculpation provisions in the Disclosure Statement and the Plan describe, in bold font and with specific and conspicuous language, all acts to be enjoined and

identify the entities that will be subject to the injunction, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3016(c).

**Q. Bankruptcy Rule 3017.**

22. The Debtors provided proper and sufficient notice of the Combined Hearing, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), as modified by the Disclosure Statement Order. The Solicitation and Voting Procedures, pursuant to which the Plan and Disclosure Statement were provided to the Voting Classes, and the Combined Hearing Notice were provided to all parties, were adequate, satisfied Bankruptcy Rule 3017(e), and were in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order.

**R. Bankruptcy Rule 3018.**

23. The solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan from the Voting Classes satisfies Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a). The Plan was transmitted to all parties in interest entitled to vote thereon, sufficient time was prescribed for such entities to accept or reject the Plan, and the Solicitation and Voting Procedures complied with sections 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b). The Ballots provide for acceptances or rejections of the Plan to be in writing, signed by the Holder of Claims in the Voting Classes, and generally conform to the information required in the appropriate Official Form. The Solicitation Materials, including the Ballots, satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c).

**S. Plan Complies with Bankruptcy Code Requirements—Section 1129(a)(1).**

24. The Plan complies with all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by Section 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1122 and 1123 thereof.

**(a) Proper Classification—Sections 1122 and 1123.**

25. The Plan satisfies the requirements of sections 1122(a) and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan provides for the separate classification of Claims and

Interests into eight (8) Classes. Valid business, factual, and legal reasons exist for the separate classification of such Classes of Claims and Interests. The classifications were not implemented for any improper purpose and do not unfairly discriminate between, or among, Holders of Claims or Interests. Each Class of Claims and Interests contains only Claims or Interests that are substantially similar to the other Claims or Interests within that Class.

**(b) Specified Treatment of Unimpaired Classes—Section 1123(a)(2).**

26. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan specifies that Claims in the following Classes (the “Unimpaired Classes”) are Unimpaired under the Plan within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code and describes the treatment of such classes.

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Designation</b>                       |
|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1            | Other Secured Claims                     |
| 2            | Other Priority Claims                    |
| 3A           | Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims |

27. Additionally, Article II of the Plan specifies that Allowed Administrative Claims (including Professional Fee Claims), DIP Claims, ABS Claims, Allowed Priority Tax Claims, and U.S. Trustee Statutory Fees will be paid in full (unless a Holder of such Claim consents to alternative treatment) in accordance with the terms of the Plan, although these Claims are not separately classified under the Plan.

**(c) Specified Treatment of Impaired Classes—Section 1123(a)(3).**

28. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan specifies that Claims and Interests, as applicable, in the following Classes

(the “Impaired Classes”) are Impaired under the Plan within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, and describes the treatment of such Classes:

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Designation</b>                           |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 3B           | Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims |
| 4            | Senior Secured Notes Claims                  |
| 5            | Intercompany Claims                          |
| 6            | Existing Equity Interests                    |
| 7            | Intercompany Interests                       |

**(d) No Discrimination—Section 1123(a)(4).**

29. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan provides for the same treatment by the Debtors for each Claim or Interest in each respective Class unless the Holder of a particular Claim or Interest has agreed to a less favorable treatment of such Claim or Interest.

**(e) Adequate Means for Implementation—Section 1123(a)(5).**

30. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. The provisions in Article IV and elsewhere in the Plan, and in the exhibits to the Plan, provide in detail adequate and proper means for the Plan’s implementation, including regarding: (a) the consummation of the Plan, including the wind-down and dissolution of the Debtors and the vesting of the assets in the Liquidation Trust or the GUC Trust, as applicable; (b) the sources of consideration for Plan distributions; (c) the appointment of the Liquidation Trustee and the GUC Trustee, as applicable; (d) the authorization for the Debtors and/or the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, to take all actions contemplated under or necessary, advisable, or appropriate to implement or effectuate the Plan; (e) the settlement, satisfaction, and discharge of Claims and Interests as set forth in the Plan; (f) the good faith compromise and settlement of all claims or controversies; (g) the preservation and vesting of Retained Causes of Action with each respective Debtor or Liquidation Trust, as applicable; (h) the treatment of Executory Contracts and

Unexpired Leases; (i) the effectuation of documents and further transactions; and (j) the cancellation of existing securities and agreements.

**(f) Non-Voting Equity Securities—Section 1123(a)(6).**

31. The Plan does not provide for the issuance of equity or other securities of the Debtors, including non-voting equity securities. Accordingly, the requirements of section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code are inapplicable.

**(g) Directors and Officers—Section 1123(a)(7).**

32. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code. In accordance with Article IV.O. of the Plan, as of the Effective Date, all directors, managers, members, and officers of the Debtors shall be discharged, and all such appointments rescinded for all purposes. From and after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall be authorized to act on behalf of the Estates, provided that the Liquidation Trustee shall have no duties other than as expressly set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, as applicable.

33. The identity of the Liquidation Trustee, along with the nature of any compensation for such person or persons, is disclosed in the Plan Supplement. The appointment of the Liquidation Trustee is consistent with the interests of creditors and with public policy.

34. The identity of the GUC Trustee, along with the nature of any compensation for such person or persons, is also disclosed in the Plan Supplement. The appointment of Burton Hastings Advisors LLC as the GUC Trustee is consistent with the interests of creditors and with public policy.

**(h) Debtors Are Not Individuals—Section 1123(a)(8) and 1123(c).**

35. The Debtors are not individuals. Accordingly, the requirements of sections 1123(a)(8) and 1123(c) of the Bankruptcy Code are inapplicable.

**(i) Impairment / Unimpairment of Classes—Section 1123(b)(1).**

36. The Plan is consistent with section 1123(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan leaves each Class of Claims and Interests Impaired or Unimpaired.

**(j) Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases—Section 1123(b)(2).**

37. The Plan is consistent with section 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article V of the Plan provides for the automatic rejection of the Debtors' Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that (i) were previously rejected, assumed, or assumed and assigned during these Chapter 11 Cases under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) are being assumed under the Plan, or (iii) are the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the Confirmation Date or an unresolved cure dispute as of the Effective Date (and shall be assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected, as applicable, upon the resolution of such cure dispute in accordance with the Sale Documents). The Debtors' determinations regarding the assumption and rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases are based on and within the sound business judgment of the Debtors, are necessary to the implementation of the Plan, and are in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, Holders of Claims, and other parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases.

**(k) Settlement, Release, Exculpation, Injunction and Related Provisions, and Preservation of Claims and Causes of Action—Section 1123(b)(3).**

38. In accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and in consideration for the classification, distributions, releases, and other benefits provided under the Plan, upon the Effective Date, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise and settlement



of all Claims, Interests, Causes of Action, and controversies released, settled, compromised, discharged, satisfied, or otherwise resolved pursuant to the Plan. Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code permits issuance of the injunctions and approval of the releases and exculpations set forth in Article XI of the Plan because, as has been established here and based upon the record in these Chapter 11 Cases and the evidence proffered or adduced at or prior to the Combined Hearing, such provisions: are (a) made in exchange for good and valuable consideration; (b) are essential to the formulation and implementation of the Plan; (c) confer substantial benefits on the Debtors and their Estates; (d) are integral to and non-severable from the Plan; (e) are fair, equitable, and reasonable; and (f) are in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, creditors, and other parties in interest.

39. **Debtor Release.** The releases of Claims and Causes of Action by the Debtors, as described in Article XI.A. of the Plan in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the “Debtor Release”) represents a valid exercise of the Debtors’ business judgment. The Debtor Release is integral to the Plan and was the result of extensive, arm’s-length negotiations. The pursuit by the Debtors, their Estates, or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, of any such claims released by the Debtor Release is not in the best interests of the Estates because the costs involved would likely outweigh any potential benefit from pursuing such claims. Also, the Debtor Release is: (a) in exchange for good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (b) a good-faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released in Article XI.A. of the Plan; (c) given, and made, after due notice and opportunity for a hearing; and (d) a bar to the Debtors asserting a Claim or Cause of Action released by Article XI.A. of the Plan. Accordingly, the Debtor Release is fair, reasonable, supported by adequate consideration, in the best interest of the Estates, and appropriate under the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases.

40. **Third-Party Release.** The release of Claims and Causes of Action by the Releasing Parties, as described in Article XI.B. of the Plan (the “Third-Party Release”), was consensually provided after due notice and an opportunity for a hearing and is an essential provision of the Plan. The Third-Party Release is critical to the Plan and was a result of extensive arm’s-length and good faith negotiations and mediation among parties. It provides finality for the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, and the other Released Parties regarding the parties’ respective obligations under the Plan and the transactions contemplated therein.

41. Notice of the Third-Party Release was provided to all Holders of Claims and such notice was adequate and appropriate under the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases. The Combined Hearing Notice was sent to Holders of Claims and published in *The Wall Street Journal*, and the *Los Angeles Times*, on February 26, 2026, and the ballots and notice, as applicable, sent to Holders of Claims unambiguously stated that the Plan contains the Third-Party Release and that each such Holder of Claims may elect not to grant such Third-Party Release. The release provisions of the Plan were conspicuous and emphasized with boldface type in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the ballots, and the notices. The Third-Party Release provides appropriate and specific disclosure with respect to the Claims and Causes of Action that are subject to the Third-Party Release, and no other disclosure or notice is necessary.

42. Finally, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Third-Party Release is a bar to any of the Releasing Parties’ asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release and consistent with sections 105, 524, 1123, 1129 and 1141 and other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. The Third-Party Release is limited to only those creditors who return a Ballot and do not make a Release Opt-Out Election, and each of

their Related Parties. Therefore, the Third-Party Release is reasonable, appropriate, and consistent with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law.

43. **Exculpation.** The exculpation provision described in Article XI.C. of the Plan (the “Exculpation”) is necessary and appropriate to the Plan. The Exculpation is narrowly tailored to protect estate fiduciaries from inappropriate litigation and to exclude actions found to have constituted bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence. The Exculpated Parties subject to the Exculpation have, and upon entry of this Confirmation Order, will be exculpated from any claim or Cause of Action related to, any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the negotiation, solicitation, confirmation, execution, or implementation (to the extent on or prior to the Effective Date) of, as applicable, the Debtor Related Matters except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan.

44. **Injunction and Related Provision.** The injunction and related relief set forth in Article XI.D. of the Plan are essential to the Plan and necessary to implement the Plan and to preserve and enforce the Debtor Release, the Third-Party Release, and the Exculpation, each as set forth in Articles XI.A., XI.B., and XI.C. of the Plan, respectively.

45. **Retention of Retained Causes of Action.** The Retained Causes of Action set forth in the Plan Supplement were negotiated by sophisticated parties following extensive, arm’s-length negotiations and mediation. The Retained Causes of Action are essential to the Plan and appropriate under the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases.

46. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the releases, injunctions, and exculpations set forth in the Plan, as implemented by this Confirmation Order, are fair, equitable, reasonable, and in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and all Holders of Claims or Interests. The record at the Combined Hearing and in these Chapter 11 Cases is sufficient to support the releases, injunctions, and exculpations provided for in Article XI of the Plan. Accordingly, based upon the representations and arguments of counsel to the Debtors, the Declarations, the testimony either actually given or proffered at the Combined Hearing, any other evidence introduced at the Combined Hearing, and the full record of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Bankruptcy Court finds that the releases, injunctions, and exculpations set forth in Article XI of the Plan are consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law.

47. Except as otherwise provided herein, as of the Effective Date, all releases, exculpations, and injunctions set forth in the Plan and this Confirmation Order shall be effective and binding on all persons. The Plan and this Confirmation Order shall have *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, and estoppel (judicial, equitable, or otherwise) effect with respect to all matters provided for in, or resolved pursuant to, the Plan and this Confirmation Order, including the release, injunction, and exculpation provisions contained in the Plan and this Confirmation Order. Accordingly, the Plan is consistent with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**(I) Treatment of Rights of Holders of Claims—1123(b)(5)**

48. The Plan is consistent with section 1123(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article III of the Plan modifies or leaves unaffected, as is applicable, the rights of certain Holders of Claims, as permitted by section 1123(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**(m) Additional Plan Provisions—Section 1123(b)(6).**

49. The other discretionary provisions in the Plan are appropriate and consistent with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby satisfying section 1123(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**T. Debtors Comply with Bankruptcy Code Requirements—Section 1129(a)(2).**

50. The Debtors complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise provided or permitted by orders of the Bankruptcy Court, and thus, satisfied the requirements of section 1129(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically, the Debtors:

- a. are eligible debtors under section 109 of the Bankruptcy Code and proper proponents of the Plan under section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and
- b. complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 1125 and 1126, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule and regulation, the Disclosure Statement Order, and all other applicable law, in transmitting the Solicitation Packages and the Notice of Non-Voting Packages, and related documents and notices, and in soliciting and tabulating the votes on the Plan.

**U. Plan Proposed in Good Faith—Section 1129(a)(3).**

51. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors proposed the Plan in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law. In so determining, the Bankruptcy Court has examined the totality of the circumstances surrounding the filing of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Sale Transactions, the Plan itself, and the process leading to confirmation of the Plan, including the support of Holders of Claims and Interests for the Plan, and the transactions to be implemented pursuant thereto. These Chapter 11 Cases were filed with the legitimate purpose of allowing the Debtors to sell their assets to maximize the benefit for all parties in interest. The Plan and all other contemplated actions and transactions further serves this purpose and maximizes value of the Estates and the recoveries to Holders of Claims and Interests.

**V. Payment for Services or for Costs and Expenses—Section 1129(a)(4).**

52. The procedures set forth in the Plan for the Bankruptcy Court’s review and ultimate determination of the fees and expenses to be paid by the Debtors in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to these Chapter 11 Cases, satisfy the objectives of, and are in compliance with, section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**W. Directors, Officers, and Insiders—Section 1129(a)(5).**

53. Because the Plan provides for the discharge of all directors, managers, members, and officers of the Debtors, section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code does not apply to the Debtors. To the extent section 1129(a)(5) applies to either the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, they have satisfied the requirements of this provision by, among other things, disclosing the identity and compensation of the Liquidation Trustee and the GUC Trustee.

**X. No Rate Change—Section 1129(a)(6).**

54. Section 1129(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases. The Plan proposes no rate change subject to the jurisdiction of any governmental regulatory commission.

**Y. Best Interest of the Creditors—Section 1129(a)(7).**

55. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code. The liquidation analysis filed at Docket No. 439 and included in the Disclosure Statement, and any other evidence related thereto in support of the Plan that was proffered or adduced in the Declarations or at, prior to, or in connection with the Combined Hearing: (a) are reasonable, persuasive, credible, and accurate as of the dates such analysis or evidence was prepared, presented, or proffered; (b) utilize reasonable and appropriate methodologies and assumptions; (c) have not been controverted by other evidence; and (d) establish that Holders of Allowed Claims and Interests in each Class will recover more under the Plan on account of such Claim or Interest,

as of the Effective Date, than such Holder would receive if the Debtors were liquidated, on the Effective Date, under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**Z. Acceptance by Certain Classes—Section 1129(a)(8).**

56. Classes 1, 2, and 3A are Unimpaired under the Plan and are deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Classes 3B and 4 are Impaired under the Plan and both Classes have voted to accept the Plan pursuant to section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. Nevertheless, because the Plan has not been accepted by the Deemed Rejecting Classes, the Debtors seek confirmation of the Plan under section 1129(b) rather than section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. Although section 1129(a)(8) has not been satisfied with respect to the Deemed Rejecting Classes, the Plan is confirmable because the Plan does not discriminate unfairly and is fair and equitable with respect to the Deemed Rejecting Classes and thus satisfies section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Classes as described further below. As a result, the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code are satisfied.

**AA. Treatment of Claims Entitled to Priority under Section 507(a)—1129(a)(9).**

57. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. The treatment of Allowed Administrative Claims, Professional Fee Claims, and Priority Tax Claims under Article II of the Plan and of Other Secured Claims and Other Priority Claims under Article III of the Plan satisfies the requirements of, and complies in all respects with the treatment required by section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code for each of the various claims specified in sections 507(a)(1)–(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**BB. Acceptance by at Least One Impaired Class—Section 1129(a)(10).**

58. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code. As evidenced in the Voting Declaration, Classes 3B and 4 voted to accept the Plan by the requisite

numbers and amounts of Claims specified under section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider (as that term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code).

**CC. Feasibility—Section 1129(a)(11).**

59. The Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code. The evidence supporting the Plan proffered or adduced by the Debtors at or before the Combined Hearing: (a) is reasonable, persuasive, credible, and accurate as of the dates such evidence was prepared, presented, or proffered; (b) has not been controverted by other persuasive evidence; (c) establishes that the Plan is feasible and confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization; (d) establishes that the Plan may be implemented and has a reasonable likelihood of success; (e) establishes that the Debtors, Liquidation Trust, or the GUC Trust, as applicable, will have sufficient funds available to meet their obligations under the Plan; and (f) establishes that the Liquidation Trust and the GUC Trust will have the financial wherewithal to satisfy their obligations following the Effective Date.

**DD. Payment of Statutory Fees—Section 1129(a)(12).**

60. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(12) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article II.F. of the Plan provides for the payment of all fees and charges assessed against the Estates under 28 U.S.C. § 1930, and that such fees due and owing to the U.S. Trustee shall be paid on the Effective Date and shall be paid after the Effective Date if and when due and payable until these Chapter 11 Cases are closed, dismissed, or converted to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.



**EE. Continuation of Employee Benefits—Section 1129(a)(13).**

61. The Debtors do not have any obligation to pay retiree benefits (as defined in section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code). Therefore, section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable to these Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan.

**FF. Non-Applicability of Certain Sections—Sections 1129(a)(14), (15), and (16).**

62. Sections 1129(a)(14), 1129(a)(15), and 1129(a)(16) of the Bankruptcy Code do not apply to these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors owe no domestic support obligations, are not individuals, and are not nonprofit corporations.

**GG. “Cram Down” Requirements—Section 1129(b).**

63. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. All Classes eligible to vote have voted to accept the Plan. Notwithstanding the fact that the Deemed Rejecting Classes have not accepted the Plan, the Plan may be confirmed pursuant to section 1129(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. *First*, all of the requirements of section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code other than section 1129(a)(8) have been met. *Second*, the Plan is fair and equitable with respect to the Deemed Rejecting Classes. The Plan has been proposed in good faith, is reasonable and meets the requirements that no Holder of any Claim or Interest that is junior to each such Class will receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such junior Claim or Interest, and no Holder of a Claim or Interest in a Class senior to such Classes is receiving more than payment in full on account of its Claim or Interest. Accordingly, the Plan is fair and equitable toward all Holders of Claims and Interests in the Deemed Rejecting Classes. *Third*, the Plan does not discriminate unfairly with respect to the Deemed Rejecting Classes because similarly situated Claim and Interest Holders will receive substantially similar treatment on account of their Claims or Interests, as applicable, in such class. Therefore, the Plan may be confirmed despite the fact that not all Impaired Classes have voted to accept the Plan.

**HH. Only One Plan—Section 1129(c).**

64. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan is the only chapter 11 plan filed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

**II. Principal Purpose of the Plan—Section 1129(d).**

65. The Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(d) of the Bankruptcy Code. The principal purpose of the Plan is not the avoidance of taxes or the avoidance of the application of section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933, and no governmental unit or any other entity has thus far lodged an objection to the Plan on these grounds.

**JJ. No Small Business Case—Section 1129(e).**

66. These Chapter 11 Cases are not small business cases and, accordingly, section 1129(e) of the Bankruptcy Code does not apply.

**KK. Good Faith Solicitation—Section 1125(e).**

67. The Debtors acted in “good faith” within the meaning of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules in connection with all of their activities relating to support and consummation of the Plan, including the solicitation and receipt of acceptances of the Plan, and they are entitled to the protections afforded by section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**LL. Satisfaction of Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date.**

68. Each of the conditions precedent to the Effective Date, as set forth in Article X of the Plan, has been or is reasonably likely to be satisfied or, as applicable, waived in accordance with Article X of the Plan.

**MM. Implementation.**

69. All documents and agreements necessary to implement the transactions contemplated by the Plan, including those contained or summarized in the Plan Supplement, and

all other relevant and necessary documents have been negotiated in good faith and at arm's length, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates, and shall, upon completion of documentation and execution, be valid, binding, and enforceable agreements and shall not be in conflict with any federal, state, or local law. The Debtors, Liquidation Trustee, or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, are authorized to take any action reasonably necessary, advisable, or appropriate to consummate such agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby.

**NN. Disclosure of All Material Facts.**

70. The Debtors disclosed all material facts regarding the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the adoption, execution, and implementation of the other matters provided for under the Plan involving corporate action to be taken by or required of the Debtors, or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable.

**OO. D&O Policies.**

71. The Debtors' D&O Policies will continue to remain in full force and effect upon entry of this Confirmation Order.

**PP. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

72. The Debtors satisfied the provisions of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the assumption, assumption and assignment, and rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases pursuant to the Plan. Under Article V of the Plan, as of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall be deemed to reject each Executory Contract to which they are parties without the need for any further notice to, action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, unless such Executory Contract was previously assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of this Bankruptcy Court, assumed in the Plan Supplement, expired or terminated pursuant to its terms prior to the Confirmation Date, is assumed under the Plan, or is the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the Confirmation Date.

73. The Debtors provided sufficient evidence of adequate assurance of future performance for each of the Executory Contracts that are being assumed, or assumed and assigned, by the Debtors pursuant to the Plan. Subject to the satisfaction of any applicable Cure claim as set forth in Article V of the Plan, each assumption and assignment or rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to this Confirmation Order and in accordance with Article V of the Plan, or otherwise by order of this Bankruptcy Court, shall be legal, valid, and binding upon the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, and all non-Debtor persons or entities party to such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

**QQ. Satisfaction of Confirmation Requirements.**

74. Based on the foregoing, the Declarations, and all other pleadings and evidence proffered or adduced at or prior to the Combined Hearing, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

**ORDER**

**BASED ON THE FOREGOING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:**

75. **Approval of the Disclosure Statement.** The Disclosure Statement is approved on a final basis as containing adequate information within the meaning of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.

76. **Confirmation of the Plan.** The Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A, as and to the extent modified by this Confirmation Order, is approved and confirmed in its entirety pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. All Plan documents necessary for implementation of the Plan, including those in the Plan Supplement, are hereby approved and incorporated herein by reference as an integral part of this Confirmation Order. The failure to include or refer to any particular article, section, or provision of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or any related document,

agreement, or exhibit does not impair the effectiveness of that article, section, or provision, it being the intent of this Confirmation Order that the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and any related document, agreement, or exhibit, are approved in their entirety.

77. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.** The findings of fact and the conclusions of law set forth in this Confirmation Order constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding by Bankruptcy Rule 9014. All findings of fact and conclusions of law announced by the Bankruptcy Court at the Combined Hearing in relation to confirmation of the Plan are hereby incorporated into this Confirmation Order. To the extent that any of the following constitutes findings of fact or conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any finding of fact or conclusion of law set forth in this Confirmation Order (including any findings of fact or conclusions of law announced by the Bankruptcy Court at the Combined Hearing and incorporated herein) constitutes an order of this Bankruptcy Court, it is adopted as such.

78. **Headings.** Headings utilized in this Confirmation Order are for convenience of reference only and do not constitute a part of the Plan or this Confirmation Order for any other purpose.

79. **Objections.** All objections (including any reservations of rights contained therein) to the adequacy of the information contained in the Disclosure Statement or to approval of confirmation of the Plan that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled prior to entry of this Confirmation Order, are not cured by the relief granted herein, or are not otherwise resolved as stated by the Debtors on the record of the Combined Hearing, are OVERRULED on the merits and in their entirety, and all withdrawn objections are deemed withdrawn with prejudice.

80. **Immediate Binding Effect.** Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e) or 7062 or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan, this Confirmation Order, and the documents and instruments contained in the Plan Supplement shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, the GUC Trustee, all Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors (regardless of whether any such Holder has voted or failed to vote to accept or reject the Plan and regardless of whether any such Holder is entitled to receive any distribution under the Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, and injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan, any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and all parties in interest.

81. Pursuant to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date and subject to the terms of the Plan and this Confirmation Order, all prior orders entered in these Chapter 11 Cases, all documents and agreements executed by the Debtors as authorized and directed thereunder and all motions or requests for relief by the Debtors pending before this Bankruptcy Court as of the Effective Date shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, and their respective successors and assigns.

82. **Classification and Treatment.** The Plan's classification scheme is approved. The terms of the Plan shall govern the classification and treatment of Claims and Interests for purposes of the distributions to be made thereunder.

83. **Subordination of Claims.** The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments under the Plan shall take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each

Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, contract, section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise. Pursuant to section 510 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) reserve the right to re-classify any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest in accordance with any contractual, legal, or equitable subordination relating thereto.

84. **Insurance.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if any Claim is subject to coverage under an Insurance Policy, payments on account of such Claim will first be made from proceeds of such Insurance Policy in accordance with the terms thereof, with the balance of such Claim, if any, treated in accordance with the provisions of the Plan governing the Class applicable to such Claim.

85. **Vesting of the Assets.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 1141(b) and (c) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Liquidation Trust Assets shall vest in the Liquidation Trust and the GUC Trust Assets shall vest in the GUC Trust, in each case, free and clear of all Claims, Liens, encumbrances, charges, and other interests. Subject to the terms of the Plan, on or after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust may use, acquire, and dispose of any of the Liquidation Trust Assets, and may prosecute, compromise, or settle any Liquidation Trust Causes of Action, including the Retained Causes of Action, without supervision of or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free and clear of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, other than restrictions expressly imposed by the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

86. **Plan Transactions.** On the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Debtors and the Liquidation Trustee shall be authorized to execute, deliver, file, or

record such contracts, instruments, releases, consents, certificates, resolutions, programs, and other agreements or documents, and take such acts and actions as may be reasonable, necessary, or appropriate to effectuate, implement, consummate, and/or further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan and any transactions described in or contemplated by the Plan. The Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, the GUC Trustee, all Holders of Claims receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan, and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents, and take any other actions as may be necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions and intent of the Plan.

87. All matters expressly provided for under the Plan that would otherwise require approval of the interest owners, security holders, officers, directors, or other owners of the Debtors shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect prior to, on, or after the Effective Date (as applicable) pursuant to the applicable law of the state in which the Debtors are formed, without any further vote, consent, approval, authorization, or other action by such interest owners, security holders, officers, directors, or other owners of the Debtors or notice to, order of, or hearing before, the Bankruptcy Court.

88. The approvals and authorizations set forth in this Confirmation Order are not intended to limit the authority of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement, effectuate, and consummate any and all documents or transactions contemplated by the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the GUC Trust Agreement, or this Confirmation Order.

89. **Government Approvals Not Required.** Except if explicitly stated otherwise in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, this Confirmation Order shall constitute all approvals and consents required, if any, by the laws, rules, or regulations of any state, federal, or other



governmental authority with respect to the dissemination, implementation, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and the Disclosure Statement, any certifications, documents, instruments or agreements, and any amendments or modifications thereto, and any other acts referred to in, or contemplated by, the Plan, the Plan Supplement and the Disclosure Statement.

90. **Cancellation of Existing Agreements and Interests.** On the Effective Date, except for the purposes of evidencing a right to a distribution under the Plan and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, all agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, securities and other documents evidencing any Claim or Interest, and any rights of any Holder in respect thereof, shall be deemed cancelled and of no further force or effect and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged and, as applicable, shall be deemed to have been surrendered to the Liquidation Trustee. The holders of or parties to such cancelled instruments, securities, and other documentation shall have no rights arising from or related to such instruments, securities, or other documentation or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to the Plan.

91. **Retention of Retained Causes of Action.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the Plan, the Retained Causes of Action, as set forth in the Plan Supplement, are preserved in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

92. **Compromises and Settlements Under the Plan.** Pursuant to Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, the provisions of the Plan constitute a good faith compromise and settlement of all claims or controversies that are settled by the Plan, including implementation of the terms of the Committee Settlement. The entry of the Confirmation Order will constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, as of the Effective Date, of the compromise or settlement of all such claims or controversies and the Bankruptcy Court's finding that such compromise or settlement is in the best

interests of the Debtors and their Estates, and is fair, equitable and reasonable. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Plan, the settlements are approved among the parties that have agreed to them (among any other party who has expressly entered into a written settlement), and the treatment of claims and interests is being afforded pursuant to confirmation of the Plan by satisfying the requirements of Section 1129.

93. **Section 1146 Exemption.** Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfers of property pursuant to the Plan shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles or similar tax, mortgage tax, stamp act, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, or other similar tax or governmental assessment, and upon entry of this Confirmation Order, the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forgo the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation all such instruments or other documents governing or evidencing such transfers without the payment of any such tax, recordation fee, or governmental assessment. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to the transfer of the (a) Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust and (b) the GUC Trust Assets to the GUC Trust.

94. **Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.** On the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein (which exclusion includes the Indemnification Obligations and the D&O Liability Insurance Policies), all Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases not previously assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court or not included on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, will be deemed rejected, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that are the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the

Confirmation Date, or are subject to an unresolved cure dispute as of the Effective Date (and shall be assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected, as applicable, upon the resolution of such cure dispute in accordance with the Sale Documents).

95. Assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Sale Documents or the Plan, and payment of any Cure amounts relating thereto, shall, upon satisfaction of the applicable requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, result in the full, final, and complete release and satisfaction of any Claims or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults or provisions restricting the change in control of ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time prior to the effective date of assumption.

96. **Insurance Preservation.** Nothing in the Plan, this Confirmation Order, the Liquidation Trust Agreement, or the GUC Trust Agreement, alters the rights and obligations of the Debtors (and their Estates) and the Debtors' insurers (and third-party claims administrators) under the Insurance Policies or modifies the coverage or benefits provided thereunder or the terms and conditions thereof or diminishes or impairs the enforceability of the Insurance Policies. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if any Claim is subject to coverage under an Insurance Policy, payments on account of such Claim will first be made from proceeds of such Insurance Policy in accordance with the terms thereof, with the balance of such Claim, if any, treated in accordance with the provisions of the Plan governing the Class applicable to such Claim. The Debtors shall be deemed to have assumed only the D&O Policies, and any Insurance Policy other than a D&O Policy shall be deemed terminated on the Effective Date.

97. **Distributions.** The procedures governing distributions contained in Article VII of the Plan shall be, and hereby are, approved in their entirety. Except as otherwise set forth in the

Plan or in this Confirmation Order, the timing of distributions required under the Plan or this Confirmation Order shall be made in accordance with and as set forth in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order, as applicable.

98. **Professional Compensation.** All requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims by Retained Professionals (other than OCPs) for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred prior to the Confirmation Date must be Filed no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date. Objections to Professional Fee Claims must be Filed and served no later than twenty-one (21) days after the Filing of the Professional Fee Claim. The Bankruptcy Court shall determine the Allowed amounts of such Professional Fee Claims of Retained Professionals (other than OCPs) after notice and hearing in accordance with the procedures established by the Bankruptcy Court, except to the extent such procedures are inconsistent with the express terms herein. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Debtors and the Retained Professional, the Liquidation Trustee shall pay Professional Fee Claims that are Allowed by Final Order following the Effective Date in Cash from the Professional Fee Reserve.

99. All requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims of OCPs shall be made pursuant to the OCP Order. To the extent any Professional Fee Claims of the OCPs have not been Allowed pursuant to the OCP Order on or before the Effective Date, the amount of Professional Fee Claims owing to the OCPs shall be paid in Cash to such OCPs by the Debtors or Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) from the Professional Fee Reserve as soon as reasonably practicable after such Professional Fee Claims are Allowed pursuant to the OCP Order.

100. **Dissolution of Statutory Committee.** On the Effective Date, any statutory committee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, including the Committee, shall dissolve and members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights and duties from or related to the

Chapter 11 Cases, except in connection with (a) applications for compensation and objections thereto and (b) any appeals of the Confirmation Order. The Debtors shall no longer be responsible for paying any fees or expenses incurred by any statutory committee, including the Committee, or any member thereof, after the Effective Date, except in connection with (a) applications for payment of any fees or expenses for services rendered prior to the Effective Date that are Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court, (b) objections to applications for payment of fees and expenses rendered prior to the Effective Date; and (c) appeals of the Confirmation Order.

101. **Compliance with Tax Requirements.** In connection with the Plan, any Person issuing any instrument or making any distribution or payment in connection therewith, shall comply with all applicable withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority. In the case of a non-Cash distribution that is subject to withholding, the distributing party may require the intended recipient of such distribution to provide the withholding agent with an amount of Cash sufficient to satisfy such withholding tax as a condition to receiving such distribution or withhold an appropriate portion of such distributed property and either (1) sell such withheld property to generate Cash necessary to pay over the withholding tax (or reimburse the distributing party for any advance payment of the withholding tax) or (2) pay the withholding tax using its own funds and retain such withheld property. The distributing party shall have the right not to make a distribution under the Plan until its withholding or reporting obligation is satisfied pursuant to the preceding sentences. Any amounts withheld pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed to have been distributed to and received by the applicable recipients for all purposes of the Plan.

102. Any party entitled to receive any property as an issuance or distribution under the Plan shall, upon request, deliver to the withholding agent or such other Person designated by the

Liquidation Trustee the appropriate IRS Form or other tax forms or documentation requested by the Liquidation Trustee to reduce or eliminate any required federal, state, or local withholding. If the party entitled to receive such property as an issuance or distribution fails to comply with any such request for a ninety (90) day period beginning on the date after the date such request is made, the amount of such issuance or distribution shall irrevocably revert to the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, and any Claim in respect of such distribution under the Plan shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against such Debtor, the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, or their respective property.

103. Notwithstanding the above, each Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest that is to receive a distribution under the Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such Holder by any Governmental Unit, including income, withholding, and other tax obligations, on account of such Plan Distribution, and further including, in the case of a Holder of a Disputed Claim that has become an Allowed Claim, any tax obligation that would be imposed on the Liquidation Trust Assets or the Liquidation Trust, or the GUC Trust Assets or the GUC Trust, as applicable, in connection with such Plan Distribution.

104. **Procedures for Resolving Disputed or Unliquidated Claims.** The procedures governing resolution of unliquidated or disputed claims contained in Article VIII of the Plan shall be, and hereby are, approved in their entirety. As set forth therein, on or after the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall have the authority to: (1) File, withdraw, or litigate to judgment, objections to Claims or Interests; (2) settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (3) administer and adjust the

claims register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court.

105. **Claims Register.** Any Claim that has been paid or satisfied, or assumed by the Purchaser in any Sale, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted or expunged on the official register of Claims in these Chapter 11 Cases (the “Claims Register”) by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) without an objection to such Claim having to be Filed following notice filed on the docket in the Bankruptcy Court of such adjustment or expungement. Verita is directed to adjust or expunge such Claims in the Claims Register, as applicable.

106. **Waiver or Estoppel.** Each Holder of a Claim or Interest shall be deemed to have waived any right to assert any argument, including the right to argue that its Claim or Interest should be Allowed in a certain amount, in a certain priority, as an Other Secured Claim, or not subordinated, by virtue of an agreement made with the Debtors or their counsel (or any other Entity), if such agreement was not disclosed in the Plan, the Plan Supplements, the Disclosure Statement, or other papers filed with the Bankruptcy Court or evidenced by a written instrument acknowledged by the Debtors or their counsel before the Confirmation Date.

107. **Debtor Release, Third-Party Release, Exculpation, Injunction, and Related Provisions under the Plan.** The discharge, releases, injunctions, exculpations, and related provisions set forth in Article XI of the Plan are incorporated herein in their entirety, are hereby approved and authorized in all respects, are so ordered, and shall be immediately effective on the Effective Date without further order or action on the part of this Bankruptcy Court or any other party.

108. **Term of Injunctions or Stays.** Notwithstanding the terms of the Plan or this Confirmation Order, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and subject to the Bankruptcy Court's post-confirmation jurisdiction to modify the injunctions and stays under the Plan (1) all injunctions with respect to or stays against an action against property of the Debtors or the Debtors' Estates arising under or entered during these Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in existence on the date the Confirmation Order is entered, shall remain in full force and effect until such property is no longer property of the Debtors or the Debtors' Estates; and (2) all other injunctions and stays arising under or entered during these Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest of (a) the date that these Chapter 11 Cases are closed pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (b) the date that these Chapter 11 Cases are dismissed pursuant to a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall remain in full force and effect indefinitely.

109. **Warner Bros. Provision.**<sup>3</sup> Notwithstanding the terms of this Confirmation Order, the Plan, the Plan Supplements (including, but not limited to, the Liquidation Trust Agreement and GUC Trust Agreement), the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement Motion, and, with respect to any of the foregoing, any applicable exhibits thereto or hereto, or any actions authorized hereby:

- (a) Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. and its affiliates (collectively, "Warner Bros.") shall have an Allowed Claim against the applicable Library Debtors' Estates in the

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<sup>3</sup> Unless stated otherwise herein, capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan, which such Plan (as that term is used herein) includes the Plan as may be thereafter or hereafter amended. "Matrix Arbitration" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Library Assets Sale Order. "Arbitration Panel" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the *Order Approving Stipulation* [Docket No. 545] (the "Lift Stay Order"). "Wonka Dispute" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Derivative Rights Sale Order. "Warner Bros. Assumption and Assignment Procedures," "Warner Bros. Contracts Schedule," and "Warner Bros. Supplemental Cure Notice" shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bid Procedures Order [Docket No. 276].



amount of \$57,045,675.23 (the “Final Award”), in full and final satisfaction of all remaining claims of Warner Bros. against the Debtors’ Estates (including any right of Warner Bros. or the Debtors to appeal the Final Award or any related rulings by the Arbitration Panel in the Matrix Arbitration), which Final Award shall be paid from the Warner Bros. Reserve on or before May 6, 2026 without further Court order;

- (b) the Final Award is net of any and all claims, setoffs and recoupments against Warner Bros. by the Debtors’ Estates, all of which are resolved by the payment of the Final Award;
- (c) the Debtors and Warner Bros. shall voluntarily dismiss the action captioned *Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Limited, et al., v. Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., et al.*, No. 22STCV04606 (L.A. Cnty. Super. Ct.) (the “California Superior Court Action”), with prejudice with respect to claims related to Matrix IV/The Matrix Resurrections, and without prejudice with respect to claims related to the Wonka Dispute;
- (d) solely in the event that payment of the Final Award is not timely made on or before May 6, 2026, Warner Bros. reserves all rights to confirm the Final Award and enforce the resulting judgment, plus interest accruing from the date of the award, in any court of competent jurisdiction, including the California Superior Court or the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that, solely in the event that payment of the Final Award is not timely made on or before May 6, 2026, (i) the Debtors reserve all rights to object to the imposition of interest (other than that the terms of the Plan itself bar such award) and to assert that Warner Bros. may seek post-judgment interest only from the Bankruptcy Court, and (ii) both parties reserve their respective rights to make any arguments with respect thereto;
- (e) all prior orders of the Court related to the Warner Bros.’ remaining claims against the Debtors’ Estates (the “Warner Orders”)<sup>4</sup> shall remain in effect with respect to such claims unless and until the Final Award has been paid (plus interest awarded pursuant to subpart (d) hereof, if any);
- (f) the scope and terms of any Warner Bros. contracts assumed and assigned to Alcon Media Group, LLC (or any of its designees) shall remain consistent with the Warner Bros. Assumption and Assignment Procedures, any Warner Bros. Contracts Schedule and Warner Bros. Supplemental Cure Notice, the Sale Orders, the order approving the Library Assets sale supplement [Docket No. 1231], and the Scheduling Order [Docket No. 800]. For the avoidance of doubt, no Warner Bros. contract identified for assumption and assignment on and subject to any of the foregoing shall be deemed rejected pursuant to the Plan; instead, all such Warner Bros. contracts have been assumed and assigned to Alcon in connection with the

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<sup>4</sup> The Warner Orders include the following: DIP Order [Docket No. 280], Lift Stay Order, Library Assets Sale Order, Derivative Rights Sale Order, Studio Business Sale Order [Docket No. 782], and the Disclosure Statement Order.

Sale Transactions. For the further avoidance of doubt, the Liquidating Trust will not take assignment or possession of, and will not have any obligations or liabilities with respect to, any contracts between the Debtors and Warner Bros.; *provided that* the foregoing shall in no way limit Warner Bros.' rights to be paid in full for its cure claims and unimpaired claims from the Warner Bros. Reserve and/or any proceeds thereof as provided in clauses (a), (b), (d) and (e) hereof;

- (g) Warner Bros. reserves all rights related to any assumed and assigned contracts under the Sales Orders against the respective Buyers, their assignees, designees and successors, including without limitation, with respect to the Wonka Dispute;
- (h) nothing herein shall impose any Third-Party Release on Warner Bros.;
- (i) neither Warner Bros. nor any of its Related Parties constitute Releasing Parties under the Plan, *provided that* upon payment of the Final Award (plus interest awarded pursuant to subpart (d) hereof, if any), the Debtors and Warner Bros. will provide each other a mutually satisfactory bi-lateral release upon written request; and
- (j) the Injunction provision set forth in Article XI.D of the Plan does not operate as an injunction against property purchased pursuant to any Sale Order.

110. **Union Entity Provisions.** With respect to the Proofs of Claim filed by the Union Entities,<sup>5</sup> excluding any secured portions of such Proofs of Claim classified as Class 1 Other Secured Claims or Class 2 Other Priority Claims ("Guild Claims"), and certain intellectual property that is owned by the Debtors and subject to Guild Motion Picture Interests (as defined below), the Union Entities and the Debtors hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- (a) The Guild Claims are Class 3B Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims. The aggregate amount of any distributions from any source to holders of Allowed Guild Claims shall not exceed \$5,000,000 (the "Guild Recovery Cap"), and until such time as the Guild Claims are consensually resolved by the parties or determined by final order of this Court, the Debtors and/or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, shall reserve that amount from any applicable distribution pursuant to the Plan (the "Guild Claims Reserve"). The parties shall confer in good faith to finalize the amounts at issue in the Guild Claims, and pursuant to this process, all Guild Claims shall either be consensually resolved, or submitted to this Court for determination, on or before June 5, 2026 ("Guild Deadline," subject to extension

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<sup>5</sup> As used herein, "Union Entities" means the Directors Guild of America, Inc., Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the Writers Guild of America, West, Inc., (collectively, the "Guilds") their respective pension and health plans, and the Motion Picture Industry Pension and Health Plans.

by mutual written agreement between the relevant Union Entity and the Liquidation Trustee).

- (b) Upon final resolution of the amount of the Guild Claims pursuant to the process set forth in clause (a) hereof, (i) Holders of Allowed Guild Claims shall receive distributions from the GUC Trust in the amount of their respective GUC Recovery in accordance with the terms of the Plan in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Guild Claims, and (ii) in the event that the GUC Trust Net Amount is less than the GUC Recovery with respect to the Allowed Guild Claims, the Liquidation Trustee shall promptly fund the amount of such shortfall to the GUC Trust from the Guild Claims Reserve; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, (i) in no event shall the Liquidation Trustee be required to fund an aggregate amount above the Guild Recovery Cap, and (ii) the Holders of Guild Claims are not Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries. Upon full and final satisfaction of the Allowed Guild Claims in accordance with this paragraph and the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee shall be authorized to use any remaining funds in the Guild Claims Reserve in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless or until the Allowed Guild Claims receive distributions from the GUC Trust in the amount of their respective GUC Recovery in accordance with the terms of the Plan in full and final satisfaction of such Allowed Guild Claims, the Guild Claims Reserve may not be used for any other purpose under the Plan.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the Plan other than section (d) of this paragraph, including but not limited to, the Third-Party Releases set forth in Article XI of the Plan, or this Confirmation Order shall impact, prejudice or modify, the validity or effect of any of the “Guild Motion Picture Interests,” as defined in the Library Assets Sale Order and Studio Assets Sale Order, including, but not limited to, the security interests and/or liens asserted by the Union Entities, as applicable, in the motion picture assets owned or acquired by the Debtors, any non-debtor affiliated entities of the Debtors, and/or third parties, including but not limited to Alcon Media Group, LLC (“Alcon”); all such Union Entity security interests and/or liens remain in full force and effect, without any limitation or prejudice, whatsoever. The Union Entities shall not be bound by any Third-Party Releases set forth in the Plan, regardless of whether the Union Entities hold Claims that are impaired or unimpaired.
- (d) Notwithstanding the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubt, to the extent any intellectual property assets that constitute property of the Debtors’ Estates and are subject to Guild Motion Picture Interests remain property of the Debtors’ Estates as of the Effective Date (the “Remaining Guild Assets”), such Remaining Guild Assets shall vest with the Liquidation Trust upon the occurrence of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, (a) the vesting and ownership of the Remaining Guild Assets with the Liquidation Trust shall not by itself give rise to any additional obligations or claims in favor of the Union Entities (whether arising prior to, during, or after these Chapter 11 Cases), and (b) the Liquidation Trust’s obligations in connection with any particular Remaining Guild Asset shall be limited to those arising from gross receipts and/or other film-related revenues generated by the

Liquidation Trust and arising from such Remaining Guild Asset. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Union Entities shall have no recourse to any other assets of the Liquidation Trust except the Remaining Guild Assets, which remain subject to the Guild Motion Picture Interests as defined in the Library Sale Order and Studio Business Sale Order. The applicable parties, including each interested Union Entity, shall confer in good faith regarding the appropriate treatment of the Remaining Guild Assets in connection with resolution of the Guild Claims, and all such issues shall either be consensually resolved, or submitted to this Court for determination, by the Guild Deadline; *provided that*, in no event shall any claims arising from or relating to the Remaining Guild Assets exceed the Guild Recovery Cap in the aggregate.

111. **Class 3A K&E Claim.** In accordance with Claim Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 71, 85, and 87, Kirkland & Ellis LLP holds general unsecured claims against certain Debtors in the amount of \$11,683,086.88 (collectively, the “K&E Claim”). Pursuant to this Order, the K&E Claim shall be deemed an Allowed Class 3A Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim in the amount of \$11,683,086.88 (the “Allowed Class 3A K&E Claim”). The Allowed Class 3A K&E Claim shall be unimpaired and promptly paid in full, no later than five (5) Business Days following the Effective Date, first from the Library Reserve, and second, to the extent the Library Reserve is insufficient, from Cash on hand as of the Effective Date; *provided that*, if the Allowed Class 3A K&E Claim is satisfied in whole or in part by Cash on hand, the Debtors will apply Cash on hand to fully satisfy the Allowed Class 3A K&E Claim before using Cash for any other purpose contemplated by the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, payment in full of the Allowed Class 3A K&E Claim shall be in full and final satisfaction of the K&E Claim.

112. **Liquidation Trust.** The Liquidation Trust shall be established in accordance with the Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, following satisfaction in full of all Allowed Claims in Class 1, Class 2, and Class 3A, Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims shall be the sole holders of the Liquidation Trust Interests.

113. **Nonseverability of Plan Provisions.** Each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is the following: (1) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (2) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the consent of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable); and (3) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

114. **Preservation of Books and Records.** On the Effective Date, the Debtors and, unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Sale Order or Asset Purchase Agreement, a Purchaser shall provide the Liquidation Trustee with timely access to all of the books and records of the Debtors in the Debtors' possession as of the Petition Date and the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall provide to each Purchaser timely access to all books and records of the Debtors, solely to the extent required by and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Sale Documents, and shall be deemed the Seller Representative (as such term is defined in the Sale Documents) and the successor to the applicable Debtors under the Sale Documents. The Debtors shall also instruct any third parties, including, unless otherwise set forth in the applicable Sale Order or Asset Purchase Agreement, a Purchaser, or professionals possessing such books and records (including computer generated or computer maintained books, records, and data) to permit access to such books and records as may be reasonably requested by the Liquidation Trustee, and each such party shall be directed not to dispose of or destroy any such books and records until such time as authorized in writing by the Liquidation Trustee or further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

115. **Notice of Subsequent Pleadings.** Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in this Confirmation Order, notice of all subsequent pleadings in these Chapter 11 Cases after the Effective Date is required to be served upon only the following parties: (a) the U.S. Trustee;

(b) any party known to be directly affected by the relief sought by such pleadings; and (c) any party that filed a renewed request to receive documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

116. **U.S. Trustee Statutory Fees.** All fees due and payable pursuant to section 1930 of Title 28 of the U.S. Code, together with the statutory rate of interest set forth in section 3717 of Title 31 of the U.S. Code to the extent applicable (the “Quarterly Fees”) prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust shall be liable to pay any and all Quarterly Fees when due and payable. The Debtors shall file all monthly operating reports due prior to the Effective Date when they become due, using UST Form 11-MOR. After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall file with the Bankruptcy Court separate UST Form 11-PCR reports when they become due. The Liquidation Trust shall remain obligated to pay Quarterly Fees to the Office of the U.S. Trustee on account of each Debtor’s Chapter 11 Case, and such fees shall be paid exclusively from the Liquidation Trust Assets, until the earliest of that particular Debtor's case being closed, dismissed or converted to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The U.S. Trustee shall not be required to file any Proof of Claim for an Administrative Claim in the Chapter 11 Cases, and shall not be treated as providing any release under the Plan.

117. **Post-Confirmation Modifications.** Following the entry of this Confirmation Order, the Debtors, upon order of the Bankruptcy Court, may amend or modify the Plan, in accordance with section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan in such manner as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Plan.

118. **Governing Law.** Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) or unless otherwise specifically stated, the

laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws, shall govern the rights, obligations, construction, and implementation of the Plan, any agreements, documents, instruments, or contracts executed or entered into in connection with the Plan (except as otherwise set forth in those agreements, in which case the governing law of such agreement shall control), and corporate governance matters.

119. **Applicable Non-Bankruptcy Law.** The provisions of this Confirmation Order, the Plan and related documents, or any amendments or modifications thereto, shall apply and be enforceable notwithstanding any otherwise applicable non-bankruptcy law or any requirements related thereto.

120. **Notice of Effective Date.** The Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, shall serve notice of entry of this Confirmation Order, of the occurrence of the Effective Date, and of applicable deadlines (the “Notice of Effective Date”) (substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B) in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3020(c) on all parties served with the Combined Hearing Notice within three (3) Business Days after the Effective Date; *provided* that no notice of any kind shall be required to be mailed or made upon any Entity to whom the Debtors mailed notice of the Combined Hearing, but received such notice returned marked “undeliverable as addressed,” “moved, left no forwarding address,” or “forwarding order expired,” or similar reason, unless the Debtors have been informed in writing by such Entity, or are otherwise aware, of that Entity’s new address. For those parties receiving electronic service, filing on the docket is deemed sufficient to satisfy such service and notice requirements.

121. The Notice of Effective Date will have the effect of an order of the Bankruptcy Court, will constitute sufficient notice of the entry of this Confirmation Order to filing and recording officers, and will be a recordable instrument notwithstanding any contrary provision of

applicable non-bankruptcy law. The above-referenced notices are adequate under the particular circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases and no other or further notice is necessary.

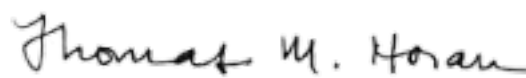
122. **Substantial Consummation.** On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated (within the meaning set forth in section 1101 of the Bankruptcy Code) pursuant to section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

123. **Effect of Conflict.** This Confirmation Order supersedes any Bankruptcy Court order issued prior to the Confirmation Date that may be inconsistent with this Confirmation Order. If there is any inconsistency between the terms of the Plan and the terms of this Confirmation Order, the terms of this Confirmation Order govern and control.

124. **Final, Appealable Order.** Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062, and any applicable Bankruptcy Rules or Local Rules, for good cause shown, the stay of this Confirmation Order is waived, and this Confirmation Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry by this Bankruptcy Court. This Confirmation Order is a Final Order and shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry, and its provisions shall be self-executing.

125. **Retention of Jurisdiction.** The Bankruptcy Court may properly, and upon the Effective Date shall, to the fullest extent set forth in the Plan, retain jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, or related to, these Chapter 11 Cases, the Sale, the Sale Documents, the Confirmation Order, and the Plan pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Dated: April 17th, 2026  
Wilmington, Delaware



THOMAS M. HORAN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE



**EXHIBIT A**

**Plan**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

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ENTERTAINMENT GROUP USA INC., *et al.*<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-10475 (TMH)

(Jointly Administered)

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc., along with its Debtor affiliates (collectively, the “Debtors”) propose this liquidating chapter 11 plan (the “Plan”)<sup>1</sup> under section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are the proponents of the Plan within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. Supplemental agreements and documents referenced in this Plan and the Disclosure Statement are available for review on both the Bankruptcy Court’s docket and on the Debtors’ case information website: <https://www.veritaglobal.net/vreg>.

Although proposed jointly for administrative purposes, the Plan constitutes a separate Plan for each Debtor for the resolution of outstanding Claims and Interests pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code. Each Debtor is a proponent of the Plan within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

Reference is made to the Disclosure Statement filed contemporaneously with this Plan for a discussion of the Debtors’ history, business, capital structure, marketing and sale process, and liquidation analysis, as well as a summary and analysis of the Plan and certain related matters, including distributions to be made under this Plan.

**ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THIS PLAN AND THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN THEIR ENTIRETY BEFORE VOTING TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN.**

## **ARTICLE I. DEFINED TERMS AND RULES OF INTERPRETATION**

### **A. Defined Terms.**

“*ABS Claim*” means a claim under the ABS Facility.

“*ABS Facility*” has the meaning ascribed to the term in the DIP Order.

“*Administrative Claim*” means a Claim incurred by the Debtors on or after the Petition Date and before the Effective Date for costs and expenses of administration of the Chapter 11 Cases entitled to priority pursuant to sections 503(b), 507(a), or 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including: (1) the actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estates and operating the businesses of the Debtors incurred on or after the Petition Date and through the Effective Date; (2) Allowed Professional Fee Claims; and (3) all fees and charges assessed against the Estates under 28 U.S. Code Chapter 123.

“*Administrative Claims Bar Date*” means the deadline for Filing all requests for allowance and payment of Administrative Claims, which, except in the case of Professional Fee Claims and Section 503(b)(9) Claims, shall be thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Professional Fee

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<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not immediately defined herein have the meaning ascribed to such terms as set forth below.

Claims shall be filed in accordance with the provisions of Article II.C. herein. The Bar Date for Section 503(b)(9) Claims is as set forth in the Bar Date Order.

“*Affiliate*” has the meaning set forth in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as if such entity was a debtor in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Allowed*” means, with respect to any Claim, except as otherwise provided in the Plan: (1) a Claim that is listed in the Schedules as not contingent, not unliquidated, and not disputed, and for which no Proof of Claim has been Filed; or (2) a Claim Allowed pursuant to the Plan or a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided* that with respect to a Claim described in clause (1) above, such Claim shall be considered Allowed only if, and to the extent that, with respect to such Claim, no objection to the allowance thereof has been Filed by the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, or any other party in interest within the applicable period of time fixed by the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bankruptcy Court, or such an objection was so Filed and the Claim shall have been Allowed by a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court. Any Claim that has been or is hereafter listed in the Schedules as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed, and for which no Proof of Claim is Filed by the Bar Date, is not considered Allowed and shall be expunged without further action by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust (as applicable) and without further notice to any party or action, approval, or order of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Claim of any Entity subject to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed Allowed unless and until such Entity pays in full the amount that it owes the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust, as applicable. “*Allow*” and “*Allowing*” shall have correlative meanings. A Proof of Claim Filed after the Bar Date shall not be Allowed for any purposes whatsoever absent (i) entry of a Final Order allowing such late Filed Claim, or (ii) written consent of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, to the allowance of such Claim.

“*Asset Purchase Agreements*” means each of the asset purchase agreements, other agreements, instruments, pleadings, orders and related documents entered into in connection with the Library Assets Sale Order, the Studio Business Sale Order, and the Derivative Rights Sale Order.

“*Avoidance Actions*” means any and all actual or potential avoidance, recovery, subordination, or other Claims, Causes of Action, or remedies that may be brought by or on behalf of the Debtors or their Estates or other authorized parties in interest under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, including Claims, Causes of Action, or remedies under sections 502, 510, 542, 544, 545, 547 through 553, and 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or under similar local, state, federal, or foreign statutes and common law, including fraudulent and voidable transfer laws.

“*Ballots*” means ballots provided to each of the Holders of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with the procedures governing the solicitation process as set forth in this Plan and the Disclosure Statement.

“*Bankruptcy Code*” means title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532, as amended from time to time.

“*Bankruptcy Court*” means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

“*Bankruptcy Rules*” means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure promulgated under section 2075 of title 28 of the United States Code and the general, local, and chambers rules of the Bankruptcy Court, each, as amended from time to time.

“*Bar Date*” means, as applicable, the Administrative Claims Bar Date, and any other date or dates established by an order of the Bankruptcy Court by which Proofs of Claim must be Filed, including the general bar date and bar date for Governmental Units, each as determined by the Bar Date Order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Professional Fee Claims shall be Filed in accordance with Article II.C. herein.

“*Bar Date Order*” means the *Order (I) Establishing Bar Dates and Related Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim (Including for Claims Arising Under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) and (II) Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* [Docket No. 130].

“*Bid Procedures and Sale Motion*” means the *Debtors’ Motion for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors’ Assets, (B) Authorizing the Debtors’ Entry into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (C) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors’ Assets, (D) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, and (E) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors’ Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, and (B) Approving Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 11].

“*Business Day*” means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or other day on which commercial banks are authorized to close under the laws of, or are in fact closed in, the State of New York.

“*Cash*” means cash in legal tender of the United States of America and cash equivalents, including bank deposits, checks, and other similar items.

“*Causes of Action*” means any claims, interests, damages, remedies, causes of action, demands, rights, actions, controversies, proceedings, agreements, suits, obligations, liabilities, accounts, defenses, offsets, powers, privileges, licenses, liens, indemnities, guaranties, and franchises of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, assertable, directly or derivatively, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract, tort, law, equity, or otherwise. Causes of Action also include: (1) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and claims under contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law or in equity; (2) claims pursuant to federal securities law; (3) the right to object to or otherwise contest Claims or Interests and any Claims Objections; (4) claims pursuant to section 362 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code; (5) such claims and defenses as fraud, mistake, duress, and usury, and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code; (6) any avoidance actions arising under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under similar local, state, federal, or foreign statutes and

common law, including fraudulent transfer laws; and (7) claims pursuant to section 505 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Chapter 11 Cases*” means these chapter 11 cases Filed by the Debtors on the Petition Date in the Bankruptcy Court.

“*Claim*” means any “claim,” as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, against any of the Debtors or the Estates.

“*Claims Objection*” means an objection to the allowance of a Claim as set forth in section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3007, and/or any Bankruptcy Court order regarding omnibus claims objections.

“*Claims Objection Bar Date*” means the date that is ninety (90) days after the Effective Date, which date may be extended upon presentment of an order to the Bankruptcy Court by the Liquidation Trustee.

“*Claims Register*” means the official register managed by the Notice and Claims Agent reflecting Claims against and Interests in the Debtors.

“*Class*” means a category of Claims or Interests as established by and set forth in Article III herein pursuant to section 1122(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Combined Hearing*” means the hearing(s) conducted by the Bankruptcy Court to consider (1) final approval of the adequacy of the Disclosure Statement under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and (2) confirmation of the proposed Plan under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

“*Committee*” means the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed by the U.S. Trustee under section 1102(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in these Chapter 11 Cases as it may be reconstituted from time to time [Docket Nos. 103, 123].

“*Committee Professionals*” means Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, as counsel, and Dundon Advisors LLC, as financial advisor, in each case retained by or representing the Committee in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

“*Committee Settlement*” means the comprehensive settlement among the Debtors, the Committee, and the Senior Secured Notes Parties as set forth in Article IV.E of the Plan.

“*Confirmation Date*” means the date upon which the Bankruptcy Code enters the Confirmation Order on the docket in these Chapter 11 Cases.

“*Confirmation Order*” means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Consummation*” means the occurrence of the Effective Date.

“*Cure*” means all amounts, including an amount of \$0.00, required to cure any monetary defaults under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (or such lesser amount as may be agreed upon by the parties under an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease) that is to be assumed or assumed and assigned by the Debtors pursuant to this Plan.

“*D&O Liability Insurance Policies*” means all directors’, managers’, and officers’ liability insurance policies (including any “tail policy”) that have been issued to provide coverage at any time to current and/or former directors, managers, officers and employees of the Debtors to which the Debtors are a party as of the Effective Date.

“*Debtors*” means Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc.; Crescent Film Holdings Limited; Village Roadshow Distribution (BVI) Limited; Village Roadshow Distribution Pty Ltd; Village Roadshow Distribution UK Limited; Village Roadshow Distribution USA Inc.; Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited; Village Roadshow Entertainment Group Asia Limited; Village Roadshow Film Administration Management Pty Ltd; Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Limited; Village Roadshow Films Global Inc.; Village Roadshow Films North America Inc.; Village Roadshow Holdings USA Inc.; Village Roadshow Pictures Entertainment Inc.; Village Roadshow Pictures North America Inc.; Village Roadshow Productions (BVI) Ltd; Village Roadshow Productions Inc.; Village Roadshow VS Films LLC; VR DTE Distribution USA Inc.; VR DTE Productions Limited; VR Films Holdings (BVI) Limited; VR Funding LLC; VR Zoo Distribution USA Inc.; VR Zoo Productions Ltd; VREG Films Ltd; VREG Funding LLC; VREG IP Global LLC; VREG J2 Global LLC; VREG MM2 IP Global LLC; VREG OP Global LLC; VREG Production Services Inc.; VREG Television Inc.; VREG Wonka IP Global LLC; and VREG WW IP Global LLC, each as a debtor and debtor in possession.

“*Debtor-Related Matters*” means any matter arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors, as such Entities existed prior to or after the Petition Date (including the management, ownership, or operation thereof or otherwise), the Debtors’ Estates, any restructuring transactions contemplated by this Plan or otherwise, these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors’ in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in this Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interaction between or among any Debtor and any Released Party, the distribution of any Cash or other property of the Debtors to any Released Party, the assertion of enforcement of rights or remedies against the Debtors, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, intercompany transactions between or among the Debtors or between the Debtors and their affiliates, the DIP Facility, the DIP Credit Documents (as defined in the DIP Order), any order approving the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, any “first day” or “second day” pleadings filed in these Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, preparation, dissemination, negotiation, administration, or filing of the Disclosure Statement, this Plan, the Plan Supplement or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into in connection with the Disclosure Statement, the DIP Facility, this Plan, or the Plan Supplement, the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of confirmation of this Plan, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of this Plan, including the issuance or distribution of securities pursuant to this Plan, or the distribution of property under this Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date.

“*Debtor Releases*” means the releases set forth in Article IX herein.

“*Derivative Rights*” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion.

“*Derivative Rights Sale*” means the sale of the Derivative Rights pursuant to the Derivative Rights Sale Order.

“*Derivative Rights Sale Order*” means the *Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Derivative Rights Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 1043].

“*DIP Claim*” means a Claim arising from, under, or in connection with the DIP Facility.

“*DIP Facility*” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the DIP Order.

“*DIP Order*” means the *Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Post-Petition Secured Financing, (II) Authorizing the use of Cash Collateral, (III) Granting Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (IV) Granting Adequate Protection, (V) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (VI) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 280].

“*Disbursing Agent*” means the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, the GUC Trust, or the Person or Entit(ies) selected by the Liquidation Trustee or GUC Trustee, as applicable, to make or to facilitate the Plan Distributions, or to make any disbursements on behalf of any Debtor or on account of an obligation of any Debtor.

“*Disclosure Statement*” means the *Disclosure Statement Relating to the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. and its Debtor Affiliates*, dated January 29, 2026 (as such may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time thereafter), including all exhibits and schedules thereto.

“*Disputed*” means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, any Claim or Interest: (1) listed on the Schedules as unliquidated, disputed or contingent, unless a Proof of Claim has been Filed in a liquidated and non-contingent amount and no objection to such Proof of Claim has been timely filed; (2) included in a Proof of Claim as to which an objection or request for estimation has been timely filed, or as to which the Debtor, the Liquidation Trustee, or other parties in interest retain the ability to interpose a timely objection or request for estimation; or (3) which is otherwise disputed by the Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee in accordance with applicable law and for which the objection, request for estimation, or dispute has not been withdrawn or determined by a Final Order. Claims that are Allowed by the Plan or that have been Allowed by a Final Order shall not be Disputed Claims.

“*Distribution Record Date*” means the date for determining which Holders of Allowed Claims are eligible to receive Plan Distributions under the Plan, which date shall be the Confirmation Date, or such other date as announced by the Debtors following consultation with the Committee with the consent of the Senior Secured Notes Parties or as designated in a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

*“Effective Date”* means the date that is the first calendar Day after the Confirmation Date on which: (a) no stay of the Confirmation Order is in effect; and (b) all conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Effective Date have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan. Any action to be taken on the Effective Date may be taken on or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter.

*“Elected Section 365(n) Rights”* means the valid rights, if any, of any licensee who elected in writing to retain its right to licensed intellectual property of any Debtor pursuant to section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code following rejection of such licensee’s license by such Debtor, but only to the extent that such rights following rejection exist under the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Entity”* has the meaning set forth in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Estate”* means the estate of any Debtor created under sections 301 and 541 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the commencement of the applicable Debtor’s Chapter 11 Case.

*“Exculpated Party”* means collectively, and in each case, in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Debtors’ directors and officers who served at any time between the Petition Date and the Effective Date; (c) the Debtors’ managers during these Chapter 11 Cases; (d) such Released Parties that are fiduciaries to the Debtors’ Estates; (e) the Committee; (f) the members of the Committee in their capacity as such; and (g) all Professionals retained by the Debtors and the Committee in these Chapter 11 Cases in their respective capacities as Professionals to the Debtors or Committee.

*“Exculpation”* means the exculpation granted to each of the Exculpated Parties as set forth herein.

*“Executory Contract”* means a contract to which any of the Debtors is a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Existing Equity Interests”* means the existing Interests in Village Roadshow Entertainment Group (BVI) Limited.

*“File,” “Filed,” or “Filing”* means file, filed, or filing with the Bankruptcy Court or its authorized designee in the Chapter 11 Cases, or in the case of a Proof of Claim, the Notice and Claims Agent.

*“Final Order”* means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court or other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the relevant subject matter that has not been reversed, stayed, modified, or amended, and as to which the time to appeal, seek leave to appeal, seek reconsideration under Rule 59(b) or 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, seek a new trial, reargument, or rehearing and, where applicable, petition for certiorari has expired and no appeal, motion for leave to appeal, motion for reconsideration under Rule 59(b) or 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, motion for a new trial, reargument or rehearing or petition for certiorari has been timely taken, or as to which any appeal that has been taken or any petition for certiorari that has been filed has been resolved by the highest court to which the order or judgment was appealed or from which certiorari was sought, or as to which any motion for reconsideration that has been filed pursuant to Rule 59(b) or 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any

motion for a new trial, reargument, or rehearing shall have been denied, resulted in no modification of such order, or has otherwise been dismissed with prejudice; *provided* that the possibility that a motion pursuant to Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Bankruptcy Rule 9024, or any analogous rule, may be filed relating to such order or judgment shall not cause such order or judgment not to be a Final Order.

“*Governmental Unit(s)*” means a “governmental unit,” as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*GUC Recovery*” means 85% of the total Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.

“*GUC Trust*” means the trust established for the benefit of Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims, which will be funded on the Effective Date and administered by a trustee appointed by the Committee.

“*GUC Trust Agreement*” means the trust agreement establishing and delineating the terms and conditions for the creation and operation of the Liquidation Trust.

“*GUC Trust Amount*” means \$7,225,000.

“*GUC Trust Assets*” means (i) the GUC Trust Amount, (ii) the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount, and (iii) any shortfall amounts funded to the GUC Trust by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust pursuant to the terms of the Committee Settlement, subject to the terms of this Plan.

“*GUC Trust Beneficiaries*” means all Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims against the Non-Library Debtors.

“*GUC Trust Fees and Expenses*” means all reasonable and documented fees, expenses, and costs (including any taxes imposed on or payable by the GUC Trust or in respect of the GUC Trust Assets) incurred by the GUC Trust, any professionals retained by the GUC Trust, and any additional amount determined necessary by the GUC Trustee to adequately reserve for the operating expenses of the GUC Trust, which may be paid first from the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount and then by the GUC Trust Amount. For the avoidance of doubt, GUC Trust Fees and Expenses shall not exceed the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount in the aggregate from any funding source.

“*GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount*” means \$500,000.

“*GUC Trust Interests*” means the non-transferable interests in the GUC Trust that are issued to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to this Plan.

“*GUC Trustee*” means the Person appointed by the Committee to administer the GUC Trust.

“*GUC Trust Net Amount*” means the GUC Trust Amount less the GUC Trust Fees and Expenses.



“*Holder*” means a Person or Entity, as applicable, holding a Claim against or an Interest in any of the Debtors.

“*Impaired*” means, with respect to a Class of Claims or Interests, a Class of Claims or Interests that is “impaired” within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Indemnification Obligations*” means, collectively, each of the Debtors’ indemnification obligations (whether in charters, bylaws, limited liability company agreements, or other organizational documents) in place as of the Effective Date to indemnify current and former officers, directors, agents, or employees with respect to all present and future actions, suits, and proceedings against the Debtors or such officers, directors, agents, or employees based upon any act or omission for or on behalf of the Debtors.

“*Insider*” has the meaning set forth in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Insurance Policies*” means all insurance policies that have been issued at any time to provide coverage to the Debtors and all agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto, *provided* that it does not include any such policies that are, or have been, assumed and assigned to the Purchaser(s) on or before the Effective Date pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement(s), the Sale Orders, and section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Intercompany Claim*” means any Claim held by a Debtor or an Affiliate against a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor; provided, for the avoidance of doubt, that the term Intercompany Claim shall not include the Senior Secured Notes Claims.

“*Intercompany Interest*” means an Interest in a Debtor that is held by another Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor.

“*Interest(s)*” means an equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the Debtors, including all shares, common stock, preferred stock, or other instrument evidencing any fixed or contingent ownership interest in the Debtors, whether or not transferable, and any option, warrant, or other right, contractual or otherwise, to acquire any such interest in the Debtors, whether fully vested or vesting in the future, including without limitation, equity or equity-based incentives, grants, or other instruments issued, granted, or promised to be granted to current or former employees, directors, officers, or contractors of the Debtors, to acquire any such interest in the Debtors.

“*IRS Form*” means IRS Form W-9, W-8BEN, any acceptable substitute, or any other tax information form that the Liquidation Trustee may require from a holder of a Claim for a distribution under the Plan.

“*Library Assets*” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion.

“*Library Assets Sale*” means the sale of the Library Assets pursuant to the Library Assets Sale Order.

*“Library Assets Sale Order”* means the Order (I) Approving the Sale of Library Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 562].

*“Lien”* means a “lien,” as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Library Debtors”* means Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Limited; Village Roadshow Films North America Inc.; Village Roadshow Pictures North America Inc.; Village Roadshow Distribution (BVI) Limited; Village Roadshow Films Global Inc.; Village Roadshow VS Films LLC; VR Films Holdings (BVI) Limited; and VR Funding LLC.

*“Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims”* means any unsecured Claim that is held against the Library Debtors, including the Warner Bros. Claims.

*“Library Reserve”* shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the DIP Order.

*“Library Reserve Distributable Proceeds”* means the amount remaining in the Library Reserve, if any, available for distribution following payment of the Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.

*“Liquidation Analysis”* means the analysis of a liquidation scenario under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code for the Debtors, to be filed with the Disclosure Statement filed concurrently with the Plan or part of any Plan Supplement or other filing or notice Filed and noticed prior to or concurrently with distribution of the Ballots and Notice of Non-Voting Status Package.

*“Liquidation Transaction”* means, collectively, those mergers, amalgamations, consolidations, arrangements, continuances, restructurings, transfers, conversions, dispositions, liquidations, dissolutions, or other corporate transactions, that the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee reasonably determine to be necessary to implement the Plan.

*“Liquidation Trust”* means the trust established for the benefit of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries on the Effective Date in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement, which shall be structured to qualify as a “liquidating trust” within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d) and in compliance with Revenue Procedure 94-45, 1994 2 C.B. 684, and thus, as a “grantor trust” within the meaning of Sections 671 through 679 of the Internal Revenue Code.

*“Liquidation Trust Agreement”* means the trust agreement establishing and delineating the terms and conditions for the creation and operation of the Liquidation Trust.

*“Liquidation Trust Assets”* means (a) the Liquidation Trust Cash; (b) the Warner Bros. Reserve Distributable Proceeds; (c) the Library Reserve Distributable Proceeds; (d) the Retained Causes of Action; (e) the Intercompany Interests, if applicable; (f) any of the Debtors’ rights and proceeds under the Sale Transactions; (g) all bank accounts of the Debtors; and (h) all documents, communications, and information protected by attorney-client privilege, the work-product privilege, and any other applicable evidentiary privileges. For the avoidance of doubt, the Liquidation Trust Assets shall not include (x) any Claims and Causes of Action that have been

released pursuant to the Plan or transferred pursuant to the Sale Transactions; and (y) any GUC Trust Assets, if applicable.

*“Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries”* means a Holder of a Liquidation Trust Interest, whether individually or as agent. To the extent Holders of Allowed Claims are entitled to a distribution from the Liquidation Trust pursuant to the terms of this Plan, such Holders are each a Liquidation Trust Beneficiary.

*“Liquidation Trust Cash”* means all Cash excluding the GUC Trust Amount and the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount.

*“Liquidation Trust Fees and Expenses”* means all reasonable and documented fees, expenses, and costs (including any taxes imposed on or payable by the Liquidation Trust or in respect of the Liquidation Trust Assets) incurred by the Liquidation Trust, any professionals retained by the Liquidation Trust, and any additional amount determined necessary by the Liquidation Trustee to adequately reserve for the operating expenses of the Liquidation Trust.

*“Liquidation Trust Interests”* means the non-transferable interests in the Liquidation Trust that are issued to the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to this Plan.

*“Liquidation Trust Net Assets”* means the Liquidation Trust Assets less the Liquidation Trust Fees and Expenses.

*“Liquidation Trustee”* means the Person appointed by the Debtors to administer the Liquidation Trust.

*“Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims”* means any Claim other than a(n): (a) Administrative Claim; (b) Professional Fee Claim; (c) Priority Tax Claim; (d) DIP Claim; (e) Other Secured Claim; (f) Other Priority Claim; (g) Senior Secured Notes Claim; (h) Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim; or (i) Intercompany Claim.

*“Non-Library Debtors”* means any Debtor that is not a Library Debtor.

*“Notice and Claims Agent”* means Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, DBA Verita Global, in its capacity as noticing, claims, and solicitation agent for the Debtors.

*“Notice of Non-Voting Status Package”* means the materials sent to Holders of Claims and Interests not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan in accordance with the procedures governing the solicitation process as set forth in this Plan and the Disclosure Statement.

*“OCP”* means an ordinary course professional whose retention and compensation has been authorized by the Bankruptcy Court by entry of the OCP Order.

*“OCP Order”* means the Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Retain and Compensate Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 192].

*“Other Priority Claim”* means a Claim, other than an Administrative Claim or a Priority Tax Claim, entitled to priority in right of payment under section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Other Secured Claim”* means any Secured Claim against the Debtors, other than a Senior Secured Notes Claim, ABS Claim, or a DIP Claim.

*“Person”* means a “person” as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Petition Date”* means the date on which each of the Debtors Filed their voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby commencing these Chapter 11 Cases.

*“Plan”* means this joint plan of liquidation under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, either in its present form or as it may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, including all exhibits and schedules hereto.

*“Plan Distribution”* means a payment or distribution to holders of Allowed Claims or other eligible Entities under this Plan.

*“Plan Supplement”* means a supplemental appendix to the Plan consisting of documents and forms of documents, agreements, schedules, and exhibits to the Plan (in each case, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules), which shall be Filed by the Debtors no later than seven (7) days before the Voting Deadline to accept or reject the Plan or such later date that may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court. The Plan Supplement shall include, as applicable, (1) the identity of the Liquidation Trustee and the compensation of the Liquidation Trustee; (2) the Liquidation Trust Agreement; (3) the identity of the GUC Trustee and the compensation of the GUC Trustee; (4) the GUC Trust Agreement; (5) solely to the extent required under section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and to the extent known, the identity of any insider that will be employed or retained by the Liquidation Trust, and the nature of any compensation for such insider; (4) the list of Retained Causes of Action, if any; and (6) other documentation necessary to effectuate the Plan or that is contemplated by the Plan. The Debtors shall have the right to amend the documents contained in, and exhibits to, the Plan Supplement through the Effective Date.

*“Priority Tax Claim”* means a Claim of a Governmental Unit of the kind specified in section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Professional”* means a Person or Entity: (1) employed pursuant to a Bankruptcy Court order in accordance with sections 327, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and to be compensated for services rendered prior to or on the Confirmation Date, pursuant to sections 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (2) awarded compensation and reimbursement by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to section 503(b)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*“Professional Fee Claim”* means a Claim by a Professional seeking an award by the Bankruptcy Court of compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred after the Petition Date and on or before the Effective Date under sections 328, 330, 331, or 503(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable.

*“Professional Fee Reserve Account”* means the reserve account established and funded by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date to satisfy the accrued but unpaid Professional Fee Claims of the Professionals.

*“Proof of Claim”* means a proof of Claim Filed against any of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases.

*“Related Party”* means each of, and in each case in its capacity as such, current and former directors, managers, officers, committee members, members of any governing body, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, managed accounts or funds, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns, subsidiaries, Affiliates, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors or managers, employees, agents, trustees, advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an entity), accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives, and other professionals and advisors and any such person’s or entity’s respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees.

*“Release Opt-Out Election”* means the timely election to “opt out” of being a Releasing Party by: (a) for Holders of Claims or Interests that are entitled to vote on this Plan, (i) submitting a Ballot by the Voting Deadline that (1) does not vote to accept the Plan and (2) selects the option set forth on the Ballot to not grant the releases set forth in Article XI of this Plan, or (ii) not returning a Ballot; or (b) filing a written objection to the releases set forth in Article XI of this Plan by the Confirmation Objection Deadline.

*“Released Party”* means each of the following and in each case in its capacity as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) each of the Senior Secured Notes Parties; (c) the Holders of DIP Claims; (d) the Liquidation Trustee; (e) the Committee and its members, each in their capacities as such; (f) the Holders of Existing Equity Interests and (g) each Related Party of each Entity in clause (a) through this clause (f); *provided* that, a Released Party shall only be a Released Party if it is also a Releasing Party.

*“Releasing Party”* means (a) the Released Parties; (b) all Holders of Claims or Interests that return a Ballot and do not make a Release Opt-Out Election; and (c) each Related Party of each Entity in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b), solely to the extent such Related Party may assert Claims or Causes of Action on behalf of or in a derivative capacity by or through an Entity in clauses (a) or (b); *provided, however*, the Debtors shall not be a Releasing Party to the extent being a Releasing Party is duplicative or inconsistent with the Debtor Releases provided in Article X.A herein or any Retained Cause of Action; and *provided further* that Releasing Parties shall exclude any of the foregoing parties that makes a Release Opt-Out Election.

*“Retained Causes of Action”* means the list of Claims and Causes of Action of the Debtors filed with the Plan Supplement; *provided, however*, the Retained Causes of Action shall not include (x) any Claims or Causes of Action against any Released Party or (y) transferred pursuant to the Sale Transactions.

“*Sale Documents*” means, collectively, the Asset Purchase Agreements and all agreements, documents, and instruments related thereto, including the Sale Orders.

“*Sale Orders*” means, collectively, the Library Assets Sale Order, the Studio Business Sale Order, and the Derivative Rights Sale Order.

“*Sale Transactions*” means, collectively, the (a) Library Assets Sale; (b) the Studio Business Sale; and (c) the Derivative Rights Sale.

“*Schedules*” means, collectively, the schedule of assets and liabilities and statement of financial affairs Filed by the Debtor pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the official bankruptcy forms, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

“*Section 503(b)(9) Claims*” means a Claim entitled to administrative expense status arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Secured*” means when referring to a Claim: (a) secured by a Lien on collateral in which the applicable Estate has an interest, which Lien is valid, perfected, and enforceable pursuant to applicable law or by reason of a Bankruptcy Court order, or that is subject to setoff pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value of the creditor’s interest in such Estate’s interest in such collateral or to the extent of the amount subject to setoff, as applicable, determined pursuant to section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) Allowed pursuant to the Plan as a Secured Claim.

“*Senior Secured Noteholders*” means “*Holders*” as defined in the Senior Secured Notes Agreement.

“*Senior Secured Notes*” means, collectively, “*Notes*” as defined in the Senior Secured Notes Agreement.

“*Senior Secured Notes Agreement*” means that certain Fifth Amended and Restated Note Purchase Agreement dated as of January 21, 2025 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time).

“*Senior Secured Notes Prepetition Amendment*” means that certain amendment to the Senior Secured Notes Agreement dated as of March 16, 2025.

“*Senior Secured Notes Claims*” means any Claim arising under, derived from, secured by, based on, or related to the Senior Secured Notes.

“*Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent*” means Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, in its capacity as collateral agent under the Senior Secured Notes Agreement, and any successor thereto.

“*Senior Secured Notes Credit Documents*” means the Senior Secured Notes Agreement and the other security and credit documents related thereto (including, without limitation, the Senior Secured Notes Prepetition Amendment).

“*Senior Secured Notes Parties*” means the Senior Secured Noteholders and the Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent.

“*Senior Secured Notes Recovery*” means (i) any amounts in the GUC Trust that exceeds the value of the GUC Recovery, if applicable; and (ii) all other available Cash, after the allocation of sufficient Cash to (a) fund the GUC Trust, (b) pay Allowed Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Other Secured Claims and Other Priority Claims in an amount up to the Priority Claims Amount Cap, and (c) fund the Professional Fee Reserve Account.

“*Studio Business*” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion.

“*Studio Business Sale*” means the sale of the Studio Business pursuant to the Studio Business Sale Order

“*Studio Business Sale Order*” means the *Order (I) Approving the Sale of the Studio Business Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, (II) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in Connection Therewith, and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 782].

“*Third-Party Release*” means the release given by each of the Releasing Parties to the Released Parties as set forth in Article XI.B herein.

“*U.S. Trustee*” means the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.

“*Unimpaired*” means, with respect to a Claim or Class of Claims, not “impaired” within the meaning of sections 1123(a)(4) and 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

“*Voting Deadline*” means the date and time by which all Ballots to accept or reject the Plan must be received to be counted.

“*Warner Bros.*” means Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc., WAV Distribution LLC and their affiliates.

“*Warner Bros. Claims*” means any amounts due to Warner Bros. on account of alleged prepetition breaches of any agreement between Warner Bros. and any of the Debtors.

“*Warner Bros. Reserve*” has the meaning ascribed to such term in the DIP Order.

“*Warner Bros. Reserve Distributable Proceeds*” means the amount remaining in the Warner Bros. Reserve, if any, available for distribution following payment of the Warner Bros. Claims.

“*Wind-Down*” means the post-Effective Date wind-down process by which the Liquidation Trust shall seek to (a) liquidate any remaining assets of the Debtors and make distributions relating to the same; (b) complete any tasks required to wind-down the affairs of the Debtors; and (c) otherwise close these Chapter 11 Cases, as described in more detail in Article IV herein.

**B. Rules of Interpretation.**

For the purposes of the Plan, and except as otherwise provided herein, the following rules of interpretation shall apply: (1) whenever from the context it is appropriate, each term, whether stated in the singular or the plural, will include both the singular and the plural; (2) unless otherwise provided in the Plan, any reference in the Plan to a contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document will be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions; (3) any reference in the Plan to an existing document or exhibit Filed or to be Filed means such document or exhibit, as it may have been or may be amended, modified or supplemented pursuant to the Plan or Confirmation Order; (4) any reference to an Entity as a Holder of a Claim or Interest includes that Entity's successors and assigns; (5) all references in the Plan to "Articles" and "Exhibits" are references to the articles and exhibits of or to the Plan unless otherwise noted; (6) the words "herein," "hereunder," and "hereto" refer to the Plan in its entirety rather than to a particular portion of the Plan; (7) the words "includes" or "including" are not limiting; (8) captions and headings to Articles and Sections are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation of the Plan; (9) unless otherwise specified, references in the Plan to "Docket No." refer to entries on these Chapter 11 Cases' docket; (10) subject to the provisions of any contract, certificate of incorporation, by-laws, or similar constituent document, instrument, release, or other agreement or document entered into or delivered in connection with the Plan, the rights and obligations arising under the Plan will be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, federal law, including the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, and, to the extent applicable, the laws of the State of Delaware; (11) the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code will apply; and (12) all references in the Plan to monetary figures refer to currency of the United States of America, unless otherwise expressly provided.

**C. Computation of Time.**

In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) will apply. Any references to the Effective Date shall mean the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter unless otherwise specified herein.

**D. Controlling Document.**

In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Disclosure Statement or the Plan and the Plan Supplement, the terms of the Plan shall control in all respects. In the event of an inconsistency between the Plan and the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall control.

**ARTICLE II.****ADMINISTRATIVE CLAIMS, PRIORITY TAX CLAIMS, AND STATUTORY FEES**

In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims (including Professional Fee Claims) and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified and, thus, are excluded from the Classes of Claims and Interests set forth in Article III hereof.



**A. Administrative Claims.**

Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim agrees to a different treatment, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim (other than a Professional Fee Claim) shall receive, in full and final satisfaction of such Claim, (1) Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Administrative Claim in accordance with the following: (i) if Allowed on or prior to the Effective Date, then on the Effective Date or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, (ii) if not Allowed as of the Effective Date, then no later than forty-five (45) days after the date on which an order Allowing such Administrative Claim becomes a Final Order, or (iii) at such time and upon such terms as set forth in a Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (2) such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Except for Professional Fee Claims, and notwithstanding any prior Filing or Proof of Claim, Proofs of Claim seeking the allowance and payment of Administrative Claims must be Filed and served on the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) and their counsel by no later than the Administrative Claims Bar Date pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Confirmation Order and the notice of the occurrence of the Effective Date. The burden of proof for the allowance of Administrative Claims remains on the Holder of the Administrative Claims.

**Except as otherwise provided in Articles II.B, II.C, or II.D herein, holders of Administrative Claims that do not File and serve a Proof of Claim or application for payment of administrative expenses requesting the allowance of an Administrative Claim by the Administrative Claims Bar Date shall be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting Administrative Claims against the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, the Estates, or the Debtors' assets and properties, and any Administrative Claims shall be deemed disallowed as of the Effective Date unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.**

**B. DIP Claim.**

Each Holder of a DIP Claim previously received payment in full and final satisfaction of such Claim. As a result, all DIP Claims have been indefeasibly paid in full and shall not be entitled to any Plan Distributions, *provided* that any indemnification or other obligations existing following payoff of the DIP Facility pursuant to the documents governing payoff of the DIP Facility shall survive following the Effective Date, constitute Allowed Claims against the Debtors' estates, and, if applicable, be payable from the Liquidation Trust.

**C. ABS Claim.**

Each Holder of an ABS Claim previously received payment in full and final satisfaction of such Claim. As a result, all ABS Claims have been indefeasibly paid in full and shall not be entitled to any Plan Distributions.

**D. Professional Fee Claims.**

**1. Final Fee Applications and Payment of Professional Fee Claims.**

All Professional Persons (other than OCPs) seeking awards by the Bankruptcy Court of compensation for services rendered or reimbursement of expenses incurred through and including

the Confirmation Date under sections 327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b)(2), 503(b)(3), 503(b)(4), 503(b)(5), or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code shall (1) file, on or before the date that is forty-five (45) days after the Confirmation Date, their respective applications for final allowances of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred; and (2) be paid in full, in Cash, from the Professional Fee Reserve Account in such amounts as are Allowed by the Bankruptcy Court or authorized to be paid in accordance with the order(s) relating to or allowing any such Professional Fee Claim. Objections to Professional Fee Claims must be Filed and served no later than twenty-one (21) days after the Filing of the Professional Fee Claim.

2. Administrative Claims of OCPs.

All requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims of OCPs shall be made pursuant to the OCP Order. To the extent any Professional Fee Claims of the OCPs have not been Allowed pursuant to the OCP Order on or before the Effective Date, the amount of Professional Fee Claims owing to the OCPs shall be paid in Cash to such OCPs by the Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) from the Professional Fee Reserve Account as soon as reasonably practicable after such Professional Fee Claims are Allowed pursuant to the OCP Order.

3. Post-Confirmation Date Fees and Expenses.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, from and after the Confirmation Date, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, or the GUC Trustee (as applicable) shall, in the ordinary course of business and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, pay in Cash the reasonable and documented legal, professional, or other fees and expenses incurred by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust (as applicable). Upon the Confirmation Date, any requirement that Professionals comply with sections 327 through 331, 363, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code in seeking retention or compensation for services rendered after such date shall terminate, and the Debtors or Liquidation Trust (as applicable) may employ and pay any Professional in the ordinary course of business without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

4. Professional Fee Reserve Account.

Professionals shall reasonably estimate their unpaid Professional Fee Claims and other unpaid fees and expenses incurred in rendering services to the Debtors or the Committee, as applicable, before and as of the Effective Date, and shall deliver such estimate to the Debtors no later than two (2) Business Days before the Effective Date; *provided*, that such estimate shall not be deemed to limit the amount of the fees and expenses that are the subject of the Professionals' final request for payment of Filed Professional Fee Claims. If a Professional does not provide an estimate, the Debtors may estimate the unpaid and unbilled fees and expenses of such Professional. The Debtors shall fund and reserve the Professional Fee Reserve Account until payment in full of all Allowed Professional Fee Claims. If the Professional Fee Reserve Account is insufficient to fund the full Allowed amounts of Professional Fee Claims, the remaining unpaid Allowed Professional Fee Claims shall be paid by the Liquidation Trust as Allowed Administrative Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, the Professional Fee Reserve Account cannot be used to pay any Secured, Priority, or Administrative Claims until all Professional Fee Claims are satisfied or otherwise reserved for.

**E. Priority Tax Claims.**

On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim and the Debtors agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of the Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder thereof will be paid in full in Cash or otherwise receive treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**F. U.S. Trustee Statutory Fees.**

All fees due and payable pursuant to section 1930 of Title 28 of the U.S. Code, together with the statutory rate of interest set forth in section 3717 of Title 31 of the U.S. Code to the extent applicable ("Quarterly Fees") prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on the Effective Date. After the Effective Date, the Debtors and the Liquidation Trust shall be jointly and severally liable to pay any and all Quarterly Fees when due and payable. The Debtors shall file all monthly operating reports due prior to the Effective Date when they become due, using UST Form 11-MOR. After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trust and each of the Debtors shall file with the Bankruptcy Court separate UST Form 11-PCR reports when they become due. Each and every one of the Debtors and the Liquidation Trust shall remain obligated to pay Quarterly Fees to the Office of the U.S. Trustee until the earliest of that particular Debtor's case being closed, dismissed or converted to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The U.S. Trustee shall not be required to file any Administrative Claim in the case, and shall not be treated as providing any release under the Plan. To the greatest degree possible, the payment of Quarterly Fees shall be made from the Liquidation Trust Assets.

**ARTICLE III.  
CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

**A. Classification of Claims and Interests.**

Except for the Claims addressed in Article II herein, all Claims and Interests are classified in the Classes set forth below in accordance with sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. A Claim or an Interest is classified in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of that Class and is classified in other Class(es) to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest qualifies within the description of such other Class(es). A Claim also is classified in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving distributions under the Plan only to the extent that such Claim is an Allowed Claim in that Class and has not been otherwise paid, released, or satisfied at any time.

The classification of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors pursuant to the Plan is as follows:

| <b>Class</b> | <b>Claims and Interests</b> | <b>Status</b> | <b>Voting Rights</b>                      |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Class 1      | Other Secured Claims        | Unimpaired    | Not Entitled to Vote (Presumed to Accept) |

|          |                                              |            |                                           |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Class 2  | Other Priority Claims                        | Unimpaired | Not Entitled to Vote (Presumed to Accept) |
| Class 3A | Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims     | Unimpaired | Not Entitled to Vote (Presumed to Accept) |
| Class 3B | Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims | Impaired   | Entitled to Vote                          |
| Class 4  | Senior Secured Notes Claims                  | Impaired   | Entitled to Vote                          |
| Class 5  | Intercompany Claims                          | Impaired   | Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)   |
| Class 6  | Existing Equity Interests                    | Impaired   | Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)   |
| Class 7  | Intercompany Interests                       | Impaired   | Not Entitled to Vote (Deemed to Reject)   |

**B. Treatment of Claims and Interests.**

1. Class 1 – Other Secured Claims.

- i. *Classification:* Class 1 consists of all Other Secured Claims against the Debtors.
- ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Secured Claim and the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of the Allowed Other Secured Claim, each Holder thereof will receive: (a) payment in full in Cash; (b) delivery of the collateral securing any such Claim and payment of any interest required under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) reinstatement of such Claim; or (d) such other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired.
- iii. *Voting:* Class 1 is Unimpaired, and Holders of Other Secured Claims are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 1 Other Secured Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

2. Class 2 – Other Priority Claims.

- i. *Classification:* Class 2 consists of all Other Priority Claims against the Debtors.

- ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim and the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of the Allowed Other Priority Claim, each Holder thereof will receive: (a) payment in full in Cash; or (b) such other treatment rendering such Claim Unimpaired.
  - iii. *Voting:* Class 2 is Unimpaired, and Holders of Other Priority Claims are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 2 Other Priority Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
3. Class 3A – Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.
- i. *Classification:* Class 3 consists of Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims against the Library Debtors.
  - ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, all Allowed Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims, other than the Warner Bros. Claims, will be paid in full from the Library Reserve, unless the Holder of an Allowed Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim and the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of its Allowed Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim. Once the Warner Bros. Claims have been determined by Final Order or by agreement of the parties and become Allowed (if at all, or in whole or in part), the Warner Bros. Claims will be paid in full in the Allowed amount, first from the Warner Bros. Reserve, and second, to the extent that the Warner Bros. Reserve is insufficient to satisfy the Warner Bros. Claims, from the Library Reserve.
  - iii. *Voting:* Class 3A is Unimpaired, and Holders of Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 3 Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.
4. Class 3B – Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.
- i. *Classification:* Class 3B consists of the Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims against the Non-Library Debtors.
  - ii. *Treatment:* On or prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors will fund the GUC Trust with the GUC Trust Amount and the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim and the Debtors or the Liquidation

Trustee, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of its Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim, each Holder thereof will receive 85% of its Allowed Claim from the GUC Trust Net Amount; *provided*, for the avoidance of doubt, that if the value of the GUC Trust Net Amount exceeds the GUC Recovery, such excess amount shall be distributed to the Liquidation Trust for the sole and exclusive benefit of Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims; *provided further*, that if the value of the GUC Trust Net Amount is less than the GUC Recovery, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust, as applicable, shall fund the shortfall to the GUC Trust immediately upon request solely to the extent of available Liquidation Trust Assets. The GUC Trust Fees and Expenses shall not exceed the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount in the aggregate from any funding source.

- iii. *Voting*: Class 3B is Impaired, and Holders of Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

5. Class 4 – Senior Secured Notes Claims.

- i. *Classification*: Class 4 consists of all Senior Secured Notes Claims.
- ii. *Allowance*: Senior Secured Notes Claims shall be deemed Allowed in the principal amount of \$157,288,992.00, plus all accrued and unpaid interest as of the Petition Date, and reasonable and documented fees, expenses, and other amounts arising and payable under and in accordance with the Senior Secured Notes Credit Documents.
- iii. *Treatment*: On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, except to the extent that a Holder of a Senior Secured Notes Claim and the Debtors agree to less favorable treatment for such Holder, in full and final satisfaction of the Senior Secured Notes Claims, shall receive distributions from the Liquidation Trust in accordance with the waterfall set forth in Section 12.5 Application of Proceeds in the Senior Secured Notes Agreement, as amended by the Senior Secured Notes Prepetition Amendment, as more fully set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement; *provided*, that no distributions shall be made from the Liquidation Trust to Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims unless and until (i) the GUC Trust Assets total the sum of (x) 85% of the aggregate amount of liquidated Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims asserted against the Debtors that have not been disallowed or received a distribution in the amount of their respective GUC Recovery, (y) any unused portion of the GUC Trust Fees and Expenses, and (z) an additional reserve amount for any unliquidated Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim that is subject to a pending Claims Objection, in an amount agreed to between the Holder of such claim and the GUC Trustee or otherwise determined by a Bankruptcy Court order to be sufficient to fully reserve for a distribution equal to 85% of the ultimate Allowed amount of such unliquidated claim,

or (ii) each Holder of an Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim has received 85% of its Allowed Claim from the GUC Trust Net Amount.

- iv. *Voting:* Class 4 is Impaired, and Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

6. Class 5 – Intercompany Claims.

- i. *Classification:* Class 5 consists of Intercompany Claims between and among the Debtors.
- ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Claims shall either be settled, discharged, canceled, or released without any distribution, on account of such Intercompany Claims, and be of no further force or effect.
- iii. *Voting:* Class 5 is Impaired, and Holders of Intercompany Claims are conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 5 Intercompany Claims are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

7. Class 6 – Existing Equity Interests.

- i. *Classification:* Class 6 consists of all Existing Equity Interests in the Debtors.
- ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, all Existing Equity Interests shall be canceled, released, and extinguished, and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of such Existing Equity Interests shall not receive any distribution, property or other value under the Plan on account of such Interest.
- iii. *Voting:* Class 6 is Impaired, and Holders of Existing Equity Interests are conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 6 Existing Equity Interests are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

8. Class 7 – Intercompany Interests.

- i. *Classification:* Class 7 consists of all Intercompany Interests in the Debtors.
- ii. *Treatment:* On the Effective Date, all Intercompany Interests shall be canceled, released, and extinguished, and will be of no further force or effect, and Holders of such Intercompany Interests shall not receive any distribution, property, or other value under the Plan on account of such Interest.

- iii. *Voting*: Class 7 is Impaired, and Holders of Intercompany Interests are conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, Holders of Class 7 Intercompany Interests are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

**C. Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, nothing under this Plan shall affect the rights of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee with respect to any Unimpaired Claims, including all legal and equitable defenses to, or setoffs or recoupments against, any such Unimpaired Claims.

**D. Elimination of Vacant Classes.**

Any Class that, as of the commencement of the Combined Hearing, does not have at least one Holder of a Claim or Interest that is Allowed in an amount greater than zero for voting purposes shall be considered vacant, deemed eliminated from this Plan for purposes of voting to accept or reject this Plan, and disregarded for purposes of determining whether this Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to such Class.

**E. Controversy Concerning Impairment.**

If a controversy arises as to whether any Claim or any Class of Claims is Impaired, the Bankruptcy Court shall, after notice and a hearing, determine such controversy on or before the date of the Combined Hearing.

**F. Subordination of Claims.**

The allowance, classification, and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments under the Plan shall take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal, and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, contract (including, without limitation, under the Senior Secured Notes Credit Documents), section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise.

**G. Confirmation Pursuant to Sections 1129(a)(10) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.**

Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be satisfied for purposes of Confirmation by acceptance of the Plan by one or more of the Classes entitled to vote pursuant to this Article III of the Plan. The Debtors hereby request confirmation of the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any Class that is deemed to reject the Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve the right to request confirmation of the Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any voting Class that votes to reject the Plan.



## **H. Insurance.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, if any Claim is subject to coverage under an Insurance Policy, payments on account of such Claim will first be made from proceeds of such Insurance Policy in accordance with the terms thereof, with the balance of such Claim, if any, treated in accordance with the provisions of the Plan governing the Class applicable to such Claim.

## **ARTICLE IV. MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN**

### **A. General Settlement of Claims and Interests.**

To the extent provided by the Bankruptcy Code, and in consideration for the distributions, releases, and other benefits provided pursuant to this Plan, upon the Effective Date, the provisions of this Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise of Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that a creditor or an Interest holder may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Interest or any distribution to be made on account of such Allowed Claim or Interest. The entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the compromise and settlement of all such Claims, Interests, and controversies, as well as a finding by the Bankruptcy Court that such compromise or settlement is in the best interests of the Debtors, their Estates, and holders of such Claims and Interests, and is fair, equitable, and reasonable. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Plan, the settlements are approved among the parties that have agreed to them (among any other party who has expressly entered into a written settlement agreement), and the treatment of claims and interests is being afforded pursuant to Confirmation by satisfying the requirements of Section 1129.

### **B. Liquidation Transactions.**

On the Effective Date, or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter, the Liquidation Trustee shall take all actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the Liquidation Transactions, including, without limitation: (a) the execution and delivery of any appropriate agreements or other documents of merger, consolidation, restructuring, conversion, disposition, transfer, dissolution, or liquidation containing terms that are consistent with the terms of the Plan, and that satisfy the requirements of applicable law and any other terms to which the applicable Entities may agree; (b) the execution and delivery of appropriate instruments of transfer, assignment, assumption, or delegation of any asset, property, right, liability, debt, or obligation on terms consistent with the terms of the Plan and having other terms for which the applicable parties agree; (c) the filing of appropriate certificates or articles of incorporation, reincorporation, merger, consolidation, conversion, or dissolution pursuant to applicable state law; (d) such other transactions that are required to effectuate the Liquidation Transactions; (e) all transactions necessary to provide for the purchase of some or all of the assets of, or Interests in, any of the Debtors which purchase may be structured as a taxable transaction for United States federal income tax purposes; and (f) all other actions that the applicable Entities determine to be necessary or appropriate, including making filings or recordings that may be required by applicable law.

**C. Sale Transactions.**

On or after the Confirmation Date, the Debtors shall be authorized to take all actions as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to consummate any Sale Transactions pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Sale Orders, any Sale Documents, and the Confirmation Order, and any such Sale Transactions shall be free and clear of any Liens, Claims, Interests, and encumbrances pursuant to sections 363 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the earlier of (i) the closing date of such Sale Transaction and (ii) the Effective Date.

**D. The Liquidation Trust.**

On the Effective Date, the Debtors, on their own behalf and on behalf of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries, and the Liquidation Trustee shall execute the Liquidation Trust Agreement and take all other steps necessary to establish the Liquidation Trust pursuant to the Liquidation Trust Agreement and Article VIII of this Plan. On the Effective Date, and in accordance with and pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Debtors shall irrevocably transfer and shall be deemed to have irrevocably transferred to the Liquidation Trust all of their rights, title, and interests in all of the Liquidation Trust Assets and, in accordance with Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Liquidation Trust Assets shall automatically vest in the Liquidation Trust free and clear of all Claims, Liens, encumbrances or interests, subject to the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

To the extent that any conflict or inconsistency arises between the terms of this Plan or the Confirmation Order and the Liquidation Trust Agreement concerning the governance, administration, operation, or management of the Liquidation Trust or the rights and duties of the Liquidation Trustee, the terms of the Plan and the Confirmation Order shall govern and control in all respects.

**E. The Committee Settlement.**

The Debtors, the Committee, and the Senior Secured Noteholders engaged in extensive and good faith negotiations, which culminated in an agreement to the terms of the Committee Settlement which shall be effectuated pursuant to the Plan. The Committee Settlement provides for the following, in summary:

1. The Debtors and the Committee shall form the GUC Trust, to be administered by the GUC Trustee for the benefit of Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.
2. Each Holder of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims shall receive a recovery of 85% of its Allowed Claims.
3. The Debtors shall pay (i) the GUC Trust Amount and (ii) the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount to the GUC Trust on the Effective Date.
4. If the GUC Trust Net Amount exceeds the GUC Recovery, such excess amount shall be distributed to the Liquidation Trust solely and exclusively for the benefit of Holders of Allowed Senior Secured Notes Claims. If the GUC Trust Net Amount is less than the GUC Recovery, the shortfall will be funded to the

GUC Trust by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust solely to the extent of available Liquidation Trust Assets.

5. The reconciliation process for Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims shall take no more than 60 days after the Effective Date, subject to reasonable requests for extension by the Liquidation Trustee with the written consent of the Senior Secured Notes Parties. The Debtors agree to begin the claims reconciliation process for the Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims as soon as practicable, including promptly after the Bar Date.
6. The Debtors shall waive all preference claims against Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims and, for the avoidance of doubt, such claims shall not be Retained Causes of Action.
7. The Committee shall fully release the Debtors and each of the Senior Secured Notes Parties, and the Debtors and the Committee shall be afforded maximum exculpation allowed under law.

Section 105(a) provides, in relevant part, that “[t]he court may issue any order . . . necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of [the Bankruptcy Code].” 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). In turn, Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a) provides, in relevant part, that “[o]n motion by the trustee and after notice and a hearing, the court may approve a compromise or settlement.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(a). The compromise or settlement of time-consuming and burdensome litigation, especially in the bankruptcy context, is encouraged and “generally favored in bankruptcy.” *In re World Health Alternatives, Inc.*, 344 B.R. 291, 296 (Bankr. D. Del. 2006).

The Third Circuit has enumerated four factors that should be considered in determining whether a settlement should be approved. The four enumerated factors are “(1) the probability of success in litigation; (2) the likely difficulties in collection; (3) the complexity of the litigation involved and the expense, inconvenience and delay necessarily attending it; and (4) the paramount interest of the creditors.” *Meyers v. Martin (In re Martin)*, 91 F.3d 389, 393 (3d Cir. 1996).

“[T]he decision whether to approve a compromise under [Bankruptcy] Rule 9019 is committed to the sound discretion of the Court, which must determine if the compromise is fair, reasonable, and in the interest of the estate.” *In re Louise’s, Inc.*, 211 B.R. 798, 801 (D. Del. 1997). Courts should not, however, substitute their judgment for that of the debtor, but instead should canvas the issues to see whether the compromise falls below the lowest point in the range of reasonableness. *See In re Neshaminy Office Bldg. Assocs.*, 62 B.R. 798, 803 (E.D. Pa. 1986); *In re W.T. Grant and Co.*, 699 F.2d 599, 608 (2d Cir. 1983); *see also In re World Health*, 344 B.R. at 296 (“[T]he court does not have to be convinced that the settlement is the best possible compromise. Rather, the court must conclude that the settlement is ‘within the reasonable range of litigation possibilities.’”) (internal citations and quotations omitted).

In the Debtors’ judgment—with which the Committee and the Senior Secured Noteholders agree—the Committee Settlement is reasonable and in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, creditors and all parties in interest. The Committee Settlement was the product of good-faith and arm’s-length negotiations between the parties. The Committee Settlement resolves once and for

all the disputes regarding potential outstanding objections to the Senior Secured Notes Claims and a possible standing litigation in an efficient, consensual, and cost-effective manner that will avoid litigation and the uncertainty it involves. As a result of the Committee Settlement, each Holder of an Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim will receive an assured recovery in Class 3B that would either be unlikely or the result of substantial, costly and time-consuming litigation, absent the Committee Settlement. The Debtors have reasonably determined that entry into the Committee Settlement is in the best interests of the estates and reflects a fair and reasonable compromise. Furthermore, the Committee and the Senior Secured Noteholders support the Committee Settlement. Accordingly, the *Martin* factors are met, the Committee Settlement falls well within the lowest “range of reasonableness” and, therefore, the Committee Settlement should be approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019.

**F. The GUC Trust.**

On the Effective Date, the Debtors and the GUC Trustee shall execute the GUC Trust Agreement and take all other steps necessary to establish the GUC Trust pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement and Article IX of this Plan. On the Effective Date, and in accordance with and pursuant to the terms of the Plan, the Debtors shall irrevocably transfer and shall be deemed to have irrevocably transferred to the GUC Trust all of their rights, title, and interests in the GUC Trust Amount and GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount, in accordance with Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the GUC Trust Amount and GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount shall automatically vest in the GUC Trust free and clear of all Claims, Liens, encumbrances or interests, subject to the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement.

To the extent that any conflict or inconsistency arises between the terms of this Plan or the Confirmation Order and the GUC Trust Agreement concerning the governance, administration, operation, or management of the GUC Trust or the rights and duties of the GUC Trustee, the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement shall govern and control in all respects; *provided, however*, that nothing in this provision shall alter or impair any substantive rights or treatment provided for under this Plan to any creditor or party in interest.

**G. Sources of Consideration for Plan Distributions.**

Subject to the provisions of the Plan concerning the Professional Fee Reserve Account, the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, shall fund distributions under the Plan with Cash on hand on the Effective Date and the Debtors’ other assets.

**H. Dissolution of the Debtors.**

On or as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date and after transfer of all Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust, the Liquidation Trustee shall ensure that the Debtors shall be disposed of, dissolved, wound down, or liquidated under applicable Law, without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, and neither the Liquidation Trustee nor the Debtors shall be required to pay any taxes or fees to cause such dissolutions.

**I. Preservation of Causes of Action.**

Except as otherwise provided in any contract, instrument, release, or agreement entered into in connection with the Plan or the Sale, in accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Retained Causes of Action are preserved and shall vest in the Liquidation Trust on the Effective Date; *provided, however*, that no Causes of Action shall be retained or preserved against the Released Parties. No Entity (other than the Released Parties) may rely on the absence of a specific reference in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or the Disclosure Statement to any Cause of Action against it as any indication that the Liquidation Trust will not pursue any and all available Causes of Action of the Debtors against it.

**J. Corporate Action.**

Upon the Effective Date, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, all actions contemplated by the Plan, regardless of whether taken before, on, or after the Effective Date, shall be deemed authorized and approved by the Bankruptcy Court in all respects, including, as applicable: (1) the implementation of the Liquidation Transactions; (2) the establishment of the Liquidation Trust and execution of the Liquidation Trust Agreement; (3) the establishment of the GUC Trust and execution of the GUC Trust Agreement; (4) the funding of all applicable escrows and accounts; and (5) all other actions contemplated by the Plan (whether to occur before, on, or after the Effective Date); *provided* that, with respect to any Sale Transactions consummated prior to the Effective Date, all actions necessary to consummate such Sale Transaction in accordance with the terms of the applicable Sale Order shall be deemed authorized and approved by the Bankruptcy Court as of the closing date applicable to such Sale Transaction.

**K. Cancellation of Existing Securities and Agreements.**

Except for the purpose of evidencing a right to a distribution under this Plan and except as otherwise set forth in this Plan, on the Effective Date, all agreements, instruments, notes, certificates, indentures, mortgages, securities and other documents evidencing any Claim or Interest, and any rights of any Holder in respect thereof, shall be deemed cancelled and of no further force or effect and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged and, as applicable, shall be deemed to have been surrendered to the Liquidation Trust. The holders of or parties to such cancelled instruments, securities, and other documentation shall have no rights arising from or related to such instruments, securities, or other documentation or the cancellation thereof, except the rights provided for pursuant to this Plan; *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Senior Secured Notes Credit Documents shall continue in effect solely for the purposes of, (a) to the extent not previously paid in full, allowing holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims to receive and accept their respective distributions under the Plan on account of such Senior Secured Notes Claims; and (b) allowing and preserving the rights of the Senior Secured Notes Parties to (1) assert or maintain any rights such parties may have against any money or property distributable or allocable to holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims, including, without limitation, any intercreditor rights; (2) receive compensation or reimbursement for any reasonable and documented fees and expenses incurred in connection with the implementation, consummation, and defense of this Plan, the Plan Supplement, or Confirmation Order; (3) preserve, maintain, enforce, and exercise any right or obligation to compensation, indemnification, expense reimbursement, or contribution, or

subrogation, or any other claim or entitlement that the Senior Secured Notes Parties may have under this Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, the Senior Secured Notes Credit Documents, or any other related agreement; (4) preserve the rights of the Senior Secured Notes Parties to appear and be heard in the Chapter 11 Cases or in any proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court or any other court, including, without limitation, to enforce any right or obligation owed to the Senior Secured Notes Parties under the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, or other documents incorporated therein; and (5) execute documents pursuant to the Plan.

**L. Effectuating Documents; Further Transactions.**

Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) shall be authorized to execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, instruments, releases, consents, certificates, resolutions, programs, and other agreements or documents, and take such acts and actions as may be reasonable, necessary, or appropriate to effectuate, implement, consummate, and/or further evidence the terms and conditions of this Plan and any transactions described in or contemplated by this Plan. The Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable), all Holders of Claims receiving distributions pursuant to this Plan, and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents, and take any other actions as may be necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions and intent of this Plan.

**M. Section 1146 Exemption from Certain Taxes and Fees.**

To the fullest extent permitted by section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfers of property pursuant to the Plan or the Sale Transactions shall not be subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles or similar tax, mortgage tax, stamp act, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, or other similar tax or governmental assessment, and upon entry of the Confirmation Order, the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall comply with the requirements of section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and forgo the collection of any such tax, recordation fee, or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation all such instruments or other documents governing or evidencing such transfers without the payment of any such tax, recordation fee, or governmental assessment.

**N. Sale Orders.**

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing in this Plan shall affect, impair or supersede the Sale Orders, each of which remains in full force and effect and governs in the event of any inconsistency with the Plan.

**O. Authority to Act.**

Prior to, on, or after the Effective Date (as appropriate), all matters expressly provided for under this Plan that would otherwise require approval of the stockholders, security holders, officers, directors, or other owners of the Debtors shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect prior to, on, or after the Effective Date (as applicable) pursuant to the applicable law of the state(s) in which the Debtors are formed, without any further vote, consent, approval, authorization, or other action by such stockholders, security holders, officers, directors, or other owners of the Debtor or notice to, order of, or hearing before, the Bankruptcy Court.

**P. Transfer of Privilege/No Waiver.**

On the Effective Date, the Debtors' evidentiary privileges, including but not limited to the attorney/client privilege, relating to (i) the amount, validity, or allowability of any Disputed Claim; and (ii) the Liquidation Trust Assets, shall be deemed transferred to the Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust; *provided, however*, counsel to the Debtors that are Retained Professionals shall not be required to turn over work product existing as of the Effective Date. The Plan shall be considered a motion pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for such relief. Upon such transfer, the Debtors and the Estates shall have no other further rights or obligations with respect thereto. Nothing herein nor any actions taken by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee pursuant hereto shall be deemed a waiver of any privilege or immunity of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee and the Liquidation Trust, including any attorney-client privilege, joint interest privilege, or work product privilege attaching to any documents or communications (whether written or oral).

**Q. Final Decree.**

At any time following the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall have the power and authority to file a motion with the Bankruptcy Court seeking the entry of a Final Decree closing any of the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3022, and Local Rule 3022-1(a).

**ARTICLE V.****TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES****A. Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

On the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein (which exclusion includes the Indemnification Obligations and the D&O Liability Insurance Policies), all Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases not previously assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court or not included on the Schedule of Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, will be deemed rejected, in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code other than those Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that are the subject of a motion to assume that is pending on the Confirmation Date, or are subject to an unresolved cure dispute as of the Effective Date (and shall be assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected, as applicable, upon the resolution of such cure dispute in accordance with the Sale Documents).

Assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Sale Documents or this Plan, and payment of any cure amounts relating thereto, shall, upon satisfaction of the applicable requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, result in the full, final, and complete release and satisfaction of any Claims or defaults, whether monetary or nonmonetary, including defaults or provisions restricting the change in control of ownership interest composition or other bankruptcy-related defaults, arising under any assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease at any time prior to the effective date of assumption.

**B. Claims Based on Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases.**

If the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order results in a Claim, then, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, such Claim shall be forever barred and shall not be enforceable against the Debtors, the Estates, the Liquidation Trust or the GUC Trust, or any of their respective assets and properties unless a Proof of Claim is Filed with the Notice and Claims Agent and served upon counsel to the Liquidation Trustee and the GUC Trustee within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date.

The foregoing applies only to Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease under the Plan and Confirmation Order; any other Claims held by a party to a rejected Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall have been evidenced by a Proof of Claim Filed by the applicable Bar Date or shall be barred and unenforceable. Claims arising from the rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases under the Plan and Confirmation Order shall be classified as General Unsecured Claims and shall, if Allowed, be treated in accordance with the provisions herein.

Any Claims arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan and Confirmation Order that are not timely Filed within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date will be disallowed automatically, forever barred from assertion, and shall not be enforceable against, as applicable, the Debtors, the Estates, the Liquidation Trust, the GUC Trust, or any of their respective assets and properties.

A Proof Claim with respect to any Claim arising from the rejection of an Executory Contract where any Debtor is a licensor of intellectual property must identify whether the Claimant (i) elects to treat the Executory Contract as terminated by virtue of the rejection, or (ii) elects to assert its Elected Section 365(n) Rights. If a Claimant who is a counterparty to a rejected Executory Contract where any Debtor was a licensor of intellectual property either (i) fails to timely file a Proof of Claim within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, or (ii) fails to specify that such Claimant has elected to assert its Elected Section 365(n) Rights, such Claimant shall be deemed to have elected to treat such Executory Contract as terminated pursuant to section 365(n)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**C. Reservation of Rights.**

Neither the exclusion or inclusion of any contract or lease in the Schedules or in any Plan Supplement, nor anything contained in this Plan, shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that the Debtors have any liability thereunder. If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) may elect within thirty (30) days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter the treatment of such contract or lease under the Plan by filing a notice of such election on the docket of these Chapter 11 Cases.



**D. Preexisting Obligations to the Debtors Under Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.**

Rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to the Plan or otherwise shall not constitute a termination of preexisting obligations owed to the Debtors or Liquidation Trust (as applicable) under such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases. In particular, notwithstanding any non-bankruptcy law to the contrary, the Debtors and the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) expressly reserve and do not waive any right to receive, or any continuing obligation of a counterparty to provide, warranties, indemnity or continued maintenance obligations. The Debtors also expressly reserve any and all rights with respect to the applicability (or non-applicability) of any non-bankruptcy laws to the contrary.

**E. D&O Liability Insurance Policies.**

Each D&O Liability Insurance Policy (including, without limitation, any “tail policy” and all agreements, documents, or instruments related thereto) shall be treated as an Executory Contract under the Plan and shall be assumed, in its entirety, without the need for any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, as of the Effective Date, pursuant to sections 105, 365, and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the avoidance of doubt, coverage for defense and indemnity under the D&O Liability Insurance Policies shall remain available to all individuals within the definition of “Insured” in the D&O Liability Insurance Policies. In addition, after the Effective Date, all officers, directors, agents, or employees of the Debtors who served in such capacity at any time before the Effective Date shall be entitled to the full benefits of the D&O Liability Insurance Policies (including any “tail” policy) in effect or purchased as of the Effective Date for the full term of such policy regardless of whether such officers, directors, agents, and/or employees remain in such positions after the Effective Date, in each case, to the extent set forth in the D&O Liability Insurance Policies.

The Debtors shall not terminate or otherwise reduce the coverage under any D&O Liability Insurance Policy (including, without limitation, any “tail policy” and all agreements, documents, or instruments related thereto) in effect prior to the Effective Date and shall continue such policies and satisfy their obligations thereunder in full in the ordinary course of business.

**F. Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements.**

Modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to a prepetition Executory Contract and/or Unexpired Lease that have been executed by the Debtors during the Chapter 11 Cases shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease.

**G. Nonoccurrence of Effective Date.**

In the event that the Effective Date does not occur, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**ARTICLE VI.  
PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**

**A. Plan Distributions on Account of Claims Allowed as of the Effective Date.**

As of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, the various transfer registers for each of the Classes of Claims or Interests as maintained by the Debtors, or their respective agents, shall be deemed closed, and there shall be no further changes in the record holders of any of the Claims or Interests. The Disbursing Agent shall have no obligation to recognize any ownership transfer of the Claims or Interests occurring on or after the Confirmation Date. The Disbursing Agent shall be entitled to recognize and deal for all purposes hereunder only with those record holders stated on the transfer ledgers as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date, to the extent applicable.

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Disbursing Agent shall make distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims or as of the Distribution Record Date at the address for each such Holder as indicated on the Debtors' records as of the date of any such distribution; *provided*, that the manner of such distributions shall be determined at the discretion of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee (as applicable); *provided further*, that the address for each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall be deemed to be the address set forth in any Proof of Claim Filed by that Holder or, if no Proof of Claim was Filed, the address set forth in the Debtors' books and records on the Distribution Record Date.

**B. Compliance with Tax Requirements.**

In connection with this Plan, any Person issuing any instrument or making any distribution or payment in connection therewith, shall comply with all applicable withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority. In the case of a non-Cash distribution that is subject to withholding, the distributing party may require the intended recipient of such distribution to provide the withholding agent with an amount of Cash sufficient to satisfy such withholding tax as a condition to receiving such distribution or withhold an appropriate portion of such distributed property and either (1) sell such withheld property to generate Cash necessary to pay over the withholding tax (or reimburse the distributing party for any advance payment of the withholding tax) or (2) pay the withholding tax using its own funds and retain such withheld property. The distributing party shall have the right not to make a distribution under this Plan until its withholding or reporting obligation is satisfied pursuant to the preceding sentences. Any amounts withheld pursuant to this Plan shall be deemed to have been distributed to and received by the applicable recipients for all purposes of this Plan.

Any party entitled to receive any property as an issuance or distribution under this Plan shall, upon request, deliver to the withholding agent or such other Person designated by the Liquidation Trustee the appropriate IRS Form or other tax forms or documentation requested by the Liquidation Trustee to reduce or eliminate any required federal, state, or local withholding. If the party entitled to receive such property as an issuance or distribution fails to comply with any such request for a 90 day period beginning on the date after the date such request is made, the amount of such issuance or distribution shall irrevocably revert to the Liquidation Trustee and any

Claim in respect of such distribution under this Plan shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against such Debtor, the Liquidation Trustee, or their respective property.

Notwithstanding the above, each Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest that is to receive a distribution under this Plan shall have the sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such Holder by any Governmental Unit, including income, withholding, and other tax obligations, on account of such Plan Distribution, and further including, in the case of a Holder of a Disputed Claim that has become an Allowed Claim, any tax obligation that would be imposed on the Liquidation Trust Assets or the Liquidation Trust, in connection with such Plan Distribution.

**C. Date of Plan Distributions.**

Plan Distributions made after the Effective Date to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be deemed to have been made on the Effective Date and no interest shall accrue or be payable with respect to such Claims or any distribution related thereto. In the event that any payment or act under this Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on or as soon as reasonably practicable after the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date.

**D. Disbursing Agent.**

Except as otherwise provided herein, all distributions under the Plan shall be made by the Disbursing Agent on or after the Effective Date. The Disbursing Agent shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties. If the Disbursing Agent is otherwise ordered, all costs and expenses of procuring any such bond or surety shall be borne by the Liquidation Trust.

**E. Rights and Powers of Disbursing Agent.**

The Disbursing Agent may (1) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments, and other documents necessary to carry out the provisions of this Plan; (2) make all distributions contemplated hereby; and (3) perform such other duties as may be required of the Disbursing Agent pursuant to this Plan.

**F. Surrender of Instruments.**

As of the Effective Date, and subject to Article IV.K. hereof, each Holder of a certificated instrument or note related to the Debtors shall be deemed to have surrendered such instrument or note held by it to the Liquidation Trustee or its designee, as applicable.

**G. Delivery of Plan Distributions and Undeliverable or Unclaimed Plan Distributions.**

Subject to applicable Bankruptcy Rules, all distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be made by the Disbursing Agent, who shall transmit such distributions to the applicable Holders of Allowed Claims or their designees.

The Liquidation Trustee and the GUC Trustee shall each only be required to act and make Plan Distributions in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Except on account of gross negligence, fraud, illegality or willful misconduct, the Liquidation Trustee has no (i) liability to any party for actions taken in accordance with the Plan or in reasonable reliance upon information provided to it in accordance with the Plan, or (ii) obligation or liability for Plan Distributions to any party who does not hold a Claim against one or more of the Debtors as of the Distribution Record Date or any other date on which a Plan Distribution is made or who does not otherwise comply with the terms of the Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in a Final Order or as agreed by the relevant parties, Plan Distributions on account of Disputed Claims, if any, that become Allowed, shall be made, as applicable (i) by the Liquidation Trustee at such periodic intervals as the Liquidation Trustee determines to be reasonably prudent, or (ii) by the GUC Trustee at such periodic intervals as the GUC Trustee determines to be reasonably prudent.

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary: (a) no Plan Distribution shall be made with respect to any Disputed Claim until and only to the extent such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim (as applicable), and (b) unless agreed otherwise by the Liquidation Trustee, no Plan Distribution shall be made to any Person that holds both an Allowed Claim and a Disputed Claim until such Person's Disputed Claims have been resolved by settlement or Final Order.

Any Entity which fails to claim any Cash within 90 days from the date upon which a Plan Distribution is first made to such entity shall forfeit all rights to such Plan Distribution, and the Liquidation Trustee shall be authorized to cancel any Plan Distribution that is not timely claimed. Pursuant to section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, upon forfeiture, such Cash (including interest thereon, if any) shall revert to the Liquidation Trust or GUC Trust, as applicable, free of any restrictions under the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules. Upon forfeiture, the claim of any Creditor or Interest Holder with respect to such funds shall be irrevocably waived and forever barred against the Debtors, their Estates, the Liquidation Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, the GUC Trust, and the GUC Trustee, notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary, and such Creditor or Interest Holder shall have no claim whatsoever against any of the foregoing or against any Holder of a Claim to whom Plan Distributions are made.

The Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, shall make one attempt to make the Plan Distributions contemplated hereunder in accordance with the procedures set forth herein. The Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, in its sole discretion may, but shall have no obligation to, attempt to locate Holders of undeliverable Plan Distributions. Any Plan Distributions returned to the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, as undeliverable or otherwise shall remain in the possession of the Liquidation Trust or the GUC Trust, as applicable, until such time as a Plan Distribution becomes deliverable, and no further Plan Distributions shall be made to such Holder unless such Holder notifies the Liquidation Trustee or GUC Trustee, as applicable, of its then current address. Any Holder of an Allowed Claim entitled to a Plan Distribution that does not assert a claim pursuant to the Plan for an undeliverable Plan Distribution, or notify the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee, as applicable, of such Holder's then current address, within 30 days of such Plan Distribution shall have its claim for such undeliverable Plan Distribution irrevocably waived and shall be forever barred from asserting any such claim against the Debtors, their Estates, the Liquidation Trust, the

Liquidation Trustee, the GUC Trust, and/or the GUC Trustee or their respective property, and such Plan Distribution shall be deemed unclaimed property.

**H. Manner of Payment.**

Except as specifically provided herein, at the option of the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee or the GUC Trustee as applicable, any Cash payment to be made under this Plan may be made by a check or wire transfer or as otherwise required or provided in applicable agreements or customary practices of the Debtors.

**I. Foreign Currency Exchange Rate.**

As of the Effective Date, any Claim asserted in currency other than U.S. dollars shall be automatically deemed converted to the equivalent U.S. dollar value using the exchange rate for the applicable currency as published in *The Wall Street Journal*, on the Petition Date.

**J. Minimum Plan Distribution.**

No payment of Cash in an amount of less than one hundred U.S. dollars (\$100.00) shall be required to be made on account of any Allowed Claim. Such undistributed amount may instead be used in accordance with the Plan. If the Cash available for the final distribution is less than the cost to distribute such funds, the Liquidation Trustee may donate such funds to the unaffiliated charity of its choice.

**K. Allocations.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan or as otherwise required by law, distributions with respect to an Allowed Claim shall be allocated first to the principal portion of such Allowed Claim (as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes) and, thereafter, to the remaining portion of such Allowed Claim, if any.

**L. Plan Distributions Free and Clear.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, any distribution or transfer made under this Plan, including distributions to any Holder of an Allowed Claim, shall be free and clear of any Liens, Claims, encumbrances, charges, and other interests, and no other entity shall have any interest, whether legal, beneficial, or otherwise, in property distributed or transferred pursuant to this Plan.

**M. Claims Paid or Payable by Third Parties.**

**1. Claims Paid by Third Parties.**

If a Holder of a Claim receives a payment or other satisfaction of its Claim other than through the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee and/or the GUC Trustee (as applicable) on account of such Claim, such Claim shall be reduced by the amount of such payment or satisfaction without an objection to such Claim having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court, and if the Claim was paid or satisfied in full other than through the Debtors the Liquidation Trustee and/or the GUC Trustee (as applicable), then such Claim shall

be disallowed and any recovery in excess of a single recovery in full shall be paid over to the Liquidation Trust without an objection to such Claim having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. To the extent a Holder of a Claim receives a distribution on account of such Claim and receives payment or satisfaction from a party that is not the Debtors and/or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) on account of such Claim, such Holder shall, within fourteen (14) Business Days of receipt thereof, repay or return the distribution to the Debtors or Liquidation Trust (as applicable), to the extent the Holder's total recovery on account of such Claim from the third party and under the Plan exceeds the amount of such Claim as of the date of any such distribution under the Plan.

**2. Claims Payable by Third Parties.**

No distributions under the Plan shall be made on account of an Allowed Claim that is payable pursuant to one of the Debtors' Insurance Policies until the Holder of such Allowed Claim has exhausted all remedies with respect to such Insurance Policy. To the extent that one or more of the Debtors' insurers agrees to satisfy in full or in part a Claim (if and to the extent adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction), then immediately upon such insurers' agreement, the applicable portion of such Claim may be expunged without an objection to such Claim having to be Filed and without any further notice to or action, order, or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

**3. Applicability of Insurance Policies.**

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims shall be in accordance with the provisions of any applicable Insurance Policy. Except as set forth in Article X herein, nothing in this Plan shall constitute or be deemed a waiver of any Cause of Action that the Debtors or any Entity, including the Liquidation Trust, may hold against any other Entity, including insurers under any policies of insurance, nor shall anything contained herein constitute or be deemed a waiver by such insurers of any defenses, including coverage defenses, held by such insurers.

**N. No Postpetition Interest on Claims.**

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan, or the Confirmation Order, or required by applicable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law, postpetition interest shall not accrue or be paid on any prepetition Claims, and no Holder of a Claim shall be entitled to interest accruing on or after the Petition Date on such Claim.

**ARTICLE VII.  
PROCEDURES FOR RESOLVING CONTINGENT, UNLIQUIDATED, AND DISPUTED  
CLAIMS**

**A. Allowance of Claims.**

After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses that the Debtors had with respect to any Claim or Interest immediately prior to the Effective Date.

**B. Claims Administration Responsibilities.**

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, after the Effective Date, pursuant to the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Liquidation Trustee shall have the sole authority to: (1) File, withdraw, or litigate to judgment, objections to all Claims or Interests, *provided*, however, that the Liquidation Trustee shall consult with the GUC Trustee prior to filing an objection to any Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claim; (2) settle or compromise any Disputed Claim without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court; and (3) administer and adjust the claims register to reflect any such settlements or compromises without any further notice to or action, order, or approval by the Bankruptcy Court. The Liquidation Trustee shall succeed to any pending objections to Claims filed by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date, and shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtors had immediately prior to the Effective Date with respect to any Disputed Claim. The Liquidation Trustee shall provide status reports to the GUC Trustee upon reasonable request with respect to the status of resolution of Class 3 Claims, but not less than quarterly.

**C. Estimation of Claims and Interests.**

Before or after the Effective Date, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trust (as applicable) may (but are not required to) at any time request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any Disputed Claim that is contingent or unliquidated pursuant to section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code for any reason, regardless of whether any party previously has objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction to estimate any such Claim, including during the litigation of any objection to any Claim or during the appeal relating to such objection.

Notwithstanding any provision otherwise herein, a Claim that has been expunged or disallowed from the claims register, but that either is subject to appeal or has not been the subject of a Final Order, shall be deemed to be estimated at zero U.S. dollars (\$0.00) unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute a maximum limitation on such Claim for all purposes under the Plan (including for purposes of distributions), and the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) may elect to pursue any supplemental proceedings to object to any ultimate distribution on such Claim.

**D. Adjustment to Claims or Interests Without Objection.**

Any Claim that has been paid, satisfied, or assumed by a Purchaser in the respective Sale, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted or expunged on the claims register by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) without an objection to such Claim having to be Filed following notice filed on the docket in the Bankruptcy Court of such adjustment or expungement.

**E. Time to File Objections to Claims.**

Except as otherwise provided herein, any objections to Claims shall be Filed on or before the Claims Objection Bar Date (as such date may be extended upon presentment of an order to the Bankruptcy Court by the Liquidation Trustee).

**F. Disallowance of Claims or Interests.**

Except as provided herein or otherwise agreed to by the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable), any Holder of a Claim Filed, via Proof of Claim, after the Bar Date shall not be treated as a creditor for purposes of Plan Distributions pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2) or otherwise receive any distributions on account of such Claims, unless on or before the Confirmation Hearing such late Claim has been deemed timely Filed by a Final Order.

**G. Disputed Claims Process.**

All Claims held by Persons or Entities against whom or which the Debtors have commenced a proceeding asserting a Cause of Action under sections 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, or 550 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under section 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 548, 549 or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed Disputed Claims pursuant to section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code and Holders of such Claims shall not be entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan. A Claim deemed Disputed pursuant to this Article VII.G shall continue to be Disputed for all purposes until the relevant proceeding against the Holder of such Claim has been settled or resolved by a Final Order and any sums due to the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee from such Holder have been paid.

**H. No Plan Distributions Pending Allowance.**

If an objection to a Claim, Proof of Claim, or portion thereof is Filed, no payment or distribution provided under the Plan shall be made on account of such Claim, Proof of Claim, or portion thereof unless and until the Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim.

**I. Plan Distributions After Allowance.**

To the extent that a Disputed Claim ultimately becomes an Allowed Claim, distributions (if any) shall be made to the Holder of such Allowed Claim in accordance with the provisions of the Plan. As soon as practicable after the date that the order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court allowing any Disputed Claim becomes a Final Order, the Disbursing Agent shall provide to the Holder of such Claim the distribution (if any) to which such Holder is entitled under the Plan as of the Effective Date, without any interest, dividends, or accruals to be paid on account of such Claim. No interest shall accrue or be paid on any Claim with respect to the period from the Effective Date to the date a final distribution is made on account of such Claim.



**J. Amendments to Claims**

On or after the Effective Date, a Claim may not be Filed or amended to increase liability or to assert new liabilities without the prior authorization of the Bankruptcy Court or the Liquidation Trustee.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
LIQUIDATION TRUST AND LIQUIDATION TRUSTEE**

**A. Liquidation Trust Creation.**

On the Effective Date, a Liquidation Trust shall be established and become effective for the benefit of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries. The Liquidation Trust Agreement shall contain customary provisions for trust agreements utilized in comparable circumstances, including any and all provisions necessary to ensure continued treatment of the Liquidation Trust as a grantor trust and the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries as the grantors and owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. On the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee will be designated by the Debtors and appointed in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement. The rights, responsibilities, and duties of the Liquidation Trustee are set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Liquidation Trustee shall always act consistently with, and not contrary to, the purpose of the Liquidation Trust as set forth in the Plan.

All relevant parties (including the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries) will take all actions necessary to cause title to the Liquidation Trust Assets to be transferred to the Liquidation Trust. The powers, authority, responsibilities, and duties of the Liquidation Trust and the Liquidation Trustee are set forth in and will be governed by the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order.

**B. Purpose of the Liquidation Trust.**

The Liquidation Trust will be established, as a liquidating trust in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d), for the primary purposes of maximizing the value of its assets and making distributions in accordance with the Plan, Confirmation Order, and the Liquidation Trust Agreement, including resolving any Disputed Claims not to be resolved by the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and winding down the Debtors. The Liquidation Trust will have no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the Liquidation Trust.

**C. Transfer of Assets to the Liquidation Trust.**

The Debtors and the Liquidation Trustee will establish the Liquidation Trust on behalf of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the Liquidation Trust Agreement, with the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries to be treated as the grantors and deemed owners of the Liquidation Trust Assets. The Debtors will irrevocably transfer, assign, and deliver to the Liquidation Trust, on behalf of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries, all of their rights, title, and interests in the Liquidation Trust Assets. The Liquidation Trust will accept and hold the Liquidation Trust Assets

in the Liquidation Trust for the benefit of the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries, subject to the Plan and the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

On the Effective Date, all Liquidation Trust Assets will vest and be deemed to vest in the Liquidation Trust in accordance with section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement; *provided, however*, that the Liquidation Trustee may abandon or otherwise not accept any Liquidation Trust Assets that the Liquidation Trustee believes, in good faith, have no value to the Liquidation Trust. Any assets the Liquidation Trust so abandons or otherwise does not accept shall not vest in the Liquidation Trust. As of the Effective Date, all Liquidation Trust Assets vested in the Liquidation Trust shall be free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and Interests except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order. Upon the transfer by the Debtors of the Liquidation Trust Assets to the Liquidation Trust or abandonment of Liquidation Trust Assets by the Liquidation Trust, the Debtors will have no reversionary or further interest in or with respect to any Liquidation Trust Assets or the Liquidation Trust. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Liquidation Trust and the Liquidation Trustee shall be deemed to be fully bound by the terms of the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

In furtherance of, and consistent with, the purposes of the Liquidation Trust and the Plan, the Liquidation Trustee shall, as more fully set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement, among other things, (a) have the power and authority to hold, manage, sell, invest, and distribute to the Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims, the Liquidation Trust Net Assets, including any proceeds thereof, (b) hold the Liquidation Trust Net Assets for the benefit of the Holders of Senior Secured Notes Claims, (c) have the power and authority to prosecute and resolve objections to Disputed General Unsecured Claims, and (d) have the power and authority to perform such other functions as are provided for herein and the Liquidation Trust Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Liquidation Trustee shall not pursue any Claims or Causes of Action against any Released Party (if any).

As further set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement, the Liquidation Trustee shall have sole responsibility for reconciling all Claims.

#### **D. Tax Treatment of the Liquidation Trust.**

It is intended that the Liquidation Trust be classified for federal income tax purposes as a “liquidating trust” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-4(d) and as a “grantor trust” within the meaning of Section 671 through 677 of the Internal Revenue Code. In furtherance of this objective, the Liquidation Trust shall, in its business judgment, make continuing best efforts not to unduly prolong the duration of the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trust Assets shall be deemed for U.S. federal income tax purposes to have been transferred by the Debtors to the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries, and then contributed by the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries to the Liquidation Trust in exchange for their respective Liquidation Trust Interests. The Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries of the Liquidation Trust (or their direct or indirect owners, as required under applicable tax law) will be treated as the grantors and deemed owners of their respective shares of Liquidation Trust Assets in the Liquidation Trust. As grantors and deemed owners of the Liquidation Trust Assets, the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries will be required to

include in income their respective shares of income, gains, losses, or deductions attributable to the Liquidation Trust Assets. All Holders shall use the valuation of the Liquidation Trust Assets transferred to the Liquidation Trust as established by the Liquidation Trust for all federal income tax purposes (including the recognition of income, gain, loss or deduction with respect to their Allowed Claims), which determination shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable following the Effective Date. The Liquidation Trust will be responsible for filing information on behalf of the Liquidation Trust as grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4(a). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for all state, local, and non-U.S. tax purposes. Further, the Liquidation Trust is intended to comply with the conditions and the requirements set forth in Rev. Proc. 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684.

To the extent the Liquidation Trust is determined to incur any tax liability (including any withholding for any reason), it shall be entitled to liquidate the Liquidation Trust Assets to satisfy such tax liability.

The Liquidation Trust will not be deemed a successor in interest of the Debtors for any purpose other than as specifically set forth herein or in the Liquidation Trust Agreement. In addition, the Liquidation Trust may request an expedited determination of Taxes of the Debtors or of the Liquidation Trust under Bankruptcy Code section 505(b) for all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Debtors and the Liquidation Trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the Liquidation Trust.

With respect to any of the assets of the Liquidation Trust that are subject to potential disputed claims of ownership or uncertain distributions, or to the extent “liquidating trust” treatment is otherwise unavailable or not elected to be applied with respect to the Liquidation Trust, the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee may, in its sole discretion, determine the best way to report for tax purposes with respect to the portion of the Liquidation Trust Assets subject to the disputed claims, including, but not limited to, filing a tax election to treat such assets as subject to disputed ownership fund treatment under section 1.468B-9 of the Treasury Regulations. Under such treatment, a separate federal income tax return must be filed with the IRS for, and a separate entity-level tax will be imposed on, any such account. Any taxes (including with respect to interest, if any, earned in the account) imposed on such account shall be paid out of the assets of the respective account (and reductions shall be made to amounts disbursed from the account to account for the need to pay such taxes).

#### **E. Exculpation, Indemnification, Insurance and Liability Limitation.**

The Liquidation Trustee and all professionals retained by the Liquidation Trustee, each in their capacities as such, shall be deemed exculpated and indemnified, except for fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, in all respects by the Liquidation Trust. The Liquidation Trustee may obtain and maintain, at the expense of the Liquidation Trust, commercially reasonable liability or other appropriate insurance with respect to the indemnification obligations of the Liquidation Trust, including customary insurance coverage for the protection of Entities serving as administrators and overseers of the Liquidation Trust on and after the Effective Date, including for the avoidance of doubt, the Liquidation Trustee. The Liquidation Trustee may rely upon written information previously generated by the Debtors.

**F. Securities Exemption.**

The Liquidation Trust Interests to be distributed to the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the Plan shall not constitute “securities” under applicable law. The Liquidation Trust Interests shall not be transferrable (except under limited circumstances set forth in the Liquidation Trust Agreement) and shall not have consent or voting rights or otherwise confer on the Liquidation Trust Beneficiaries any rights similar to the rights of stockholders of a corporation in respect of actions to be taken by the Liquidation Trustee in connection with the Liquidation Trust (except as otherwise provided in the Liquidation Trust Agreement). To the extent the Liquidation Trust Interests are considered “securities” under applicable law, the issuance of such interests satisfies the requirements of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code and, therefore, such issuance is exempt from registration under the Securities Act and any state or local law requiring registration. To the extent any “offer or sale” of Liquidation Trust Interests may be deemed to have occurred, such offer or sale is under the Plan and in exchange for Claims against or Interests in one or more of the Debtors, or principally in exchange for such Claims or Interests and partly for cash or property, within the meaning of section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**G. Termination of the Liquidation Trustee.**

The duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Liquidation Trustee will terminate in accordance with the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement.

**ARTICLE IX.  
GUC TRUST AND GUC TRUSTEE**

**A. GUC Trust Creation.**

On the Effective Date, GUC Trust shall be established and become effective for the benefit of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries. The GUC Trust Agreement shall contain customary provisions for trust agreements utilized in comparable circumstances, including (i) any and all provisions necessary to ensure continued treatment of the GUC Trust as a grantor trust and the GUC Trust Beneficiaries as the grantors and owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, and (ii) indemnification of the GUC Trustee and its professionals. On the Effective Date, the GUC Trustee will be designated by the Committee and appointed in accordance with the terms of this Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement. The rights, responsibilities, and duties of the GUC Trustee are set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Plan or the GUC Trust Agreement, the GUC Trustee shall always act consistently with, and not contrary to, the purpose of the GUC Trust as set forth in the Plan.

All relevant parties (including the Debtors and the GUC Trustee) will take all actions necessary to cause title to the GUC Trust Assets to be transferred to the GUC Trust. The powers, authority, responsibilities, and duties of the GUC Trust and the GUC Trustee are set forth in and will be governed by the GUC Trust Agreement, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order.

**B. Purpose of the GUC Trust.**

The GUC Trust will be established, as a liquidating trust in accordance with Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d), for the primary purposes of maximizing the value of its assets and making distributions to the Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims in accordance with the Plan, Confirmation Order, and the GUC Trust Agreement. The GUC Trust will have no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business, except to the extent reasonably necessary to, and consistent with, the liquidating purpose of the GUC Trust.

**C. Transfer of Assets to the GUC Trust.**

The Debtors and the GUC Trustee will establish the GUC Trust on behalf of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the GUC Trust Agreement, with the GUC Trust Beneficiaries to be treated as the grantors and deemed owners of the GUC Trust Assets, to the extent such assets do not exceed the GUC Recovery. The Debtors will transfer, assign, and deliver to the GUC Trust, on behalf of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, all of their rights, title, and interests in the GUC Trust Assets. The GUC Trust will accept and hold the GUC Trust Assets in the GUC Trust for the benefit of the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, subject to the Plan and the GUC Trust Agreement.

On the Effective Date, all GUC Trust Assets will vest and be deemed to vest in the GUC Trust in accordance with section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement. As of the Effective Date, all GUC Trust Assets vested in the GUC Trust shall be free and clear of all Liens, Claims, and Interests except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order.

In furtherance of, and consistent with, the purposes of the GUC Trust and the Plan, the GUC Trustee shall, as more fully set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement, have the power to distribute the GUC Trust Net Assets to the Holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.

**D. Tax Treatment of the GUC Trust.**

It is intended that the GUC Trust be classified for federal income tax purposes as a “liquidating trust” within the meaning of Treasury Regulations Section 301.7701-4(d) and as a “grantor trust” within the meaning of Section 671 through 677 of the Internal Revenue Code. In furtherance of this objective, the GUC Trustee shall, in its business judgment, make continuing best efforts not to unduly prolong the duration of the GUC Trust. The GUC Trust Assets shall be deemed for U.S. federal income tax purposes to have been transferred by the Debtors to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries, and then contributed by the GUC Trust Beneficiaries to the GUC Trust in exchange for their respective GUC Trust Interests. The GUC Trust Beneficiaries of the GUC Trust (or their direct or indirect owners, as required under applicable tax law) will be treated as the grantors and deemed owners of their respective shares of GUC Trust Assets in the GUC Trust. As grantors and deemed owners of the GUC Trust Assets, the GUC Trust Beneficiaries will be required to include in income their respective shares of income, gains, losses, or deductions attributable to the GUC Trust Assets. All Holders shall use the valuation of the GUC Trust Assets transferred to the GUC Trust as established by the GUC Trust for all federal income tax purposes.

(including the recognition of income, gain, loss or deduction with respect to their Allowed Claims), which determination shall be made as soon as reasonably practicable following the Effective Date. The GUC Trust will be responsible for filing information on behalf of the GUC Trust as grantor trust pursuant to Treasury Regulation Section 1.671-4(a). The foregoing treatment shall also apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, for all state, local, and non-U.S. tax purposes. Further, the GUC Trust is intended to comply with the conditions and the requirements set forth in Rev. Proc. 94-45, 1994-2 C.B. 684.

To the extent the GUC Trust is determined to incur any tax liability (including any withholding for any reason), it shall be entitled to liquidate the GUC Trust Assets to satisfy such tax liability.

The GUC Trust will not be deemed a successor in interest of the Debtors for any purpose other than as specifically set forth herein or in the GUC Trust Agreement. In addition, the GUC Trust may request an expedited determination of taxes of the Debtors or of the GUC Trust under Bankruptcy Code section 505(b) for all returns filed for, or on behalf of, the Debtors and the GUC Trust for all taxable periods through the dissolution of the GUC Trust.

With respect to any of the assets of the GUC Trust that are subject to potential disputed claims of ownership or uncertain distributions, or to the extent “liquidating trust” treatment is otherwise unavailable or not elected to be applied with respect to the GUC Trust, the Debtors or the GUC Trustee may, in its sole discretion, determine the best way to report for tax purposes with respect to the portion of the GUC Trust Assets subject to the disputed claims, including, but not limited to, filing a tax election to treat such assets as subject to disputed ownership fund treatment under section 1.468B-9 of the Treasury Regulations. Under such treatment, a separate federal income tax return must be filed with the IRS for, and a separate entity-level tax will be imposed on, any such account. Any taxes (including with respect to interest, if any, earned in the account) imposed on such account shall be paid out of the assets of the respective account (and reductions shall be made to amounts disbursed from the account to account for the need to pay such taxes).

#### **E. Exculpation, Indemnification, Insurance and Liability Limitation.**

The GUC Trustee and all professionals retained by the GUC Trustee, each in their capacities as such, shall be deemed exculpated and indemnified, except for fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, in all respects by the GUC Trust. The GUC Trustee may obtain and maintain, at the expense of the GUC Trust, commercially reasonable liability or other appropriate insurance with respect to the indemnification obligations of the GUC Trust, including customary insurance coverage for the protection of Entities serving as administrators and overseers of the GUC Trust on and after the Effective Date, including for the avoidance of doubt, the GUC Trustee. The GUC Trustee may rely upon written information previously generated by the Debtors.

#### **F. Securities Exemption.**

The GUC Trust Interests to be distributed to the GUC Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the Plan shall not constitute “securities” under applicable law. The GUC Trust Interests shall not be transferrable (except under limited circumstances set forth in the GUC Trust Agreement) and shall

not have consent or voting rights or otherwise confer on the GUC Trust Beneficiaries any rights similar to the rights of stockholders of a corporation in respect of actions to be taken by the GUC Trustee in connection with the GUC Trust (except as otherwise provided in the GUC Trust Agreement). To the extent the GUC Trust Interests are considered “securities” under applicable law, the issuance of such interests satisfies the requirements of section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code and, therefore, such issuance is exempt from registration under the Securities Act and any state or local law requiring registration. To the extent any “offer or sale” of GUC Trust Interests may be deemed to have occurred, such offer or sale is under the Plan and in exchange for Claims against or Interests in one or more of the Debtors, or principally in exchange for such Claims or Interests and partly for cash or property, within the meaning of section 1145(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**G. Termination of the GUC Trustee.**

The duties, responsibilities, and powers of the GUC Trustee will terminate in accordance with the terms of the GUC Trust Agreement.

**ARTICLE X.  
CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE**

**A. Conditions Precedent to the Effective Date.**

The occurrence of the Effective Date of this Plan is subject to each of the following conditions precedent.

1. The Bankruptcy Court shall have approved the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information with respect to the Plan within the meaning of section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code.
2. The Confirmation Order shall have been entered and shall be in full force and effect.
3. There shall have been no modification or stay of the Confirmation Order or entry of any other order prohibiting the material transactions contemplated by this Plan from being consummated.
4. The Professional Fee Reserve Account shall have been fully funded pursuant to the terms of this Plan.
5. Any adequate protection payments due and owing to the Senior Secured Notes Parties under paragraph 8(g) of the DIP Order shall have been paid or reserved for in full, as applicable.
6. All actions, documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan shall have been effected, executed and/or tendered for delivery. All conditions precedent to the effectiveness of such documents and agreements shall have been satisfied or waived pursuant to the terms thereof (or will be satisfied and waived substantially concurrently with the occurrence of the Effective Date).

7. The Liquidation Trustee and GUC Trustee shall have been appointed and prepared to assume its rights and responsibilities under the Plan or Confirmation Order.
8. The Debtors shall have received all authorizations, consents, regulatory approvals, rulings, letters, no-action letters, opinions, or documents necessary to implement this Plan and any transaction contemplated hereby that are required by law, regulation, or order.
9. The Debtors shall have sufficient Cash such that the Debtors are not administratively insolvent.
10. The GUC Trustee shall have been appointed and prepared to assume its rights and responsibilities under the Plan or Confirmation Order.
11. The GUC Trust Agreement shall have been executed and the GUC Trust Amount and the GUC Trust Initial Funding Amount shall have been transferred to the GUC Trust.
12. The Liquidation Trust Agreement shall have been executed and the Liquidation Trust Cash shall have been transferred to the Liquidation Trust as set forth in this Plan.

**B. Waiver of Conditions.**

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Plan, and except for the condition set forth in Article X.A.8, Article X.A.9, Article X.A.10, and Article X.A.11 (each of which may not be waived without the consent of the affected parties), the conditions set forth in Article X.A. may be waived, in whole or in part, in writing by each of the Debtors, the Committee, and the Senior Secured Notes Parties without notice to any other parties in interest or the Bankruptcy Court and without a hearing.

**ARTICLE XI.  
SETTLEMENT, RELEASE, INJUNCTION, AND RELATED PROVISIONS**

**A. Releases by the Debtors.**

Effective as of the Effective Date, pursuant to Section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, to the fullest extent allowed by applicable law, each Released Party is hereby deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged by each and all of the Debtors and their Estates, in each case on behalf of themselves and their respective successors, assigns, and representatives, and any and all other Entities who may purport to assert any claim or Cause of Action, directly or derivatively, by, through, for, or because of the foregoing Entities, from any and all claims and Causes of Action, and liabilities whatsoever, including any derivative claims, asserted by or assertable on behalf of any of the Debtors or their Estates, as applicable, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured,



assertable, directly or derivatively, in law (or any applicable rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty or requirement), equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, that the Debtors or their Estates, would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Entity, or that any Holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, a Debtor or other Entity could have asserted on behalf of the Debtors, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor-Related Matters. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (a) any obligations arising pursuant to or after the Effective Date of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan, (b) any obligations of a Purchaser arising under the applicable Asset Purchase Agreement and Sale Order, or (c) any Retained Causes of Action.

Upon the Effective Date, the Debtors shall be deemed to have released all Claims, Avoidance Actions, or remedies arising under section 547 of the Bankruptcy Code or under similar local, state, federal, or foreign statutes and common law, including voidable transfer laws against holders of Allowed Non-Library Debtors General Unsecured Claims.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (a) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (b) a good faith settlement and compromise of the claims or Causes of Action released by the Debtor Release; (c) in the best interests of the Debtors, the Estates, and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (d) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (e) given and made after reasonable investigation by the Debtors and after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (f) a bar to any of the Debtors or their Estates, asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

#### **B. Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests.**

Effective as of the Effective Date, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, to the fullest extent allowed by applicable law, each of the Releasing Parties shall be deemed to have conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever, released and discharged each of the Released Parties and the other Releasing Parties from any and all claims, Causes of Action, and liabilities whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, matured or unmatured, suspected or unsuspected, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, secured or unsecured, assertable, directly or derivatively, in law (or any applicable rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty or requirement), equity, contract, tort, or otherwise, that such Releasing Party would have been legally entitled to assert in its own right (whether individually or collectively) or otherwise based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor-Related Matters. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth above do not release (a) any obligations arising pursuant to or after the Effective Date of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document,

instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan; (b) any Retained Causes of Action; (c) actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order or (d) any right to compensation, indemnification, expense reimbursement, or contribution, or any other claim or entitlement that the Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent may have against the Senior Secured Noteholders under the Senior Secured Notes Agreement.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (a) consensual; (b) essential to the Confirmation of the Plan; (c) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the restructuring and implementing the Plan; (d) a good faith settlement and compromise of the claims or Causes of Action released by the Third-Party Release; (e) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (f) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (g) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (h) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

#### **C. Exculpation.**

Effective as of the Effective Date, to the fullest extent permissible under applicable law and without affecting or limiting either the Debtor Release or the Third-Party Release, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur liability for, and each Exculpated Party hereby is exculpated from any claim or Cause of Action related to, any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the negotiation, solicitation, confirmation, execution, or implementation (to the extent on or prior to the Effective Date) of, as applicable, the Debtor Related Matters except for claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order by a court of competent jurisdiction to have constituted bad faith, fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence, but in all respects such Entities shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, an Exculpated Party shall be entitled to exculpation from the Petition Date through the Effective Date, and the exculpation set forth above does not exculpate (a) any obligations arising after the Effective Date of any party or Entity under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any document, instrument, or agreement (including those set forth in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan; or (b) any Retained Causes of Action.

#### **D. Injunction.**

In accordance with section 1141(d)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan does not discharge the Debtors. Section 1141(c) of the Bankruptcy Code nevertheless provides, among other things, that the property dealt with by the Plan is free and clear of all Claims and Interests against the Debtors. As such, no Entity holding a Claim against the Debtors may receive any payment from, or seek recourse against, any assets that are to be distributed under the Plan other than assets required to be distributed to that Entity under the Plan. All

parties are precluded from asserting against any property to be distributed under the Plan any Claims, rights, Causes of Action, liabilities, or Interests based upon any act, omission, transaction, or other activity that occurred before the Effective Date except as expressly provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan or in obligations issued pursuant to the Plan, all Entities are permanently enjoined, on and after the Effective Date, on account of any Claim or Interest, from: (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind against the Estate, the Liquidation Trust, the GUC Trust, or their successors and assigns, and any of their assets and properties; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree or order against the Estate, the Liquidation Trust, the GUC Trust, their successors and assigns, and any of their assets and properties; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any encumbrance of any kind against the Estate, the Liquidation Trust, the GUC Trust, or their successors and assigns, and any of their assets and properties; (iv) asserting any right of setoff or subrogation of any kind against any obligation due from the Estate, the Liquidation Trust, the GUC Trust, or their successors and assigns, or against any of their assets and properties, except to the extent a right to setoff or subrogation is asserted with respect to a timely filed Proof of Claim; or (v) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind in respect of any Claim or Interest or Cause of Action released under Article XI of the Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities who have provided a release or are subject to the exculpation provisions, in each case, pursuant to Article XI. A, B, or C of this Plan are permanently enjoined and precluded, from and after the Effective Date, from commencing or continuing in any manner, any action or other proceeding, including on account of any such released or exculpated Claims, Interests, Causes of Action, or liabilities against any Entity so released (or the property or estate of any Entity, directly or indirectly, so released), including being permanently enjoined and precluded, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, any Released Party or Exculpated Party to whom the Releasing Party has provided a release: (1) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or Interests; (2) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or Interests; (3) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the estate of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or Interests; (4) asserting any right of setoff or subrogation of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or Interests unless such Entity has timely asserted such setoff right in a document filed with the Bankruptcy Court explicitly preserving such setoff, and notwithstanding any other indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Entity asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and (5) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such claims or Interests released or settled pursuant to the Plan.

**Upon the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Confirmation Order, all Holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, or principals, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or consummation of this Plan by the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, and their respective affiliates, employees, advisors, officers and directors, or agents.**

**E. Setoffs.**

Except as otherwise expressly provided for in the Plan, each Debtor and the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable), pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code (including section 552 of the Bankruptcy Code), applicable non-bankruptcy law or as may be agreed to by the Holder of a Claim or an Interest, may set off against any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest and the distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest (before any distribution is made on account of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest), any claims, rights and Causes of Action of any nature that such Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, may hold against the Holder of such Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest, to the extent such claims, rights or Causes of Action against such Holder have not been otherwise compromised or settled on or prior to the Effective Date (whether pursuant to the Plan or otherwise); *provided*, however, that neither the failure to effect such a setoff nor the allowance of any Claim or Interest pursuant to the Plan shall constitute a waiver or release by such Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, of any such claims, rights and Causes of Action that such Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, may possess against such Holder. In no event shall any Holder of Claims or Interests be entitled to set off any Claim or Interest against any claim, right or Cause of Action of the applicable Debtor or the Liquidation Trustee, as applicable, unless such Holder has Filed a motion with the Bankruptcy Court requesting the authority to perform such setoff on or before the Confirmation Date.

**F. Release of Liens.**

Except as otherwise provided herein or in any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Debtors and their successors and assigns.

If any Holder of a Secured Claim or any agent for such Holder has filed or recorded publicly any Liens and/or security interests to secure such Holder's Secured Claim, as soon as practicable on or after the Effective Date, such Holder (or the agent for such Holder) shall take any and all steps reasonably requested by the Liquidation Trustee, at the sole cost of the Liquidation Trust, that are necessary or desirable to record or effectuate the cancellation and/or extinguishment of such Liens and/or security interests, including the making of any applicable filings or recordings, and the Liquidation Trustee shall be entitled to make any such filings or recordings on such Holder's behalf. The presentation or filing of the Confirmation Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

**G. Recoupment.**

In no event shall any Holder of Claims or Interests be entitled to recoup any Claim or Interest against any claim, right, or Cause of Action of the Debtors, unless such Holder actually has performed such recoupment and provided notice thereof in writing to the Debtors on or before the Confirmation Date.

**ARTICLE XII  
BINDING NATURE OF PLAN**

THIS PLAN SHALL BIND ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS AGAINST AND INTERESTS IN THE DEBTORS TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, NOTWITHSTANDING WHETHER OR NOT SUCH HOLDER (I) WILL RECEIVE OR RETAIN ANY PROPERTY OR INTEREST IN PROPERTY UNDER THE PLAN, (II) HAS FILED A PROOF OF CLAIM OR INTEREST IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASES, OR (III) FAILED TO VOTE TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PLAN OR VOTED TO REJECT THE PLAN.

**ARTICLE XIII  
RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, or related to, these Chapter 11 Cases, the Sale, the Sale Documents, the Confirmation Order, and the Plan pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including jurisdiction to each of the following:

1. Allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority, secured or unsecured status, or amount of any Claim or Interest, including the resolution of any request for payment of any Administrative Claim and the resolution of any and all objections to the secured or unsecured status, priority, amount, or allowance of Claims or Interests.
2. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, or disputes that may arise in connection with Claims, including Claim objections, allowance, disallowance, subordination, estimation and distribution.
3. Decide and resolve all matters related to the granting and denying, in whole or in part of, any applications for allowance of compensation or reimbursement of expenses to Retained Professionals authorized pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or the Plan.
4. Resolve any matters related to: (a) the assumption or assumption and assignment of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to which the Debtors are a party or with respect to which the Debtors may be liable and to hear, determine, and, if necessary, liquidate, any cure amount arising therefrom; and/or (b) any dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or expired.
5. Adjudicate, decide or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested, or litigated matters, and any other matters, and grant or deny any applications involving the Debtors that may be pending on the Effective Date.

6. Adjudicate, decide, or resolve any and all matters related to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. Adjudicate, decide or resolve any motions, adversary proceedings, contested, or litigated matters, and any other matters relating to the Retained Causes of Action, if any.

8. Enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan or the Disclosure Statement.

9. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action that may arise in connection with the interpretation or enforcement of the Plan or any Entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan.

10. Issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any Entity with enforcement of the Plan.

11. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the releases, injunctions, and other provisions contained in the Plan and enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to implement such releases, injunctions, and other provisions.

12. Enter and implement such orders as are necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason modified, stayed, reversed, revoked, or vacated.

13. Determine any other matters that may arise in connection with or related to the Sale Documents, the Disclosure Statement, the Plan, and the Confirmation Order.

14. Ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished pursuant to the provisions of the Plan.

15. Resolve any cases, controversies, suits, disputes, or Causes of Action with respect to the repayment or return of distributions and the recovery of additional amounts owed by any Holder for amounts not timely repaid.

16. Adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan.

17. Consider any modifications of the Plan, to cure any defect or omission, or to reconcile any inconsistency in any Bankruptcy Court order, including the Confirmation Order.

18. Hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

19. Hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code.

20. To recover all assets of the Debtors and property of the Debtors' Estates, wherever located.
21. To hear and determine any Causes of Action that may be brought by the Liquidation Trustee.
22. To hear and determine any other rights, claims, or Causes of Action held by or accruing to the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or any applicable state or federal statute or legal theory.
23. To hear and determine any dispute with respect to the GUC Trust, the GUC Trust Agreements, or the GUC Trust Assets.
24. Enter an order or final decree concluding or closing these Chapter 11 Cases.
25. Enforce all orders previously entered by the Bankruptcy Court.
26. Hear any other matter over which the Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction.

#### **ARTICLE XIV.**

#### **MODIFICATION, REVOCATION, OR WITHDRAWAL OF THE PLAN**

##### **A. Modification and Amendment.**

Subject to the limitations contained in the Plan, the Debtors reserve the right, in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules (1) to amend or modify the Plan prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order, including amendments or modifications to satisfy section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (2) after the entry of the Confirmation Order, the Debtors may, upon order of the Bankruptcy Court, amend or modify the Plan, in accordance with section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan in such manner as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors may not make any modifications to the Plan as it pertains to the Committee Settlement absent written agreement of the Committee. Any amendment, alteration, modification or technical modification that affects the treatment of the Holders of Senior Secured Notes (including any release granted to or by such Holder) shall be reasonably acceptable to the Senior Secured Noteholders.

The Debtors may make appropriate non-material, technical adjustments and modifications to this Plan or the Plan Supplement prior to the Effective Date without further order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

##### **B. Effect of Confirmation on Modifications.**

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall mean that all modifications or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or re-solicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

**C. Revocation or Withdrawal of Plan.**

Subject to the conditions to the Effective Date, the Debtors, reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan prior to the entry of the Confirmation Order and to File subsequent plans of reorganization or liquidation. If the Debtors revoke or withdraw the Plan, or if entry of the Confirmation Order or the Effective Date does not occur, then (1) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects; (2) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan, assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant hereto shall be deemed null and void; and (3) nothing contained in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or the Disclosure Statement shall (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action, (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any other Entity, or (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer, or undertaking of any sort by the Debtors or any other Entity. For the avoidance of doubt, the revocation or withdrawal of the Plan shall have no effect on the validity, enforceability, or finality of the Sale Orders, nor shall it impair or invalidate any distributions made in accordance therewith.

**ARTICLE XV.  
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

**A. Immediate Binding Effect.**

Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e) or 7062 or otherwise, upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, the terms of the Plan and the documents and instruments contained in the Plan Supplement shall be immediately effective and enforceable and deemed binding upon the Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, all Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors (regardless of whether any such Holder has voted or failed to vote to accept or reject this Plan and regardless of whether any such Holder is entitled to receive any distribution under this Plan), all Entities that are parties to or are subject to the settlements, compromises, releases, and injunctions described in the Plan, each Entity acquiring property under the Plan, any and all non-Debtor parties to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and all parties in interest.

**B. Additional Documents.**

On or before the Effective Date, the Debtors may File with the Bankruptcy Court such agreements and other documents as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Debtors, the Liquidation Trustee, or the GUC Trustee (as applicable), all Holders of Claims or Interests receiving distributions pursuant to the Plan, and all other parties in interest shall, from time to time, prepare, execute, and deliver any agreements or documents and take any other actions as may reasonably be necessary or advisable to effectuate the provisions and intent of the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

**C. Substantial Consummation.**

On the Effective Date, this Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated (within the meaning set forth in section 1101 of the Bankruptcy Code) pursuant to section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.



**D. Reservation of Rights.**

The Plan shall have no force or effect unless and until the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order. None of the Filing of the Plan, any statement or provision contained in the Plan, or the taking of any action by the Debtors with respect to the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Plan Supplement shall be or shall be deemed to be an admission or waiver of any rights of the Debtors with respect to the Holders of Claims or Interests prior to the Effective Date.

**E. Successors and Assigns.**

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Entity named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of any heir, executor, administrator, successor or assign, beneficiaries or guardian, if any, of each Entity.

**F. Determination of Tax Liabilities.**

As of the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee will be responsible for preparing and filing any tax forms or returns on behalf of the Debtors' Estates (to the extent not the responsibility of a Purchaser); *provided* that the Liquidation Trustee shall not be responsible for preparing or filing any tax forms for Holders of Interests in the Debtors (which Interests shall be cancelled pursuant to this Plan), but shall provide such Holders with any information reasonably required to prepare such forms. The Debtors and the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable) shall have the right to request an expedited determination of any tax liability pursuant to section 505 of the Bankruptcy Code, including on any unpaid liability of the Debtors' Estate for any tax incurred during the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases.

**G. Dissolution of the Committee.**

The Committee shall dissolve on the Effective Date and the members of such Committee shall be released and discharged from all further rights and duties arising from or related to the Chapter 11 Cases, except with respect to, and to the extent of any applications for Professional Fee Claims or expense reimbursements for members of such Committee. The Committee and its retained Professionals may also participate in any appeal pending as of the Effective Date or filed thereafter, the outcome of which could affect the treatment of prepetition creditors (including Holders of Allowed Priority Claims and 503(b)(9) Claims), including, but not limited to, any cases, controversies, suits or disputes arising in connection with the Consummation, interpretation, implementation or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order. The Professionals retained by the Committee shall not be entitled to assert any Administrative Claims nor shall they have an Allowed Administrative Claims for any services rendered or expenses incurred after the Effective Date except in respect of the preparation and prosecution of or any objection to any Filed fee application and participation in any appeals.

**H. Notices.**

In order for all notices, requests, and demands to or upon the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee, as the case may be, to be effective such notices, requests and demands shall be in writing (including by electronic mail) and, unless otherwise expressly provided herein, shall be deemed to

have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by email, when received, and served on or delivered to the following parties:

| Debtors                                                                                                                                    | Counsel to the Debtors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc.<br>750 N. San Vicente Blvd., Suite 800 West,<br>West Hollywood, CA 90069<br>Attn: Kevin Berg | Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP<br>321 North Clark Street, 32nd Floor<br>Chicago, Illinois 60654<br>Attn: Justin R. Bernbrock, Matthew T. Benz<br>Email: jbernbrock@sheppardmullin.com<br>mbenz@sheppardmullin.com<br><br>Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor LLP<br>Rodney Square<br>1000 North King Street<br>Wilmington, DE 19801<br>Attn: Joseph M. Mulvihill, Benjamin C. Carver<br>Email: jmulvihill@ycst.com,<br>bcarver@ycst.com |
| Liquidation Trustee                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| To be included in the Plan Supplement.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| GUC Trustee                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| To be included in the Plan Supplement.                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

After the Effective Date, Persons or Entities that wish to continue to receive documents Bankruptcy Rule 2002 shall, within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, file a renewed request for receipt of notices and serve copies of such request by mail upon the Notice and Claims Agent and, as applicable, the Liquidation Trust, the Liquidation Trustee, and the Debtors. After the Effective Date, the Liquidation Trustee is authorized to limit the list of Entities receiving documents pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 to those Entities that Filed such renewed requests, provided, however, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware shall remain on the 2002 List without the need to file a renewed request for receipt of notices.

#### **I. Term of Injunctions or Stays.**

Except as otherwise provided in this Plan, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law and subject to the Bankruptcy Court's post-confirmation jurisdiction to modify the injunctions and stays under this Plan (1) all injunctions with respect to or stays against an action against property of the Debtors or the Debtors' Estates arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, and in existence on the date the Confirmation Order is entered, shall remain in full force and effect until such property is no longer property of the Debtors or the Debtors' Estates; and (2) all other injunctions and stays arising under

or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest of (i) the date that the Chapter 11 Cases are closed pursuant to a final order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (ii) the date that the Chapter 11 Cases are dismissed pursuant to a final order of the Bankruptcy Court. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall remain in full force and effect indefinitely.

**J. Entire Agreement.**

On the Effective Date, the Plan and the Plan Supplement supersede all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

**K. Plan Supplement.**

All exhibits and documents included in the Plan Supplement are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan. Copies of such exhibits and documents shall be made available upon written request to Debtors' counsel or Liquidation Trustee's counsel (as applicable) at the address above or by downloading such exhibits and documents free of charge from the Notice and Claims Agent's website.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, to the extent any exhibit or document in the Plan Supplement is inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, the Plan shall control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any conflict or inconsistency arises between the terms of this Plan or the Confirmation Order and the Liquidation Trust Agreement concerning the governance, administration, operation, or management of the Liquidation Trust or the rights and duties of the Liquidation Trustee, the terms of the Liquidation Trust Agreement shall govern and control in all respects; *provided, however*, that nothing in this provision shall alter or impair any substantive rights or treatment provided for under this Plan to any creditor or party in interest.

The documents in the Plan Supplement are considered an integral part of the Plan and shall be deemed approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the Confirmation Order.

**L. Governing Law.**

Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) or unless otherwise specifically stated, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws, shall govern the rights, obligations, construction, and implementation of the Plan, any agreements, documents, instruments, or contracts executed or entered into in connection with the Plan (except as otherwise set forth in those agreements, in which case the governing law of such agreement shall control), and corporate governance matters.

**M. Nonseverability of Plan Provisions.**

If any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term

or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation.

The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is the following: (1) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (2) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the consent of the Debtors or the Liquidation Trustee (as applicable); and (3) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

**N. Closing of the Chapter 11 Cases.**

After the full administration of the Chapter 11 Cases, the Liquidation Trustee shall promptly File with the Bankruptcy Court all documents required by Bankruptcy Rule 3022, a motion pursuant to Local Rule 3022-1(a), and any applicable order of the Bankruptcy Court to close the Chapter 11 Cases.

**O. Agent Expenses**

The fees, costs, and expenses of the Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent (including the fees, costs and expenses of the professionals retained by the Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent) incurred, or estimated to be incurred, up to and including the Effective Date shall be paid in full in cash on the Effective Date (to the extent not previously paid during the course of the Chapter 11 Cases) without the requirement to file a fee application with the Bankruptcy Court and will not be subject to any requirement that (i) the Senior Secured Notes Collateral Agent file any application with the Bankruptcy Court or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court enters any further orders.

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Dated: January 29, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Keith Maib

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