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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

In Re: CS MINING, LLC,
Chapter 11 No.: 16-24818-WTT
Adversary No.: 16-02118

Debtor. Hon. William T. Thurman

WATERLOO STREET LIMITED, a British Virgin Islands limited company, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

DAVID RICHARDS, LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants.

STIPULATION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, AUTHORIZING THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEFENSE COSTS, UNDER THE DEBTORS' PRIVATE COMPANY MANAGEMENT LIABILITY & CRIME INSURANCE POLICY

I. RECITALS

WHEREAS, CS Mining, LLC ("Debtor"), the debtor-in-possession in this Chapter 11

Bankruptcy proceeding, is insured under Private Company Management Liability & Crime insurance policy, policy no. PCD 9300026-02 (the "Policy") issued by Arch Insurance Company ("Arch");

WHEREAS, the Policy provides certain insurance coverage to, among others, the Debtor and its directors, officers and members of the Debtor's board of managers;

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2016, PacNet Capital (US) Limited and Waterloo Street Limited filed an adversary action in this Court styled *PacNet Capital (US) Limited, et al. v. David Richards, LLC, et al., Adversary Proceeding No. 16-02118* (the "Adversary Proceeding");

WHEREAS, Clinton W. Walker, David D. McMullin and David J. Richards (the "Defendants") are named as defendants in the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, the Defendants are "Insureds" under the Policy and have requested Arch advance the costs of defense (the "Defense Costs," as further defined in the Policy) in the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, the Debtor has previously advanced, subject to all rights, claims and defenses the Debtor may have or hold against the Defendants, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) in Defense Costs on behalf of the Defendants in connection with the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, Arch has agreed, subject to certain conditions and a complete reservation of rights, to advance Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) in Defense Costs to the Defendants in connection with the Adversary Proceeding, inclusive of invoices already

submitted to Arch totaling One Hundred Fifty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Six Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$159,206.85) for legal services and expenses incurred on behalf of the Defendants in the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, the invoices submitted to Arch by the Defendants are in excess of the One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) in Defense Costs previously advanced by the Debtor to the Defendants in the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, the Debtor maintains that the Policy is property of the Debtor and its bankruptcy estate. The Debtor further maintains that it holds an interest in the proceeds of the Policy, including, but not limited to, any proceeds that may be used to defend and indemnify the Defendants in the Adversary Proceeding;

WHEREAS, no determination is made, or is necessary to be made, at this time regarding:

(a) whether any insurance proceeds under the Policy are property of the Debtor or the Debtor's estates and (b) whether the Debtor or the Debtor's bankruptcy estate have, or hold, an interest in the proceeds from the Policy.

WHEREFORE, without waiver of any rights, claims, demands, defenses, causes of action and/or remedies, the Debtor, Defendants and Arch agree and stipulate, by and through their undersigned counsel:

II. STIPULATION

1. The automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code section 362(a) is hereby modified in favor of Arch and the Defendants to the extent necessary to allow for the advancement of Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000) of Defense Costs on behalf of the Defendants in connection with the defense of the Adversary Proceeding.

- 2. The advancement of Defense Costs to the Defendants under this Stipulation and the Policy is authorized only to the extent that such proceeds are, or will be, used by the Defendants to pay Defense Costs incurred in connection with the Adversary Proceeding. The Defense Costs advanced to the Defendants under this Stipulation and the Policy shall not be used in connection with any counterclaim or cross claims that may be asserted in the Adversary Proceeding by the Defendants. Nor shall the Defense Costs be used in connection with any other proceeding, administrative proceeding, civil or criminal litigation, civil or criminal investigation, or other civil or criminal proceeding brought by or against the Defendants;
 - 3. This Stipulation shall not modify or alter any provision of the Policy.
- 4. This Stipulation is without prejudice to any right, defense, counterclaim, term, condition, exclusion or endorsement that might be raised by Arch as a limitation or denial of coverage under the Policy and nothing contained herein or any action taken as a result of this Stipulation, including without limitation, the payment of Defense Costs, shall be considered a waiver of any such right, defense, counterclaim, term, condition, exclusion or endorsement.
- 5. This Stipulation is without prejudice to the right of the Debtor, Arch or the Defendants to seek other or further relief with respect to the Policy, the payment of Defense Costs or the automatic stay as the same may relate to the Policy and its proceeds.
- 6. Nothing in this Stipulation shall impair the rights of the Debtor or the Debtor's bankruptcy estate to seek further information relating to the Defense Costs advanced or reimbursed to the Defendants under the Policy.

7. The Debtor, Defendants and Arch further agree that the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation and/or enforcement of this Stipulation.

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I hereby certify that on the 14th day of February, 2018, I electronically filed the foregoing, STIPULATION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, AUTHORIZING THE ADVANCEMENT OF DEFENSE COSTS, UNDER THE DEBTORS' PRIVATE COMPANY MANAGEMENT LIABILITY & CRIME INSURANCE POLICY, with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Utah by using the CM/ECF system. I further certify that the parties of record in this case, as identified below, are registered CM/ECF users and will be served through the CM/ECF system:

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