United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas

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January 24, 2023 Nathan Ochsner. Clerk

# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	§	Chapter 11
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SERTA SIMMONS BEDDING, LLC,	§	Case No. 23-90020 (DRJ)
et al.,	§	
	§	(Jointly Administered)
<b>Debtors.</b> <sup>1</sup>	§	-

#### § AMENDED

# INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING AND (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING (A) LIENS AND PROVIDING SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS AND (B) ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO CERTAIN PREPETITION LENDERS, (III) MODIFYING AUTOMATIC STAY, (IV) SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING AND (V) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")<sup>2</sup> of Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC ("**SSB**") and its affiliated debtors, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") in the abovecaptioned chapter 11 cases (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**"), pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503, 506, and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), and Rule 4001-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Dawn Intermediate, LLC (6123); Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC (1874); Serta International Holdco, LLC (6101); National Bedding Company L.L.C. (0695); SSB Manufacturing Company (5743); The Simmons Manufacturing Co., LLC (0960); Dreamwell, Ltd. (2419); SSB Hospitality, LLC (2016); SSB Logistics, LLC (6691); Simmons Bedding Company, LLC (2552); Tuft & Needle, LLC (6215); Tomorrow Sleep LLC (0678); SSB Retail, LLC (9245); and World of Sleep Outlets, LLC (0957). The Debtors' corporate headquarters and service address for these chapter 11 cases is 2451 Industry Avenue, Doraville, Georgia 30360.

 $<sup>^{2}</sup>$  Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion, or if not defined therein, the DIP Loan Documents (as defined below).

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for the Southern District of Texas (the "Bankruptcy Local Rules"), seeking entry of this interim

order (the "Interim Order"), among other things:

- (i) authorizing the Debtors to obtain senior secured postpetition financing on a superpriority basis in the aggregate principal amount of up to \$125 million (the "DIP Facility" and the loans thereunder, the "DIP Loans"), on an interim basis for a period through and including the date of the Final Hearing (as defined below), pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Senior Secured Super-Priority Debtor-in-Possession ABL Credit Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit 2 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, waived, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "DIP Credit Agreement") by and among (a) Dawn Intermediate, LLC ("Holdings"), (b) SSB (the "Top Borrower"), (c) National Bedding Company L.L.C. and SSB Manufacturing Company, as borrowers (collectively with Top Borrower, the "Borrowers"), (d) Eclipse Business Capital LLC, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "DIP Agent"), and (e) the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "DIP Lenders" and each, a "DIP Lender"; the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders under the DIP Loan Documents (as defined below) are collectively referred to herein as the "DIP Credit Parties");
- (ii) authorizing the Debtors to execute and deliver the DIP Credit Agreement and all other related documents, instruments, letters, notes, and agreements, including, without limitation, security agreements, deposit account control agreements, pledge agreements, guaranties and promissory notes (collectively, the "DIP Loan Documents") and to perform such other acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, desirable, or appropriate in connection with the DIP Loan Documents;
- (iii) until the Termination Declaration Date (as defined herein), and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations on availability and reserves set forth in the DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order, authorizing the Debtors, prior to the entry of the Final Order (as defined below), to request extensions of credit under the DIP Facility up to an aggregate principal amount of \$35,000,000<sup>3</sup> plus the aggregate amount of the Letters of Credit (including, without limitation, those Existing Letters of Credit that are designated "Continuing Letters of Credit" in accordance with paragraph 11(d) of the Interim Order) (the "Interim Financing");
- (iv) authorizing the Debtors to incur and guarantee loans, advances, extensions of credit, financial accommodations, reimbursement obligations, fees (including, without limitation, letter of credit fees, letter of credit issuing fees, commitment fees, administrative agency fees, and other fees payable pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents), costs, expenses, and other liabilities, all other obligations (including indemnities and similar obligations, whether contingent or absolute) and all other Obligations (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) due or payable under the DIP Facility, including with respect to the Letters of Credit (collectively, the "DIP

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The DIP Facility requires a minimum initial draw of \$10 million on the Closing Date.

**Obligations**"), and to perform such other and further acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, desirable, or appropriate in connection therewith;

- (v) authorizing all Debtors other than the Borrowers (the "**DIP Guarantors**") to jointly and severally guarantee the DIP Facility and DIP Obligations as set forth herein and in the DIP Loan Documents;
- (vi) granting allowed superpriority administrative expense claim status pursuant to section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (as defined herein) to the DIP Obligations, subject to the priorities set forth herein;
- (vii) authorizing the Debtors to use all property constituting "cash collateral" as defined in section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code ("Cash Collateral"), that the Debtors are holding or may obtain, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361 and 363 and Bankruptcy Rules 4001(b) and 6004 and in accordance with the Approved Budget (as defined below);
- (viii) granting to the DIP Agent, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, automatically perfected security interests in and liens on all of the DIP Collateral (as defined herein), including, without limitation, all property constituting Cash Collateral, which liens shall be subject to the priorities set forth herein;
- (ix) authorizing the Debtors to pay the principal, interest, fees, costs, expenses and other amounts payable under each of the DIP Loan Documents as they become due, including, without limitation, unused line fees, closing fees, administrative fees, any additional fees, exit fees, set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys, advisers, accountants, and other consultants, and all related expenses of the DIP Credit Parties, in each case, subject to the terms and provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement;
- (x) authorizing the Debtors, upon entry of the Interim Order and as set forth herein, to enter into a Payoff Letter with the Prepetition ABL Agent (the "Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter") and a Cash Collateral Pledge Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, in its individual capacity, and in its capacity as Issuing Bank and as Lender ("Wells Fargo") under the Prepetition ABL Facility (the "LC Pledge Agreement"), and as provided therein satisfy the Prepetition ABL Obligations (as defined herein) and to cash collateralize (if required) (y) the Letters of Credit (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Agreement) then outstanding (the "Existing Letters of Credit") and (z) any Banking Services Obligations (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Agreement) continuing after the Prepetition ABL Payoff Date (as defined herein) that are provided by a Prepetition ABL Lender to any Debtor (the remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations described in clauses (y) and (z) above, the "Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations"), in each case on or before the Prepetition ABL Payoff Date;

- (xi) authorizing the Debtors to provide adequate protection to the Prepetition Secured Creditors (as defined herein) solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value (as defined herein), which adequate protection shall include certain adequate protection liens, claims and payments described herein;
- (xii) approving certain stipulations by the Debtors with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents and the Prepetition Collateral as set forth herein;
- (xiii) waiving any applicable stay and provisions for immediate effectiveness of this Interim Order;
- (xiv) vacating and modifying the automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code to the extent necessary to implement and effectuate the terms and provisions of the DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order;
- (xv) granting related relief; and
- (xvi) scheduling a final hearing (the "Final Hearing") to consider final approval of the DIP Facility and use of Cash Collateral pursuant to a proposed final order (the "Final Order"), as set forth in the Motion and the DIP Loan Documents filed with this Court.

The Court having considered the interim relief requested in the Motion, the exhibits

attached thereto, the *Declaration of Brent T. Banks in Support of Emergency Motion of Debtors* for Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Claims with Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Certain Prepetition Lenders, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief and the Declaration of John Linker in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief, each filed concurrently with the Motion, the DIP Loan Documents, and the evidence submitted or adduced and the arguments of counsel made at the interim hearing held on January 24, 2023 (the "Interim Hearing"); and due and sufficient notice of the Interim Hearing having been given in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001(b), (c) and (d), 9014, and all applicable Bankruptcy Local Rules; and the Interim Hearing to consider the interim relief requested in the Motion having been held and concluded; and all objections, if

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any, to the interim relief requested in the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved or overruled by the Court; and it appearing to the Court that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2), granting the interim relief requested is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates pending the Final Hearing, and otherwise is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, and is essential for the continued operation of the Debtors' business and the preservation of the value of the Debtors' assets; and it appearing that the Debtors' entry in the DIP Loan Documents is a sound and prudent exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; and after due deliberation and consideration, and for good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

# BASED UPON THE RECORD ESTABLISHED AT THE INTERIM HEARING BY THE DEBTORS, INCLUDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF DECLARATIONS AND THE REPRESENTATIONS OF COUNSEL, THE COURT HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:<sup>4</sup>

A. <u>Petition Date</u>. On January 23, 2023 (the "**Petition Date**"), each of the Debtors filed a separate voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "**Court**") commencing these Chapter 11 Cases. On January 24, 2023 this Court entered an order approving joint administration of the Chapter 11 Cases.

B. <u>Debtors in Possession</u>. The Debtors are continuing in the management and operation of their businesses and properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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C. <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Court has jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, over these proceedings and over the persons and property affected hereby. Consideration of the Motion constitutes a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue for the Chapter 11 Cases and proceedings on the Motion is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and 1409. The bases for the relief sought in the Motion and granted in this Interim Order are sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014, and Bankruptcy Local Rules 2002-1, 4001-1, 4002-1(i), and 9013-1.

D. <u>*Committee Formation.*</u> As of the date hereof, the United States Trustee for the Southern District of Texas (the "**U.S. Trustee**") has not yet appointed any committee, including an official committee of unsecured creditors, in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (to the extent appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, the "**Committee**").

E. <u>Notice</u>. The Interim Hearing was held pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(2) and (c)(2). Proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion has been provided in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.

F. <u>Debtors' Stipulations, Releases, and Acknowledgements</u>. In requesting the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for and as a material inducement to the Prepetition Secured Creditors to agree to consent to access to the cash collateral, and subordination of the Prepetition Liens (as defined below) to the Carve Out (as defined below) and DIP Liens (as defined below), solely with respect to certain collateral, and as a condition to consenting to the use of Cash Collateral, and without prejudice to the rights of the parties-in-interest as set forth in paragraphs 30 and 43 herein, the Debtors admit, stipulate, acknowledge, and agree, as follows (collectively,

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the admissions, stipulations, acknowledgements, and agreements set forth in this paragraph F, the "**Debtors' Stipulations**"):

(i) Prepetition ABL Obligations. Holdings, Top Borrower, certain of the other Debtors (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition ABL Facility, collectively, the "Prepetition ABL Obligors"), UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "Prepetition ABL Agent") for its own benefit and the benefit of the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, with the Prepetition ABL Agent, the "Prepetition ABL Lenders") are party to that certain ABL Credit Agreement dated as of November 8, 2016 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Prepetition ABL Agreement**," and together with the Loan Documents (as defined therein) and the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter (as defined herein), collectively, the "Prepetition ABL **Documents**" and the revolving facility thereunder, the "**Prepetition ABL Facility**"). Pursuant to the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided revolving credit, certain banking products and other financial accommodations to, and issued letters of credit for the account of, the Prepetition ABL Obligors. Under the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided the Prepetition ABL Obligors with, among other things up to \$200,000,000 in Revolving Commitments (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Agreement), including a \$40,000,000 Letter of Credit Sublimit (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Agreement). As of the Petition Date, there were (i) no outstanding revolving loans, (ii) \$28 million in Existing Letters of Credit and (iii) other outstanding obligations under the Prepetition ABL Documents, including, without limitation, reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) in respect of letters of credit, any fees, expenses and disbursements (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees and financial advisors' fees, and related

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expenses and disbursements), treasury, cash management, bank product and derivative obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, and other charges, amounts and costs of whatever nature owing, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, accrued, arising, due, owing or chargeable in respect of any of the Prepetition ABL Obligors' obligations pursuant to, or secured by, the Prepetition ABL Documents, in each case payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Prepetition ABL Agreement (collectively, the "**Prepetition ABL Obligations**"). The Prepetition ABL Obligations are secured by (a) first priority security interests in and liens on the ABL Priority Collateral (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement (as defined herein)) and (b) second priority security interests in and liens on the Term Loan Priority Collateral together, the "**Prepetition Collateral**" and the liens and security interests in clauses (a) and (b), the "**Prepetition ABL Liens**").

(ii) <u>Prepetition PTL Obligations</u>. Holdings, Top Borrower, and certain of the other Debtors as borrowers (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition PTL Facility, collectively, the "**Prepetition PTL Obligors**"), UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as administrative agent and collateral agent (collectively in such capacities, the "**Prepetition PTL Agent**") for its own benefit and the lenders, and the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively with the Prepetition PTL Agent, the "**Prepetition PTL Lenders**") are party to that certain *Super-Priority Term Loan Agreement*, dated as of June 22, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Prepetition PTL Agreement**," and together with the Loan Documents (as defined therein) the "**Prepetition PTL Documents**" and the term loan facility thereunder, the "**Prepetition PTL Facility**"). As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition PTL Obligors were obligated under the Prepetition PTL Agreement

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to the Prepetition PTL Lenders in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of not less than \$1.027 billion, on account of Term Loans (as defined in the Prepetition PTL Agreement) plus all accruid, accruing, and unpaid interest with respect thereto and any additional fees, costs, premiums, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees and financial advisors' fees, and related expenses and disbursements), indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, and other charges, amounts and costs of whatever nature owing, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, accrued, arising, due, owing or chargeable in respect of any of the Prepetition PTL Obligors' obligations pursuant to, or secured by, the Prepetition PTL Documents, in each case constituting "Obligations" (as defined in the Prepetition PTL Agreement) and due and payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Prepetition PTL Agreement (the "Prepetition PTL Obligations"). The Prepetition PTL Obligations are secured by (a) first priority security interests in and liens on the Term Loan Priority Collateral, and (b) second priority security interests in and liens on the ABL Priority Collateral (the liens and security interest in clauses (a) and (b), the "Prepetition PTL Liens").

(iii) <u>Prepetition Non-PTL Obligations</u>. Holdings, Top Borrower, and certain of the other Debtors as borrowers (together with the guarantors, collectively, the "**Prepetition Non-PTL Obligors**"), UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as administrative agent and collateral agent (collectively in such capacities, the "**Prepetition Non-PTL Agent**" and, together with the Prepetition PTL Agent, the "**Prepetition Term Loan Agents**" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Agent, collectively, the "**Prepetition Agents**") for its own benefit and the lenders, and the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively with the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent, the "**Prepetition Non-PTL Lenders**" and, together with the Prepetition Non-PTL Lenders, the

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"Prepetition Term Loan Lenders" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Lenders, collectively, the "Prepetition Secured Creditors") are party to that certain First Lien Term Loan Agreement dated as of November 8, 2016 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Prepetition Non-PTL Agreement," and, together with the Loan Documents (as defined therein), the "Prepetition Non-PTL Documents" (and, collectively with the Prepetition PTL Documents and the Prepetition ABL Documents, the "Prepetition Credit Documents") and the term loan facility thereunder, the "Prepetition Non-PTL Facility" (and together with the Prepetition ABL Facility and the Prepetition PTL Facility, the "Prepetition Loan Facilities") and the obligations thereunder the "Prepetition Non-PTL **Obligations**" (and, together with the Prepetition PTL Obligations, collectively, the "Prepetition Term Loan Obligations" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Obligations, collectively, the "Prepetition Secured Obligations")). The Prepetition Non-PTL Obligations are secured by (a) first priority security interests in and liens on the Term Loan Priority Collateral, and (b) second priority security interests in and liens on the ABL Priority Collateral (the liens and security interest in clauses (a) and (b), the "Prepetition Non-PTL Liens" and, together with the Prepetition PTL Liens, the "Prepetition Term Loan Liens" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Liens, collectively, the "**Prepetition Liens**"), subject in all respects to the Intercreditor Agreements (as defined below).

(iv) <u>Intercreditor Agreements</u>. Pursuant to that certain *ABL Intercreditor Agreement* dated as of November 8, 2016, by and among the Prepetition ABL Agent and each of the Prepetition Term Loan Agents (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**ABL Intercreditor Agreement**"), the Prepetition Agents have agreed, among other things and as more specifically set forth therein, on the respective

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rights, interests, obligations, priority, and positions of the Prepetition Lenders with respect to the Prepetition Collateral.

Pursuant to that certain First Lien Intercreditor Agreement dated as of June (v) 22, 2020, by and between the Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Term Intercreditor Agreement," and together with the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, the "Intercreditor Agreements"), the Prepetition Term Loan Agents have agreed, among other things and as more specifically set forth therein, on the respective rights, interests, obligations, priority and positions of the Prepetition Term Loan Creditors with respect to the Prepetition Collateral. The Intercreditor Agreements are "subordination agreements" within the meaning of section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The DIP Credit Agreement shall constitute a "Refinancing" (as such term is defined in the applicable Intercreditor Agreement). As a result thereof, the DIP Credit Parties' interests in the Prepetition Collateral and DIP Collateral shall be the same as the Prepetition ABL Agent prior to such Refinancing and shall be governed by the Intercreditor Agreements unless otherwise expressly provided by this Interim Order. The Intercreditor Agreements are, in each case, binding and enforceable against the Prepetition Secured Creditors in accordance with their terms.

(vi) <u>Prepetition Secured Obligations</u>. Each of the Debtors acknowledge that the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Prepetition PTL Obligations owing to the Prepetition ABL Lenders and the Prepetition PTL Lenders, respectively, constitute legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Debtors and their applicable affiliates, enforceable against them in accordance with their respective terms (other than in respect of the stay of enforcement arising from section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code), and no portion of the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the

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Prepetition PTL Obligations owing to the Prepetition ABL Lenders and the Prepetition PTL Lenders, respectively, is subject to avoidance, recharacterization, reduction, set-off, offset, counterclaim, cross-claim, recoupment, defenses, disallowance, impairment, recovery, subordination, or any other challenges pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity, including in any Successor Cases.

(vii) <u>Prepetition Liens</u>. The Debtors acknowledge that the Prepetition Liens granted to the Prepetition Secured Creditors constitute legal, valid, binding, enforceable (other than in respect of the stay of enforcement arising from section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code), and perfected security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral, were granted to, or for the benefit of, the applicable Prepetition Secured Creditors for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value, and are not subject to defense, counterclaim, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, or recovery pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity.

(viii) <u>No Challenges/Claims</u>. No offsets, challenges, objections, defenses, claims or counterclaims of any kind or nature to any of the Prepetition Liens or Prepetition ABL Obligations and Prepetition PTL Obligations exist, and no portion of the Prepetition Liens or Prepetition ABL Obligations and Prepetition PTL Obligations is subject to any challenge or defense including, without limitation, avoidance, disallowance, disgorgement, recharacterization, or subordination (equitable or otherwise) pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law. The Debtors and their estates have no valid Claims (as such term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), objections, challenges, causes of action, and/or choses in action against any of the Prepetition ABL Lenders and Prepetition PTL Lenders or any of their respective affiliates, agents, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees

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with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition ABL Obligations, the Prepetition PTL Obligations, the Prepetition Liens, or otherwise, whether arising at law or at equity, including, without limitation, any challenge, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, recovery, disallowance, reduction, or other claims arising under or pursuant to sections 105, 502, 510, 541, 542 through 553, inclusive, or 558 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable state law equivalents. The Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Prepetition PTL Obligations constitute allowed, secured claims within the meaning of sections 502 and 506 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors have waived, discharged, and released any right to challenge any of the Prepetition ABL Obligations or the Prepetition PTL Obligations, the priority of the Debtors' obligations thereunder, and the validity, extent, and priority of the Prepetition Liens. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, nothing herein precludes, prohibits, or waives the rights of the Debtors to seek to enforce the Prepetition Credit Documents or the Intercreditor Agreements or seek relief regarding the interpretation, validity, or effectiveness of the Prepetition Credit Documents or the Intercreditor Agreements including, but not limited to, the Adversary Proceeding (as defined in the RSA (as defined in the Motion)).

(ix) <u>*Cash Collateral.*</u> All of the Debtors' cash, including, without limitation, the cash in their deposit accounts, wherever located, whether as original collateral or proceeds of other Prepetition Collateral, constitutes Cash Collateral within the meaning of section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and is Prepetition Collateral of the Prepetition Secured Creditors, subject in all respects to the priorities set out in the Intercreditor Agreements.

(x) <u>No Control</u>. None of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors controls the Debtors or their operations, has authority to determine the manner in which any of the Debtors' operations are conducted or is a control

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person or insider of the Debtors or any of their affiliates by virtue of any of the actions taken with respect to, in connection with, related to, or arising from this Interim Order, the DIP Facility, the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, and/or the Prepetition Credit Documents.

*Release*. Subject to paragraphs 30 and 43 hereof, and the challenge rights (xi) granted thereunder, each of the Debtors, on their own behalf and on behalf of each of their past, present, and future predecessors, successors, heirs, subsidiaries, and assigns, hereby forever, unconditionally, permanently, and irrevocably releases, discharges, and acquits each of the Prepetition PTL Agent, the Prepetition PTL Lenders, and each of their respective successors, assigns, affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, partners, controlling persons, representatives, agents, attorneys, advisors, financial advisors, consultants, professionals, officers, directors, members, managers, shareholders, and employees, past, present and future, advisors, sub-fund advisors, and collateral managers, and each of their respective heirs, predecessors, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") of and from any and all claims, controversies, disputes, liabilities, obligations, demands, damages, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), actions, suits, controversies, proceedings, losses, damages, injuries, debts, liens, actions, judgments, and causes of action of any and every nature whatsoever, whether arising in law or otherwise, and whether known or unknown, matured or contingent, asserted, unasserted, suspected, unsuspected, accrued, unaccrued, pending, or threatened, arising under, in connection with, or relating to the Prepetition Secured Obligations or the Prepetition Credit Documents, including, without limitation, (a) any so-called "lender liability" or equitable subordination claims or defenses, (b) Claims and causes of action arising under the Bankruptcy Code, and (c) any and all offsets, defenses, claims, counterclaims, set off rights, objections, challenges, causes of action,

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and/or choses in action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether arising at law or in equity, including any recharacterization, recoupment, subordination, avoidance, or other claim or cause of action arising under or pursuant to section 105 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any other similar provisions of applicable state, federal, or foreign law, including, without limitation, any right to assert any disgorgement or recovery, in each case, with respect to the extent, amount, validity, enforceability, priority, security, and perfection of any of the Prepetition PTL Obligations, the Prepetition PTL Documents, or the Prepetition PTL Liens, and further waive and release any defense, right of counterclaim, right of setoff, or deduction to the payment of the Prepetition PTL Obligations that the Debtors now have or may claim to have against the Released Parties, arising under, in connection with, based upon, or released to any and all acts, omissions, conduct undertaken, or events occurring prior to entry of this Interim Order.

### G. <u>Findings Regarding the Postpetition Financing</u>.

(i) <u>Request for Postpetition Financing</u>. The Debtors seek authority on an interim basis to: (a) enter into, and access and use the liquidity provided under, the DIP Facility on the terms described herein and in the DIP Loan Documents and (b) use Cash Collateral on the terms described herein to administer their cases and fund operations. At the Final Hearing, the Debtors will seek final approval of the DIP Facility and use of Cash Collateral arrangements pursuant to a proposed Final Order, which shall be substantially in the form of this Interim Order and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the DIP Agent and the Debtors (such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld).

#### (ii) <u>Priming of Certain Prepetition Liens; Consent to Use of Cash Collateral</u>.

The priming of the Prepetition Liens on the ABL Priority Collateral by the DIP Liens, as contemplated by the DIP Facility and to the extent set forth in this Interim Order, will enable the

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Debtors to obtain the DIP Facility and to continue to operate their businesses for the benefit of their estates and creditors. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, the DIP Liens shall not prime, and shall instead be subject and subordinate in all respects to, the Prepetition Term Loan Liens, and the DIP Liens shall not prime the ABL Cash Collateral (as defined below) except as otherwise provided herein. The Prepetition Secured Creditors have either consented, or are deemed to consent, to priming by the DIP Liens of the Prepetition Liens on the ABL Priority Collateral, to the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral, and to the subordination of the Prepetition Liens to the Carve Out on the terms and conditions set forth in this Interim Order, and with respect to the Prepetition ABL Lenders, subject to the occurrence of the Prepetition ABL Payoff Date.

#### (iii) Immediate Need for Postpetition Financing and Use of Cash Collateral.

The Debtors' immediate need to use Cash Collateral and to obtain credit pursuant to the DIP Facility as provided for herein is necessary and critical in order to enable the Debtors to continue operations and to administer and preserve the value of their estates. The ability of the Debtors to finance their operations, to maintain business relationships with their vendors, suppliers, and customers, to pay their employees, to protect the value of their assets, and to otherwise finance their operations requires the availability of working capital from the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral. Without the ability to access the DIP Facility or Cash Collateral, the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their equity holders, and the possibility for a successful reorganization would suffer immediate and irreparable harm. The Debtors do not have sufficient available sources of working capital and financing to operate their businesses or maintain their properties in the ordinary course of business without the DIP Facility and authorized use of Cash Collateral.

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(iv) No Credit Available on More Favorable Terms. Given their current financial condition, financing arrangements and capital structure, the Debtors are unable to obtain financing from sources other than the DIP Credit Parties on terms more favorable than the DIP Facility. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate unsecured credit allowable under section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate credit: (a) having priority over that of administrative expenses of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a) and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) secured by a lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is not otherwise subject to a lien; or (c) secured solely by a junior lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is subject to a lien. Financing on a postpetition basis is not otherwise available under sections 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2) and 364(c)(3) without granting the DIP Agent, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, (x) perfected security interests in and liens on (each as provided herein) all of the Debtors' existing and after-acquired assets with the priorities and to the extent set forth herein, (y) superpriority claims and priming liens to the extent set forth herein, and (z) the other protections set forth in this Interim Order, and without incurring the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and Adequate Protection Liens described herein.

(v) <u>Adequacy of the Approved Budget</u>. As set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the Debtors have prepared and delivered to the DIP Credit Parties and the Consenting Creditors (as defined in the RSA) a budget, a copy of which is annexed as <u>Exhibit B</u> to the Motion (as the same may be modified from time to time consistent with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order, the "**Approved Budget**"). The Approved Budget has been thoroughly reviewed by the Debtors, their management, and their advisors. The Debtors, their management, and their advisors believe the Approved Budget and the estimate of administrative expenses due or accruing during the period covered by the Approved Budget were developed using reasonable

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assumptions, and based on those assumptions, the Debtors believe there should be sufficient available assets to pay all administrative expenses due or accruing during the period covered by the Approved Budget. As a condition to entry into the DIP Credit Agreement, the extensions of credit under the DIP Facility, and the authorization to use Cash Collateral, the DIP Credit Parties require, and the Debtors have agreed, that proceeds of the DIP Facility and the Cash Collateral shall be used in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions of the DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order and in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances (as defined in the DIP Loan Documents)). The extension of the DIP Facility and the satisfaction of the Prepetition ABL Obligations are part of an integrated transaction.

(vi) <u>Certain Conditions to DIP Facility</u>. The DIP Lenders' willingness to make the DIP Loans is conditioned upon, among other things: (a) the Debtors obtaining Court approval to enter into the DIP Loan Documents and to incur all of the respective obligations thereunder, and to confer upon the DIP Credit Parties all applicable rights, powers, and remedies thereunder in each case as modified by this Interim Order; (b) the provision and scope of adequate protection, as set forth herein, of the Prepetition Secured Creditors' interests in the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to sections 361, 363, and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) the DIP Credit Parties being granted, as security for the prompt payment of the DIP Facility and all other obligations of the Debtors under the DIP Loan Documents, subject to the priorities set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements, superpriority perfected security interests in and liens upon the DIP Collateral (as defined below) to the extent set forth herein.

H. <u>ABL Payoff</u>. Contemporaneously with the closing of the DIP Credit Agreement, commitments under the Prepetition ABL Documents will be terminated, the Prepetition ABL Obligations (other than the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations) shall be paid in full in

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accordance with the terms of the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter, the Existing Letters of Credit and Banking Service Obligations shall continue in place and the obligations under and in connection with such Existing Letters of Credit and Banking Service Obligations will be cash collateralized in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, the LC Pledge Agreement, and the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter and the Debtors shall perform their other obligations set forth in the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter. The Debtors shall deposit Cash for the benefit of the Prepetition ABL Lenders in an amount sufficient to satisfy the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations and certain anticipated additional obligations that may arise during the Chapter 11 Cases in connection with the Prepetition ABL Documents (the "Postpetition ABL Fees" and, collectively with the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations, the "ABL Cash Collateral") in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition ABL Documents, the LC Pledge Agreement, and the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter. Neither the Carve Out nor any liens granted under this Interim Order or any Final Order, including, but not limited to, the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens (as defined below), shall extend or have recourse to the ABL Cash Collateral until the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations and Postpetition ABL Fees are satisfied in full; provided that upon the satisfaction of the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations and/or Postpetition ABL Fees in accordance with the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter, the LC Pledge Agreement, and this Interim Order, the corresponding portion of ABL Cash Collateral shall immediately and automatically become DIP ABL Priority Collateral (as defined below) and the DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall attach to such ABL Cash Collateral without further action by the Debtors, DIP Agent, or Prepetition Secured Parties or the need for further approval of the Court.

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I. <u>Prepetition Term Loan Lenders Adequate Protection</u>. The Prepetition Term Loan Lenders are entitled to receive adequate protection pursuant to sections 361, 362, 363 and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in paragraph 13 of this Interim Order resulting from, among other things, the (a) provisions of this Interim Order granting the DIP Liens, (b) use of the Cash Collateral, (c) use, sale, lease, or depreciation or other Diminution in Value of the Prepetition Collateral, and/or (d) the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the adequate protection being provided reflect the Debtors' prudent exercise of business judgment and constitute a reasonable compromise for the use of the Prepetition Collateral, including the Cash Collateral. As adequate protection, the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders shall receive, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, among other things, the Adequate Protection Liens (as defined herein) to secure the applicable Prepetition Term Loan Obligations, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (as defined herein) with respect to the applicable Prepetition Term Loan Obligations, and the Adequate Protection Payments (as defined herein), as applicable.

J. <u>Sections 506(c) and 552(b)</u>. The Debtors have agreed as a condition to obtaining financing under the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral that as a material inducement to the DIP Credit Parties' agreement to provide the DIP Facility and the Prepetition Secured Creditors' consent to the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for (a) the DIP Credit Parties' willingness to provide the DIP Facility to the extent set forth herein, (b) the DIP Credit Parties' and the Prepetition Secured Creditors' agreement to subordinate the Prepetition Liens and the DIP Liens, respectively, to the DIP Carve Out (as defined herein) and the Carve Out (as defined herein), as applicable, and (c) the consensual use of Cash Collateral consistent with the Approved Budget, the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, and the terms of this Interim Order, subject to entry of the Final Order, each of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors are entitled to

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receive (x) a waiver of any equities of the case exceptions or claims under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and a waiver of unjust enrichment and similar equitable relief as set forth below, and (y) a waiver of the provisions of section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## K. <u>Good Faith of the DIP Credit Parties</u>.

(i) <u>Willingness to Provide Financing</u>. Each of the DIP Credit Parties has indicated a willingness to provide financing to the Debtors subject to: (a) on an interim basis, the entry by this Court of this Interim Order and on a final basis, the entry by this Court of a Final Order; (b) approval by this Court of the terms and conditions of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents and satisfaction of the Prepetition ABL Obligations and termination of the Prepetition ABL Agreement as contemplated by this Interim Order and the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter; and (c) entry of findings by this Court that such financing is essential to the Debtors' estates, that each of the DIP Credit Parties is extending credit to the Debtors pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents in good faith, and that each of the DIP Credit Parties' claims, superpriority claims, security interests, liens, rights, and other protections granted pursuant to this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents will have the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and will not be affected by any subsequent reversal, modification, vacatur, amendment, reargument or reconsideration of this Interim Order or any other order, which findings shall be effective on a final basis upon entry of this Interim Order.

(ii) <u>Business Judgment and Good Faith Pursuant to Section 364(e)</u>. The terms and conditions of this Interim Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the extension of credit and the fees paid and to be paid thereunder (a) are fair, reasonable, and the best available to the Debtors under the circumstances, (b) reflect the Debtors' exercise of prudent and sound business judgment consistent with their fiduciary duties, and (c) are supported by reasonably equivalent value and

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consideration. The DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral were negotiated in good faith and at arms' length among the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties. The use of Cash Collateral and credit to be extended under the DIP Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been so allowed, advanced, made, used, and extended in good faith, and for valid business purposes and uses, within the meaning of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, and each of the DIP Credit Parties is therefore entitled to the protection and benefits of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and this Interim Order in the event that this Interim Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed or modified, on appeal or otherwise.

L. <u>Good Cause</u>. Good cause has been shown for the entry of this Interim Order. The relief requested in the Motion is necessary, essential, and appropriate and is in the best interest of and will benefit the Debtors, their creditors, and their estates, as its implementation will, among other things, provide the Debtors with the necessary liquidity to (i) minimize disruption to the Debtors' businesses and on-going operations, (ii) preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all the Debtors' creditors, and (iii) avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors, their creditors, their businesses, their employees, and their assets. The terms of the DIP Facility are fair and reasonable, reflect each Debtor's exercise of its business judgment, and are supported by reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration. The DIP Facility is the product of reasonable, arm's length, good faith negotiations between the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties.

M. <u>Immediate Entry</u>. Good and sufficient cause exists for immediate entry of this Interim Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2).

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, the Motion and the record before the Court with respect to the Motion, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. <u>Motion Granted; Interim Financing Approved</u>. The Motion is granted on an interim basis, the Interim Financing is authorized and approved on an interim basis, and the use of Cash Collateral on an interim basis is authorized, in each case subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Interim Order.

2. <u>Objections Overruled</u>. All objections to the Interim Financing and/or entry of this Interim Order to the extent not withdrawn or resolved are hereby overruled on the merits.

### **DIP Facility Authorization**

3. Authorization of the DIP Financing and DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are expressly and immediately authorized and empowered (a) to execute and deliver the DIP Loan Documents, (b) to incur and to perform the DIP Obligations in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents (including the Approved Budget), (c) to deliver all instruments, agreements, certificates, letters, and documents that may be necessary, desirable, or required for performance by the Debtors under the DIP Facility and the creation and perfection of the DIP Liens described in and provided for by this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents, and (d) to satisfy the Prepetition ABL Obligations and collateralize any Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations under the Prepetition ABL Documents. The Debtors are hereby authorized to pay the principal, interest, fees, expenses and other amounts described in the DIP Loan Documents as such become due and without need to obtain further Court approval, including, without limitation, commitment fees, closing fees, administrative fees, unused line fees, any additional fees and other amounts set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, and the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys, advisers, accountants, and other consultants, all to the extent required by the DIP Loan Documents, with invoices to be provided in accordance with paragraph 26 below; provided, however, that the out-of-pocket

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expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' and other professionals' fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Credit Parties prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and required to be paid under the DIP Loan Documents shall be paid indefeasibly upon the occurrence of the Closing Date without the DIP Credit Parties being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth in paragraph 26. All collections and proceeds of DIP ABL Priority Collateral, whether from ordinary course collections, asset sales, debt issuances, insurance recoveries, condemnations or otherwise, will be deposited and applied as required by this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents. Upon execution and delivery, the DIP Loan Documents shall represent valid and binding, and joint and several, obligations of the Debtors, enforceable against each of the Debtors and their estates in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are also hereby authorized, without need to obtain further Court approval, to (i) make the Adequate Protection Payments (as defined below) and (ii) make all payments required under the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter, including, without limitation, providing the ABL Cash Collateral to secure the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations and certain anticipated additional obligations that may arise during the Chapter 11 Cases.

4. <u>Authorization to Borrow</u>. Until the Termination Declaration Date, and subject to the terms, conditions, limitations on availability and reserves set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility and this Interim Order, and in order to prevent immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors' estates, the Debtors are hereby authorized, prior to the entry of the Final Order, to request DIP Loans under the DIP Facility up to an aggregate principal amount of \$35,000,000 plus the aggregate amount of the Letters of Credit (including, without limitation, those Existing Letters of Credit that are designated "Continuing Letters of Credit" in accordance with paragraph 11(d) herein). No other corporate action is required for the Debtors to execute and deliver the DIP Loan

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Documents, perform their obligations thereunder or request any extension of credit under the DIP Facility as set forth herein.

5. DIP Obligations. The DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order shall constitute and evidence the validity and binding effect of the DIP Obligations, which DIP Obligations shall be enforceable against the Debtors, their estates and any successors thereto, including, without limitation, any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, "Successor Cases"). Upon entry of this Interim Order, the DIP Obligations will include all loans and any other indebtedness or obligations, contingent or absolute, which may now or from time to time be owing by any of the Debtors to any of the DIP Credit Parties under the DIP Loan Documents or this Interim Order, including, without limitation, all principal, accrued interest, costs, fees, expenses and other amounts owed pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents, and shall be joint and several obligations of the Debtors in all respects. No obligation, payment, transfer or grant of security under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents or this Interim Order shall be stayed, restrained, voidable, or recoverable under the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable law (including, without limitation, under section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code), or be subject to any defense, reduction, setoff, recoupment or counterclaim.

## 6. <u>Postpetition Liens and Collateral</u>.

(a) Effective immediately upon the entry of this Interim Order, pursuant to sections 364(c)(3) and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to grant and do hereby grant to the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Credit Parties under the DIP Loan Documents) continuing valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and automatically and properly perfected postpetition security interests in and liens on (collectively, the "**DIP** 

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Liens") the "Collateral" (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) (the "**DIP Collateral**"). DIP Collateral that is of a type that would be ABL Priority Collateral (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement) and the proceeds and products thereof shall, in each case, constitute "**DIP ABL Priority Collateral**," and DIP Collateral that is of a type that would be Term Loan Priority Collateral (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement) and the proceeds and products thereof and the proceeds and products thereof and shall, in each case, constitute "**DIP Term Loan Priority Collateral**."

(b) Effective upon the entry of this Interim Order, all existing blocked account agreements, deposit account control agreements, securities account control agreements, credit card acknowledgements, credit card agreements, collateral access agreements, landlord agreements, warehouse agreements, bailee agreements, carrier agency agreements, customs broker agency agreements, subordination agreements (including, without limitation, any intercompany subordination agreements), and freight forwarder agreements entered into or in connection with Prepetition ABL Documents shall in each case be deemed to be delivered in connection with the DIP Facility, shall constitute DIP Loan Documents and shall remain in full force and effect without any further action by the Debtors (except to the extent that the DIP Agent, the Debtors, and the Requisite Consenting Creditors (as defined in the RSA) agree that such documents shall be terminated), the DIP Agent or any other person, and in each case the DIP Agent shall be deemed to be a party thereto, any and all references in any such agreements or documents referred to in clause (ii) above to the "Credit Agreement" shall hereafter be deemed to mean and refer to the DIP Credit Agreement, and any and all references in any such agreements or documents referred to in clause (ii) above to the "Loan Documents" shall hereafter be deemed to mean and refer to the DIP Loan Documents, as amended, modified, supplemented or restated and in effect from time to time. Without limiting the foregoing, upon entry of this Interim Order, (i) with respect to that certain

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*Blocked Account Control Agreement*, dated as of August 24, 2020, by and between the Company, Agents and Depositary (as each term is defined therein) (the "JPM DACA"), the DIP Agent shall be deemed to be the successor to the "ABL Agent" (as defined therein) under the terms of the JPM DACA and shall have all of the rights, remedies and obligations accorded to the "ABL Agent" under the JPM DACA; and (ii) with respect to that certain *Amended and Restated Deposit Account and Sweep Investment Control Agreement*, dated as of August 28, 2020, by and between the Company, Agents and Bank (as each term is defined therein) (the "WF DACA"), the DIP Agent shall be deemed to be the successor to the "First Agent" (as defined therein) under the terms of the WF DACA and shall have all of the rights, remedies and obligations accorded to the "First Agent" under the WF DACA.

## 7. <u>DIP Lien Priority in DIP Collateral</u>.

(a) *DIP Liens*. The DIP Liens on the DIP Collateral securing the DIP Obligations shall be first and senior in priority to all other interest and liens of every kind, nature, and description, whether created consensually, by an order of the Court or otherwise, including, without limitation, liens or security interests granted in favor of third parties in conjunction with sections 363, 364 or any other section of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the DIP Liens on the ABL Priority Collateral and the Term Loan Priority Collateral (in each case, whether in existence on the Petition Date or hereafter arising) shall be subject to ABL Intercreditor Agreement and treated in accordance with the relative priorities set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the DIP Term Loan Priority Collateral, the DIP Liens shall not prime, and shall instead be subject and subordinate in all respects to, the Prepetition Term Loan Liens.

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(b) Other than as set forth herein, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claim, the DIP Carve Out, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (i) shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with (A) any lien, security interest, or claim heretofore or hereinafter granted in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases or any claim for reclamation or return (whether asserted pursuant to section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise), and shall be valid and enforceable against the Debtors, their estates, any trustee, or any other estate representative appointed or elected in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases; (B) any lien that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors and their estates under section 551 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise; and (C) any intercompany or affiliate lien or claim; and (ii) shall not be subject to challenge under sections 510, 549, 550, or 551 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) *Continuing Effect of Intercreditor Agreements.* Except as otherwise expressly set out herein: (i) the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements, including with respect to the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral; (ii) nothing contained in this Interim Order shall be deemed to abrogate or limit the respective rights, claims and obligations of each of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition Secured Creditors under the Intercreditor Agreements; and (iii) the Intercreditor Agreements shall apply and govern the respective rights, obligations, and priorities of each of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral in these Chapter 11 Cases. All loans and advances made by the DIP Agent and/or DIP Lenders pursuant to and under the DIP Facility and all other DIP Obligations outstanding thereunder shall

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be deemed to be Prepetition ABL Obligations under the ABL Intercreditor Agreement. On the Prepetition ABL Payoff Date, the DIP Agent shall be deemed to be the successor to the Prepetition ABL Agent under the terms of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and shall have all of the rights, remedies and obligations accorded to the "ABL Collateral Agent" under the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

# 8. <u>DIP Superpriority Claim</u>.

(a) *DIP Superpriority Claim.* Subject to the DIP Carve Out, on account of all DIP Obligations now existing or hereafter arising pursuant to this Interim Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or otherwise, the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Credit Parties under the DIP Loan Documents) is hereby granted, pursuant to sections 364(c)(1), 503 and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, an allowed superpriority administrative expense claim in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (collectively, the "**DIP Superpriority Claim**") for all DIP Obligations. Subject to paragraph 8(b) of this Interim Order, the DIP Superpriority Claim shall have priority over any and all other obligations, liabilities and indebtedness of each Debtor, whether now in existence or hereafter incurred by such Debtor including without limitation administrative expenses of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c) (upon entry of the Final Order), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 546(d), 726 and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code, which allowed DIP Superpriority Claim shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtor and all proceeds thereof.

(b) *Priority of DIP Superpriority Claim.* Subject only to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and the relative priorities set forth on <u>Exhibit 1</u> hereto, the DIP Superpriority Claim shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtors

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and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, upon entry of the Final Order and subject to approval thereunder, all proceeds of claims or causes of action that the Debtors may be entitled to assert by reason of any avoidance or other power vested in or on behalf of the Debtors or the estates of the Debtors under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and any and all recoveries and settlements thereof; <u>provided</u>, however, that upon entry of this Interim Order, the DIP Superpriority Claim shall be payable from and have recourse to all proceeds of claims or causes of action that the Debtors may be entitled to assert under section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code and any and all recoveries and settlements thereof, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements (including the priorities set forth therein), with relative priorities set forth on <u>Exhibit 1</u> hereto.

9. <u>No Obligation to Extend Credit</u>. No DIP Credit Party shall have any obligation to make any loan or advance or issue any letter of credit under the DIP Loan Documents unless all of the conditions precedent to the making of such extension of credit under the applicable DIP Loan Documents and this Interim Order have been satisfied in full or waived in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents.

10. <u>Use of DIP Facility Proceeds</u>. The DIP Loans shall be made available to the Debtors: (i) on the Closing Date to (a) refinance all outstanding obligations and replace commitments under the Prepetition ABL Facility, including all fees, costs, expenses due thereunder and cash collateralizing the Existing Letters of Credit outstanding under the Prepetition ABL Facility as of the Petition Date (the date on which such refinancing occurs, the "**Prepetition ABL Payoff Date**"), and (b) to pay the fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and (ii) on and/or after the Closing Date (a) for the Debtors' working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes (including to fund the costs, fees, and expenses in connection with administration of the Chapter 11 Cases) in accordance with the

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provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variance (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) provisions set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement), (b) payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs, fees and expenses required by the DIP Loan Documents, and (c) to fund the Professional Fees Account (as defined below) and obligations benefitting from the DIP Carve Out (without regard to whether such obligations are provided for in the Approved Budget), in each case of (i) and (ii) above, in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents.

## 11. <u>Refinancing of Prepetition ABL Obligations</u>.

(a) The satisfaction of Prepetition ABL Obligations outstanding as of the Petition Date in connection with the Debtors' entry into the DIP Facility is approved. The Debtors are authorized to (a) execute and deliver the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter and the LC Pledge Agreement, (b) use proceeds of the DIP Financing (as defined in the Motion) to satisfy the outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter and the LC Pledge Agreement, and (c) perform their obligations under the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter and the LC Pledge Agreement.

(b) The Prepetition ABL Agent and Wells Fargo are hereby authorized to apply any ABL Cash Collateral to the payment of any Postpetition ABL Fees and Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter and the LC Pledge Agreement without further order of this Court. Any payments or transfers made by Debtors to the Prepetition ABL Agent, Wells Fargo, or any other Prepetition ABL Lender in connection with satisfying the outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations, Postpetition ABL Fees or Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter or LC Pledge Agreement the shall not be avoidable or recoverable from the Prepetition ABL Agent,

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Wells Fargo, or any such other Prepetition ABL Lender under §§ 547, 548, 550, 553 or any other section of the Bankruptcy Code, or by reason of any other claim, charge, assessment, or other liability, whether by application of the Bankruptcy Code, other law or otherwise.

(c) The liens on and security interest in the ABL Cash Collateral granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent and Wells Fargo pursuant to the Payoff Letter and the LC Pledge Agreement are hereby approved and, notwithstanding anything set forth herein or otherwise, to the contrary shall be first and senior in priority to all other interest and liens of every kind, nature, and description on the ABL Cash Collateral, whether created consensually, by an order of the Court or otherwise, including, without limitation, liens or security interests granted in favor of third parties in conjunction with sections 363, 364 or any other section of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law or any other liens granted pursuant to this Interim Order or any Final Order.

(d) From time to time on and after the date hereof, Debtors are hereby authorized to designate any letter of credit issued in connection with the Prepetition ABL Facility to be deemed to have been issued pursuant to the DIP Facility (each such letter of credit, a "**Continuing Letter of Credit**"); <u>provided</u> that both Wells Fargo and the DIP Agent provide their prior written consent to such designation, subject to such terms and conditions as Wells Fargo and the DIP Agent may require. Upon the satisfaction of such terms and conditions and subject to such consent of Wells Fargo and the DIP Agent, such Continuing Letter of Credit shall be deemed to be a letter of credit for all purposes under the DIP Facility.

#### Authorization to Use Cash Collateral

12. <u>Authorization to Use Cash Collateral</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents, and in compliance with the Approved Budget, the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances (as defined in the DIP Loan Documents)) until such time as the Court

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approves a Stay Relief Motion (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) authorizing the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Parties (subject to the Intercreditor Agreements) to terminate the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral, provided that the Prepetition Secured Parties are granted the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments, as applicable, and other forms of adequate protection set forth herein. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order or the DIP Loan Documents, the Debtors shall not be authorized to use Qualified Cash (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) as Cash Collateral. Nothing in this Interim Order shall authorize the disposition of any assets of the Debtors or their estates outside the ordinary course of business (which shall be subject to further orders of this Court), or any Debtor's use of any Cash Collateral or other proceeds resulting therefrom, except as expressly permitted in this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents and in accordance with the Approved Budget.

## **Adequate Protection Provisions**

13. As adequate protection for the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) on account of the granting of, among other things, the DIP Liens, the incurrence of the DIP Obligations, the subordination (as applicable) of the Prepetition Liens to the Carve Out, the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral, and any other diminution in value arising out of the imposition of the automatic stay or the Debtors' use, sale, lease, depreciation, or disposition of the Prepetition Collateral and Cash Collateral during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, (collectively, "**Diminution in Value**"), the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall receive adequate protection as follows:

(a) *Adequate Protection Liens*. To the extent of any Diminution in Value, each of the Prepetition PTL Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition PTL Lenders) and the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition Non-PTL

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Lenders) are hereby granted, pursuant to sections 361, 363(e) and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable and perfected replacement and additional postpetition security interests in, and liens on the Term Loan Priority Collateral (the "Adequate Protection Liens"). The Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition PTL Agent shall secure the Prepetition PTL Obligations and the Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent shall secure the Prepetition Non-PTL Obligations.

(i) The Adequate Protection Liens shall be (A) deemed to be valid, binding, non-avoidable, enforceable and fully perfected as of the Petition Date and (B) in all instances, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements and with the relative priorities set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto. Other than as set forth herein, until the indefeasible payment in full in cash of the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Adequate Protection Liens shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with any lien or security interest by any court order heretofore or hereinafter granted in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be valid and enforceable against any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (or in any other Successor Cases), and/or upon the dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall not be subject to Bankruptcy Code sections 506(c) (upon entry of the Final Order), 510, 549, or 550. No lien or interest avoided and preserved for the benefit of any Debtor's estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 551 shall be made *pari passu* with or senior to the Adequate Protection Liens.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Liens*. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be payable from and have recourse to all Collateral and DIP Collateral, subject to the Intercreditor

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Agreements (including the priorities set forth therein), with relative priorities set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto.

(b) Adequate Protection Payments. So long as no Event of Default (as defined herein) exists, the Prepetition PTL Agent (including any successor thereto) and the Prepetition PTL Lenders shall be entitled to the payment of all reasonable and documented fees, costs, expenses and charges of the PTL Group Advisors (as defined in the RSA), including, without limitation, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, as counsel to the ad hoc group of Prepetition PTL Lenders (the "Ad Hoc Priority Lender Group"), Jackson Walker L.L.P., as local counsel to the Ad Hoc Priority Lender Group, Centerview Partners LLC, as financial advisor to the Ad Hoc Priority Lender Group, and Latham & Watkins ("LW") (as to LW, solely in connection with defending litigation, if any, in connection with the Prepetition PTL Documents specifically directed at the Prepetition PTL Agent, or such other amounts as reasonably agreed by the Debtors and the Ad Hoc Priority Lender Group (provided that such group is a majority of Prepetition PTL Lenders)), as counsel to the Prepetition PTL Agent incurred and/or accrued in connection with the Debtors and/or the Chapter 11 Cases, subject to recharacterization of such payments as principal payments under the applicable Prepetition PTL Documents in the event of a final determination by order of the Court that the Prepetition PTL Lenders are undersecured (solely upon a motion filed by the Debtors, the Committee or any other party in interest); provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses (including, PTL Group Advisors fees and expenses) incurred by the Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition PTL Lenders prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the occurrence of the Closing Date without the Prepetition PTL Agent or Prepetition PTL Lenders being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. The Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition PTL Lenders

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shall each deliver an invoice in summary form (which shall not be required to include time entry detail and may be redacted for privileged information; provided, however, that the U.S. Trustee and the Committee (if any) reserve their rights to request additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to the Debtors, counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any Committee, with a copy of such invoices delivered simultaneously to the DIP Agent. If no written objection is received by 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is ten (10) days after delivery of such invoice to the Debtors, counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any Committee, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to Prepetition PTL Agent's or Prepetition PTL Lenders' invoice is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. The Prepetition PTL Agent and Prepetition PTL Lenders shall not be required to file applications or motions with, or obtain approval of, the Court for the payment of any of its fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts). Payments of any amounts set forth in this paragraph are not subject to avoidance, subordination, or disgorgement.

### (c) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims.

(i) Superpriority Claims of the Prepetition PTL Agent and Prepetition Non-PTL Agent. As further adequate protection of the interests of (A) the Prepetition PTL Agent and the other Prepetition PTL Lenders with respect to the Prepetition PTL Obligations and (B) the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent and the other Prepetition Non-PTL Lenders with respect to the Prepetition Non-PTL Obligations, each of the Prepetition PTL Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition PTL Lenders) and the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent (for the benefit of itself

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and the other Prepetition Non-PTL Lenders) is hereby granted an allowed administrative claim against the Debtors' estates under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, with priority over all administrative expense claims and unsecured claims against the Debtors and their estates of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c) (subject to entry of the Final Order), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113, and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided for by section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims**"), to the extent that the Adequate Protection Liens do not adequately protect against any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition PTL Agent's and the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent's interests in the Prepetition Collateral.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims*. The Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall be payable from and have recourse to all Collateral, DIP Collateral, and pre- and postpetition property of the Debtors, and all proceeds thereof, including, without limitation, upon entry of the Final Order and subject to approval thereunder, all proceeds of claims or causes of action that the Debtors may be entitled to assert by reason of any avoidance or other power vested in or on behalf of the Debtors or the estates of the Debtors under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and any and all recoveries and settlements thereof; <u>provided</u>, however, that upon entry of this Interim Order, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall be payable from and have recourse to all proceeds of claims or causes of action that the Debtors may be entitled to assert under section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code and any and all recoveries and settlements thereof, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements (including the priorities set forth therein), with relative priorities set forth in the **Exhibit 1** hereto.

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(d) *Reporting*. The Debtors shall timely provide the Prepetition Term Loan Agents and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with copies of all financial reporting provided to the DIP Credit Parties pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents with respect to monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements and budget reporting substantially simultaneously with such delivery to the DIP Credit Parties.

(e) Reservations of Rights. Subject only to the Carve Out described in paragraph 30 hereof and the Intercreditor Agreements, nothing contained herein shall impair or modify the Prepetition Secured Creditors' rights under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the event that the adequate protection provided to the Prepetition Secured Creditors in this Interim Order is insufficient to compensate for the Diminution in Value of the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors' in the Prepetition Collateral during these Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. Nothing contained in this Interim Order shall be construed as an admission as to the extent of any Diminution in Value, if any, in the interest of any Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral and nothing shall impair or modify the rights of any party to contest any assertion of Diminution in Value or contest any request for additional adequate protection. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Interim Order, all parties' rights are reserved with respect to allocation of any Adequate Protection Payments provided for in this Interim Order with respect to any allowed secured claims of any parties receiving such Adequate Protection Payments.

## **Provisions Common to DIP Financing and Use of Cash Collateral Authorizations**

14. <u>Amendments</u>. The DIP Loan Documents may from time to time be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified, in each case in accordance with the provisions of the DIP Loan Documents governing amendments thereto, by the parties thereto, and subject to the consent rights under the RSA, each without further application to or order of the Court; <u>provided</u>, that any amendment to the DIP Credit Agreement that (a) shortens

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the maturity of the extensions of credit thereunder, (b) increases the aggregate commitments thereunder, or (c) increases the rate of interest payable with respect thereto (each, a "**Material DIP Amendment**"), shall be provided (which may be by electronic mail) to the U.S. Trustee or any statutory committee appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases, which shall have 5 days from the date of such notice within which to object, in writing to the Material DIP Amendment; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in connection with any Material DIP Amendment, the Debtors shall provide 5 days' prior written notice to the advisors to the Prepetition Term Loan Agents. If the U.S. Trustee or any statutory committee appointed in these chapter 11 cases timely objects to the Material DIP Amendment, the Material DIP Amendment shall only be permitted pursuant to an order of the Court. The foregoing shall be without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek approval from the Court of a Material DIP Amendment on an expedited basis.

15. <u>Approved Budget</u>. The Approved Budget and any modification to, or amendment or update of, the Approved Budget shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the DIP Agent and the Requisite Consenting Creditors and modified or amended in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents, subject to the Consenting Creditor consent rights in the RSA. The DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required Lenders (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement)) and the Requisite Consenting Creditors shall be deemed to have approved a Proposed Budget (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) unless the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required Lenders) and the Requisite Consenting Creditors shall have objected to such Proposed Budget within 4 Business Days after receiving such Proposed Budget; <u>provided further</u> that, to the extent the DIP Agent (at the direction of the Required Lenders) or the Requisite Consenting Creditors object, as applicable, to any Proposed Budget and any such objection is unresolved prior to the end of the thirteenth

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week of the Approved Budget, then a hearing with respect to any such objection shall be conducted by this Court.

16. <u>Modification of Automatic Stay</u>. The automatic stay imposed under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified as necessary to effectuate all of the terms and provisions of this Interim Order, including, without limitation to permit: (a) the Debtors to grant the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claim, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims; (b) the Debtors to incur all liabilities and obligations to the DIP Agent as contemplated under the DIP Loan Documents; (c) the Prepetition ABL Agent, on behalf of itself and the Prepetition ABL Lenders, to administer the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition ABL Documents (including applying the proceeds of the ABL Cash Collateral without the need for any further order of the Court); and (d) the Debtors to pay, and the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors to retain and apply, all amounts referred to, required under, and in accordance with the terms of this Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents.

### 17. <u>Perfection of DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens</u>.

(a) This Interim Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the priority, perfection, and validity of the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the other security interests granted herein, effective as of the Petition Date, without any further act and without regard to any other federal, state, or local requirements or law requiring notice, filing, registration, recording, or possession of the DIP Collateral, or other act to validate or perfect such security interest or lien, including, without limitation, control agreements with any financial institution(s) party to a control agreement or other depository account consisting of DIP Collateral or requirement to register liens on any certificates of title (a "**Perfection Act**"). Notwithstanding

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the foregoing, if any DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents, as applicable, shall, in its sole discretion, elect for any reason to file, record, or otherwise effectuate any Perfection Act, then such DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent, as applicable, is authorized to perform such act, and the Debtors are authorized and directed to perform such act to the extent necessary or required by the DIP Loan Documents or the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter, which act or acts shall be deemed to have been accomplished as of the date and time of entry of this Interim Order notwithstanding the date and time actually accomplished, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record any document in regard to such act in accordance with applicable law. The DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents, as applicable, may choose to file, record, or present a certified copy of this Interim Order in the same manner as a Perfection Act, which shall be tantamount to a Perfection Act, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record such certified copy of this Interim Order in accordance with applicable law. Should any DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent, as applicable, so choose and attempt to file, record, or perform a Perfection Act, no defect or failure in connection with such attempt shall in any way limit, waive, or alter the validity, enforceability, attachment, priority, or perfection of the postpetition liens and security interests granted herein by virtue of the entry of this Interim Order.

(b) To the extent that any applicable non-bankruptcy law otherwise would restrict the granting, scope, enforceability, attachment, or perfection of any liens and security interests granted and created by this Interim Order (including the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens) or otherwise would impose filing or registration requirements with respect to such liens and security interests, such law is hereby pre-empted to the maximum extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, applicable federal or foreign law, and the judicial power and authority of

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this Court; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that nothing herein shall excuse the Debtors from payment of any local fees, if any, required in connection with such liens. By virtue of the terms of this Interim Order, to the extent that any DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent, as applicable, has filed Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other security or perfection documents under the names of any of the Debtors, such filings shall be deemed to properly perfect its liens and security interests granted and confirmed by this Interim Order without further action by the applicable DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent.

18. <u>Application of Proceeds of DIP Collateral</u>. Subject to the Carve Out and the limitations set forth in the Intercreditor Agreements, the priority rights of the holders of the Prepetition Permitted Liens<sup>5</sup> in particular DIP Collateral, the proceeds of DIP Collateral shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors shall not, directly or indirectly, voluntarily purchase, redeem, defease, or prepay any principal of, premium, if any, interest or other amount payable in respect of any indebtedness prior to its scheduled maturity, other than the DIP Obligations, the Adequate Protection Payments required under this Interim Order, and obligations authorized by an order of the Court (which may include, without limitation, obligations secured by Prepetition Permitted Liens).

19. <u>Proceeds of Subsequent Financing</u>. If the Debtors, any trustee, any examiner with enlarged powers, any responsible officer or any other estate representative subsequently appointed in these Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases shall obtain credit or incur debt pursuant to sections 364(b), 364(c) or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code in violation of the DIP Loan Documents at any time prior to the repayment in full in cash of all DIP Obligations (or, with the consent of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> "**Prepetition Permitted Liens**" means certain liens, other than those held by the Prepetition Secured Creditors, permitted by the Prepetition Credit Documents, as applicable, to the extent any such permitted liens were valid, binding, enforceable, properly perfected, non-avoidable, and senior to the Prepetition Liens as of the Petition Date.

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DIP Agent, the DIP Obligations are converted into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter) (each as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), and the termination of the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Facility, including subsequent to the confirmation of any plan of reorganization or liquidation with respect to any or all of the Debtors and the Debtors' estates, then all the cash proceeds derived from such credit or debt shall immediately be turned over to the DIP Agent to be applied as set forth in paragraph 18 herein.

20. <u>Maintenance of DIP Collateral and Prepetition Collateral</u>. Until the indefeasible payment in full in cash of all Prepetition Secured Obligations and all DIP Obligations (or, with the consent of the DIP Agent, the DIP Obligations are converted into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter) and the termination of the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Loan Documents, as provided therein, the Debtors shall (a) insure the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral as required under the DIP Loan Documents and the Prepetition Credit Documents, and (b) maintain the cash management system in effect as of the Petition Date or as otherwise agreed to by the DIP Agent.

21. <u>Termination Declaration Date</u>. On the Termination Declaration Date, (i) all DIP Obligations shall be immediately due and payable and (ii) all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility will terminate.

22. <u>Events of Default</u>. The occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the DIP Credit Agreement shall constitute an event of default under this Interim Order (each, an "**Event of Default**").

23. <u>Rights and Remedies Upon Event of Default</u>.

(a) *DIP Facility Termination*. Immediately upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default, the DIP Agent may in its sole discretion (or at the direction of

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the Required Lenders) (i) declare the DIP Facility terminated (such declaration, a "**Termination Declaration**") or (ii) send a reservation of rights notice to the Debtors, which notice may advise the Debtors that any further advances under the DIP Facility will be made in the sole discretion of the DIP Agent ("**Reservation of Rights**").

(b) Upon the issuance of a Reservation of Rights: (i) all or any portion of the Commitments (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) of the DIP Credit Parties to make loans or otherwise extend credit may be suspended or terminated in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents; (ii) all DIP Obligations may be deemed immediately due and payable in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents; (iii) after expiration of the Remedies Notices Period (as defined below), subject to approval of a Stay Relief Motion (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders may exercise all other rights and remedies available to them under the DIP Credit Agreement and, subject to approval of an applicable Stay Relief Motion, the RSA and the Intercreditor Agreements, the Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition PTL Lenders may exercise all other rights and remedies available to them under the prepetition PTL Documents; and (iv) after expiration of the Remedies Notice Period, subject to approval of a Stay Relief Motion, restricted by the DIP Agent or the Prepetition PTL Agent (at the direction of the majority Prepetition PTL Lenders), subject to the Intercreditor Agreements.

(c) With respect to the DIP Collateral, following the Termination Declaration, subject to the Remedies Notice Period and approval of a Stay Relief Motion, the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition PTL Agent (at the direction of the majority Prepetition PTL Lenders), subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, may (i) terminate the consensual use of cash collateral and (ii) exercise any rights and remedies provided to the DIP Agent under the DIP Loan Documents and

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the Prepetition PTL Agent (at the direction of the majority Prepetition PTL Lenders) under the Prepetition PTL Documents, the Bankruptcy Code, this Interim Order and the Final Order, or at law or equity, including all remedies provided under Debtor Relief Laws (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and the Uniform Commercial Code, in each case subject to the applicable Intercreditor Agreements. Without limiting the foregoing, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition PTL Lenders may, subject to the Remedies Notice Period, approval of a Stay Relief Motion, the RSA, and the Intercreditor Agreements, enter onto the premises of any Debtor in connection with an orderly liquidation of the DIP Collateral in accordance with paragraph 24 herein.

(d) Subject to paragraph 12 and this paragraph 23, in the event the RSA is validly terminated (x) by the Consenting Creditors or (y) by the Debtors in circumstances other than for breach by the Consenting Creditors, the Prepetition PTL Agent (at the direction of the majority Prepetition PTL Lenders) may terminate, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements and any relief granted by this Court, the consensual use of cash collateral ("**PTL Termination**").

(e) Notice of Termination. Any Termination Declaration or PTL Termination shall be given by email (or other electronic means), as applicable, to the Debtors, counsel to the Debtors, counsel to the DIP Agent, counsel to the DIP Lenders, counsel to the Prepetition Agents, the PTL Group Advisors, counsel to the Committee, if any, and the U.S. Trustee (the date such Termination Declaration is made shall be referred to herein as the "**Termination Declaration Date**" and the date such PTL Termination is made shall be referred to herein as the "**PTL Termination Declaration Date**"). On the (i) Termination Declaration Date, the DIP Obligations shall be due and payable, without notice or demand, and the use of Cash Collateral shall cease and (ii) PTL Termination Declaration Date, the Prepetition PTL Agent (at the direction of the majority

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of the Prepetition PTL Lenders), subject to the Intercreditor Agreements and any relief granted by this Court, may terminate the consensual use of cash collateral, except, in each case, as provided in paragraph 12 and this paragraph 23 of this Interim Order. The Court may fashion any appropriate remedy at a hearing pursuant to a Stay Relief Motion, including upon approval of a Stay Relief Motion, any automatic stay otherwise applicable to the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition PTL Agent, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders shall be modified so that five (5) days after the Termination Declaration Date (the "Remedies Notice Period") (i) the DIP Credit Parties shall be entitled to exercise all rights and remedies against the DIP Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents, any applicable Intercreditor Agreements, this Interim Order, or order of this Court and shall be permitted to satisfy the DIP Liens and the DIP Superpriority Claims, subject only to the DIP Carve Out, the Prepetition Permitted Liens, and, solely with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, the Prepetition Term Loan Liens and (ii) the Prepetition PTL Agent and the Prepetition PTL Lenders shall be entitled to exercise all rights and remedies against the DIP Collateral, in accordance with the Prepetition PTL Documents, any applicable Intercreditor Agreements, this Interim Order, the RSA, or order of this Court, and shall be permitted to satisfy the Adequate Protection Liens and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, subject only to the DIP Carve Out, the Prepetition Permitted Liens, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, and the Carve Out. During the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors shall be entitled to seek an emergency hearing with the Court. The Court may fashion any appropriate remedy at a hearing pursuant to a Stay Relief Motion, and subject to approval of a Stay Relief Motion, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition PTL Agent, and the Prepetition PTL Lenders shall be permitted to exercise all remedies set forth herein, in the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition PTL Agreement, and the other Prepetition PTL Documents, as applicable, and as

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otherwise available at law against the DIP Collateral, without further order of or application or motion to the Court, and without restriction or restraint by any stay under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, against the enforcement of the liens and security interest in the DIP Collateral or any other rights and remedies granted to the DIP Agent with respect thereto pursuant to the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents or this Interim Order or the Prepetition PTL Agent, pursuant to the Prepetition PTL Credit Agreement, the other Prepetition PTL Documents, or this Interim Order, subject in all respects to the Intercreditor Agreements.

24. <u>Access to Leased Premises</u>. The DIP Agent's or the Prepetition PTL Agent's exercise of its remedies pursuant to paragraph 23 shall be subject to: (i) any agreement in writing between the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents and any applicable landlord, (ii) pre-existing rights of the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents, and any applicable landlord under applicable non-bankruptcy law, (iii) consent of the applicable landlord, or (iv) further order of the Court following notice and a hearing.

25. <u>Good Faith Under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; No Modification or Stay</u> <u>of this Interim Order</u>. The DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors have acted in good faith in connection with this Interim Order and their reliance on this Interim Order is in good faith. Based on the findings set forth in this Interim Order and the record made during the Interim Hearing, and in accordance with section 364(e) and section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the event any or all of the provisions of this Interim Order are hereafter reversed, modified, amended or vacated by a subsequent order of this Court, or any other court, the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors are entitled, on a final basis, to the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such reversal, modification, amendment or vacatur shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any advances previously made or made hereunder, or lien,

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claim or priority authorized or created hereby, provided that the Interim Order was not stayed by court order after due notice had been given to the DIP Agent and each of the Prepetition Agents at the time the advances were made or the liens, claims or priorities were authorized and/or created. Any liens or claims granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors hereunder arising prior to the effective date of any such reversal, modification, amendment or vacatur of this Interim Order shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this Interim Order, including, without limitation, entitlement to all rights, remedies, privileges and benefits granted herein, provided, that the Interim Order was not stayed by court order after due notice had been given to the DIP Agent and each of the Prepetition Agents at the time the advances were made or the liens, claims or priorities were authorized and/or created.

26. <u>DIP and Other Expenses</u>. The Debtors are authorized to pay all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (and the DIP Agent is authorized to make advances or charges against the loan account to pay such agreed costs and expenses of the DIP Credit Parties in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents) of the DIP Credit Parties in connection with the DIP Facility (including, without limitation, costs and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date), as required by the DIP Loan Documents. The professionals for the DIP Credit Parties shall deliver an invoice in summary form (which shall not be required to include time entry detail and may be redacted for privileged information; provided, however, that the U.S. Trustee and the Committee (if any) reserve their rights to request additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any Committee; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' and other professionals' fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Credit Parties prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the

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occurrence of the Closing Date without the DIP Credit Parties being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. If no written objection is received by 12:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is ten (10) days after delivery of such invoice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any Committee, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to a professional's invoice is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. The DIP Credit Parties' professionals shall not be required to file applications or motions with, or obtain approval of, the Court for the payment of any of their fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts).

27. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless the DIP Agent, each other DIP Credit Party and each Related Party (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), subject to and in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 9.03 thereof.

28. <u>Proofs of Claim</u>. Any order entered by the Court in relation to the establishment of a bar date for any claims (including, without limitation, administrative claims) in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases shall not apply to the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition ABL Lenders, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders. None of the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition ABL Lenders, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders will be required to file proofs of claim or requests for approval of administrative expenses in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, and the provisions of this Interim Order relating to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations, the relevant Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims,

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and the Debtors' Stipulations shall constitute timely filed proofs of claim and/or administrative expense requests in each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

29. <u>Rights of Access and Information</u>. The Debtors shall afford the DIP Credit Parties all of the rights of access and information provided for under the DIP Loan Documents.

30. <u>Carve Out</u>.

(a) *Carve Out*. As used in this Interim Order, "**Carve Out**" shall mean, collectively, the DIP Carve Out (as defined below) plus any transaction fees or success fees that have been earned by and are payable to the Debtors' investment banker and financial advisor as of the Carve Out Trigger Date.

(i) *DIP Carve Out.* "DIP Carve Out" means the sum of: (a) all fees required to be paid to the clerk of the Bankruptcy Court and to the U.S. Trustee (as defined herein) under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) plus interest at the statutory rate pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717 (without regard to the delivery of a Carve Out Notice (as defined herein)); (b) all reasonable and documented fees and expenses, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000, incurred by a trustee under Section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (without regard to the delivery of a Carve Out Notice) ("**Chapter 7 Trustee Fee Cap**"); (c) to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim or final compensation or other order, all accrued and unpaid claims for fees, costs and expenses (excluding any transaction fees or success fees) incurred by persons or firms retained by the Debtors pursuant to Sections 327, 328 or 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "**Debtor Professionals**") or retained by the Committee, if any, (such professionals, collectively, the "**Committee Professionals**" and, together with the Debtor Professionals, the "**Professional Persons**," and such fees, costs and expenses of Professional Persons other than any such financing transaction fees with respect to the DIP Facility or other transaction or success fees, the "**Professional Fees**"), at

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any time on or prior to the first calendar day after delivery of a Carve Out Notice, whether allowed before or after delivery of a Carve Out Notice and without regard to whether such fees, costs and expenses are provided for in the Approved Budget or were invoiced after the Carve Out Trigger Date (as defined herein); (d) any Professional Fees of the Debtor Professionals incurred after the first calendar day following delivery by the DIP Agent of the Carve Out Notice, to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order or otherwise, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 (the amount set forth in this clause (d) being the "Debtor Post Carve Out Cap"); and (e) if applicable, any Professional Fees of the Committee Professionals incurred after the first calendar day following delivery by the DIP Agent of the Carve Out Notice, to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order or otherwise, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$150,000 (the amount set forth in this clause (e) being the "Committee Post Carve Out Cap" and together with the Debtor Post Carve Out Cap, the "Post-Carve Out Caps"); provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed to impair the ability of any party to object to the allowance of the fees, expenses, reimbursement or compensation described herein on any grounds.

(b) *Carve Out Notice*. For purposes of the foregoing, "**Carve Out Notice**" shall mean a written notice delivered by email (or other electronic means) by the DIP Agent to the Debtors, their lead restructuring counsel, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, the U.S. Trustee, the PTL Group Advisors, and lead counsel to the Committee, if any, which notice may be delivered following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default under the DIP Credit Agreement or the occurrence of the Termination Date, stating that the Post-Carve Out Caps have been invoked. On the day on which a Carve Out Notice is received by the Debtors (such date, the "**Carve Out Trigger Date**"), the Carve Out Notice shall constitute a demand to the Debtors to

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utilize all cash on hand to transfer to the Professional Fees Account (as defined herein) cash in an amount equal to all obligations benefiting from the Carve Out as more fully set forth below.

(c) *Professional Fees Account.* 

On (and to the extent necessary after) the Carve Out Trigger Date, the DIP (i) Agent or Debtors shall deposit into a segregated account of the Debtors not subject to the control of the DIP Agent, any DIP Lender or any Prepetition Term Loan Lender (the "Professional Fees Account") any cash swept or foreclosed after delivery of the Carve Out Notice (including cash received as a result of the sale or other disposition of any assets) until the Professional Fees Account has been fully funded in an amount equal to all obligations benefiting from the Carve Out; provided that when all Professional Fees have been paid in full, any funds remaining in the Professional Fees Account shall be paid directly to the DIP Agent for the benefit of the DIP Lenders, unless (a) the DIP Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, in cash and (b) any unused revolving commitments under the DIP Facility terminated, in which case any such excess shall be paid to the Prepetition Term Loan Agents in accordance with the relative priorities in Exhibit 1 hereto and otherwise in accordance with the Term Intercreditor Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the DIP Loan Documents, following delivery of a Carve Out Notice, the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders shall not sweep or foreclose on cash (including cash received as a result of the sale or other disposition of any assets) of the Debtors until the Professional Fees Account has been fully funded in an amount equal to all obligations benefiting from the Carve Out.

(ii) For the avoidance of doubt, to the extent that Professional Fees of Professional Persons have been incurred by the Debtors at any time before or on the first calendar day after delivery by the DIP Agent of a Carve Out Notice, but have not yet been allowed, such

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Professional Fees of the Professional Persons shall constitute Allowed Professional Fees benefiting from the Carve Out upon their allowance, whether by interim or final compensation order and whether before or after delivery of the Carve Out Notice, and the Debtors shall fund the Professional Fees Account inclusive of the amount of such professional fees and expenses.

For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision of the (iii) Final Order or any other order entered by this Court to the contrary, no portion of the Carve Out, DIP Loans, Letters of Credit, DIP Collateral, or Term Loan Priority Collateral (including Cash Collateral) may be used directly or indirectly in connection with (a) the investigation, initiation or prosecution of any claims, causes of action, motions, adversary proceedings or other litigation, (i) against any of the DIP Lenders, the DIP Agent, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders (whether in such capacity or otherwise), or (ii) challenging the amount, validity, perfection, priority or enforceability of or asserting any defense, counterclaim or offset to, the obligations and the liens and security interests granted under the DIP Loan Documents or in connection with the Prepetition PTL Facility, including, in each case without limitation, for lender liability or pursuant to Sections 105, 510, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550 or 552 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable non-bankruptcy law or otherwise; (b) attempts to modify any of the rights granted to the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent with respect to the DIP Facility or the Prepetition PTL Lenders or the Prepetition PTL Agent with respect to the Prepetition PTL Facility; (c) any objection to, motion to reconsider or appeal of any order with respect to the DIP Facility (d) attempts to prevent, hinder or otherwise delay any of the DIP Lenders' or the DIP Agent's assertion, enforcement or realization upon any DIP Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and the Final Order once an Event of Default has occurred and any applicable remedy notice period expired; provided, however, that the Debtors shall not be precluded from using Cash Collateral (but not proceeds from DIP Loans) to contest

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whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or prepare for and participate at any hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding any exercise of rights or remedies under the DIP Loan Documents; or (e) objecting or challenging or contesting in any manner, or raising any defenses to, the validity, extent, amount, perfection, priority or enforceability of any of the obligations under or in respect of (i) the DIP Facility, (ii) the DIP Liens or the Prepetition PTL Liens or (iii) any other rights or interest of any of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders following the occurrence of an Event of Default ((a) through (e), collectively, a "Challenge"); provided that no more than \$50,000 of the proceeds of the DIP Loans, or DIP Collateral (including Cash Collateral), in the aggregate, may be used solely by any Committee appointed in these Cases, if any, solely to investigate, prior to the Challenge Deadline (as defined below) a Challenge. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prohibit the Debtors from pursuing the Adversary Proceeding with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, the Prepetition PTL Facility, the Intercreditor Agreements, or the Prepetition Non-PTL Term Loan.

(iv) Further, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, (a) the failure of the Professional Fees Account to be funded in an amount equal to the full amount of the Professional Fees benefiting from the Carve Out shall not affect the priority of the Carve Out set forth above and (b) in no way shall the Carve Out, Professional Fees Account or the Approved Budget or any testing or reporting relating thereto (or any good faith estimate of Professional Fees) be construed as a cap or limitation on the amount of the Professional Fees or the Statutory Fees due and payable by the Debtors or that may be allowed at any time (whether by interim order, final order, or otherwise).

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(v) Upon the entry of this Interim Order, the Debtors shall establish the Professional Fees Account. On the Closing Date, the Professional Fees Account shall be funded in an amount equal to the Post-Carve Out Caps and upon funding of such amounts the Carve Out shall be deemed satisfied solely with respect to Professional Fees incurred after the Carve Out Trigger Date.

(d) *Delivery of Weekly Fee Estimates.* 

(i) Not later than 7:00 p.m. central time on the third business day of each week starting with the first full calendar week following the Petition Date, each Professional Person shall deliver to the Debtors, DIP Agent, and the PTL Group Advisors a statement (each such statement, a "Weekly Statement") setting forth a good-faith estimate of the amount of fees and expenses incurred during the preceding week by such Professional Person (through Saturday of such week, the "Calculation Date"), along with a good-faith estimate of the cumulative total amount of unpaid fees and expenses incurred from the Petition Date through the applicable Calculation Date (collectively, "Estimated Fees and Expenses") and a statement of the amount of such fees and expenses that have been paid to date by the Debtors from the Petition Date through the applicable Calculation Date. No later than one business day after the delivery of a Carve Out Notice, each Professional Person shall deliver one additional statement (the "Final Statement") to the Debtors setting forth a good-faith estimate of the amount of fees and expenses incurred during the period commencing on the calendar day after the most recent Calculation Date for which a Weekly Statement has already been delivered and concluding on the date of the Carve Out Notice.

(ii) Solely with respect to the priorities set forth herein with respect to the ABL
Priority Collateral, if any Professional Person fails to deliver a Weekly Statement as and when due
(such Professional Person, a "Defaulting Professional Person"), such Professional Person's

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entitlement (if any) to any amount of the Carve-Out with respect to the aggregate unpaid amount of Allowed Professional Fees for the applicable periods for which such Professional Person failed to deliver a Weekly Statement shall be limited to the aggregate unpaid amount of Allowed Professional Fees for such Professional Person included in the Approved Budget, provided that such Defaulting Professional Person may cure its failure to provide a Weekly Statement by delivery of a Weekly Statement as soon as reasonably practicable after the applicable deadline to deliver such Weekly Statement so long as a Carve Out Notice has not been delivered.

(e) *Carve-Out Reserve*. The DIP Agent shall be entitled to maintain at all times a reserve (the "Carve-Out Reserve") in an amount (the "Carve-Out Reserve Amount") equal to the sum of the following: (i) estimated amounts for U.S. Trustee Fees and the Chapter 7 Trustee Fee Cap, plus (ii) to the extent not funded into the Professional Fees Account an amount equal to the Post-Carve Out Caps, plus (iii) the aggregate amount of Allowed Professional Fees in the Approved Budget remaining unpaid through the most recent Calculation Date or, if greater, the aggregate unpaid amount of Estimated Fees and Expenses included in all Weekly Statements timely received by the Debtors and reported to the DIP Agent, plus (iv) an amount equal to the Allowed Professional Fees set forth in the Approved Budget for the two-week period occurring after the most recent Calculation Date. Not later than 7:00 p.m. central time on the fourth business day of each week starting with the first full calendar week following the Petition Date, the Debtors shall deliver to the DIP Agent and the PTL Group Advisors a report setting forth the Carve-Out Reserve Amount as of such time, and, in setting the Carve-Out Reserve, the DIP Agent shall be entitled to, but shall not be required to, rely upon such reports in determining the Carve-Out Reserve.

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(f) No Direct Obligation to Pay Professional Fees. Other than funding the DIP Carve Out as and when required in paragraph 30(a)(i), none of the DIP Credit Parties shall be responsible for the funding, direct payment or reimbursement of any fees or disbursements of any Professional Person incurred in connection with the Cases or any Successor Cases. Nothing in this Interim Order or otherwise shall be construed to obligate the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors in any way to pay compensation to or to reimburse expenses of any Professional Person, or to guarantee that the Debtors have sufficient funds to pay such compensation or reimbursement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Interim Order, the Approved Budget or the DIP Loan Documents, none of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be responsible for funding any "success," "restructuring," "transaction" or similar fee payable to the Debtors' investment banker or financial advisor, and in no event shall any such amounts be paid out of the DIP Carve Out other than after the repayment in full in cash of the DIP Obligations (or, with the consent of the DIP Agent, the DIP Obligations are converted into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter) in connection with or as a result of a transaction pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. At any time there are any outstanding DIP Obligations, Allowed Professional Fees of any Professional Person shall be paid solely from the DIP Carve Out and any retainer, as applicable.

(g) *Payment of DIP Carve Out*. The funding of the DIP Carve Out shall be added to and made a part of the DIP Obligations and secured by the DIP Collateral and otherwise entitled to the protections granted under this Interim Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law.

31. <u>Payment of Compensation</u>. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent to the allowance of any professional fees or expenses of any Professional Person or shall affect the right

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of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors to object to the allowance and payment of such fees and expenses.

32. <u>No Third Party Rights</u>. Except as explicitly provided for herein, this Interim Order does not create any rights for the benefit of any third party, creditor, equity holder or any direct, indirect, or incidental beneficiary.

33. <u>Release</u>. Subject to paragraphs 30 and 43 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder, effective upon entry of this Interim Order, each of the Released Parties is released as provided in paragraph F(xi) hereof.

34. <u>Section 506(c) Claims</u>. Upon entry of the Final Order, and subject to approval by the Court therein, no costs or expenses of administration which have been or may be incurred in the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases at any time shall be charged against the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to sections 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise and all rights to surcharge the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to collateral under section 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise and all rights to surcharge the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral under section 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable principle or equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived, and such waiver shall be binding upon the Debtors and all parties in interest in any Successor Cases.

35. <u>No Marshaling/Applications of Proceeds</u>. Upon entry of the Final Order, and subject to approval by the Court therein, none of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be subject to the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" or any other similar doctrine with respect to any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral.

36. <u>Section 552(b)</u>. The DIP Agent and the other DIP Credit Parties shall be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon entry of the Final

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Order, and subject to approval by the Court therein, the "equities of the case" exception under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not apply to the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to proceeds, products, offspring or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral or DIP Collateral.

37. Limits on Lender Liability. Nothing in this Interim Order, any of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents, or any other documents relate thereto shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition PTL Agent, or the Prepetition PTL Lenders of any liability for any claims arising from any activities by the Debtors in the operation of their businesses or in connection with the administration of these Chapter 11 Cases. The DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders and the Prepetition PTL Lenders shall not, solely by reason of having made loans under the DIP Facility or permitting the use of Cash Collateral, be deemed in control of the operations of the Debtors or to be acting as a "responsible person" or "owner or operator" with respect to the operation or management of the Debtors (as such terms, or any similar terms, are used in the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 et seq., as amended, or any similar federal or state statute). Nothing in this Interim Order or the DIP Loan Documents, shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, or any of the Prepetition PTL Lenders of any liability for any claims arising from the prepetition or postpetition activities of any of the Debtors.

38. <u>Joint and Several Liability</u>. Nothing in this Interim Order shall be construed to constitute a substantive consolidation of any of the Debtors' estates, it being understood, however, that the Debtors shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations hereunder and in accordance with the terms of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents.

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39. <u>No Superior Rights of Reclamation</u>. Based on the findings and rulings herein concerning the integrated nature of the DIP Facility and the Prepetition ABL Documents and the relation back of the DIP Liens, in no event shall any alleged right of reclamation or return (whether asserted under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise) be deemed to have priority over the DIP Liens.

40. Discharge Waiver. The DIP Obligations, the DIP Superpriority Claim, the DIP Liens, and the obligations of the Debtors with respect to adequate protection hereunder, including granting the Adequate Protection Liens and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, shall not be discharged by the entry of an order confirming any plan of reorganization in any of the Chapter 11 Cases, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, unless such obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash (or, with respect to the DIP Obligations, with the consent of the DIP Agent, have been converted into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter) and all Letters of Credit cancelled (or otherwise terminated), on or before the effective date of such confirmed plan of reorganization, or each of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition PTL Lenders, as applicable, has otherwise agreed in writing. None of the Debtors shall propose or support any plan or sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets or entry of any confirmation order or sale order that is not conditioned upon either the payment in full in cash or, with the consent of the DIP Agent, conversion into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter of the DIP Obligations on the effective date of such plan, the payment in full in cash of the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (with respect to such claims of the Prepetition PTL Lenders, subject in all respects to the RSA) and, if applicable, the payment in full in cash of any outstanding obligations under the Prepetition ABL Documents.

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41. Rights Preserved. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the entry of this Interim Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly: (a) the DIP Credit Parties' or the Prepetition Secured Creditors' right to seek any other or supplemental relief in respect of the Debtors (including, the right to seek additional or different adequate protection); (b) the rights of any of the Prepetition PTL Lenders to seek the payment by the Debtors of postpetition interest or fees pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) the rights of the Prepetition ABL Agent or the Prepetition ABL Lenders to seek payment by the Debtors or the Postpetition ABL Fees or to seek payment for any fees incurred on a postpetition basis in connection with the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Debtors, or the Chapter 11 Cases, in each case limited and subject to the Prepetition ABL Documents and the Prepetition ABL Payoff Letter; or (d) any of the rights of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under non-bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, the right to (i) request modification of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) request dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7, or appointment of a chapter 11 trustee or examiner with expanded powers, (iii) seek an injunction, (iv) oppose any request for use of Cash Collateral, (v) object to any sale of assets, or (vi) propose, subject to the provisions of section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, a chapter 11 plan or plans; provided, that the rights of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to sections (a)–(d) of this paragraph 41 shall be subject to the Intercreditor Agreements. Other than as expressly set forth in this Interim Order, any other rights, claims or privileges (whether legal, equitable or otherwise) of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors are preserved.

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42. <u>No Waiver by Failure to Seek Relief</u>. The failure of the DIP Credit Parties to seek relief or otherwise exercise rights and remedies under this Interim Order, the DIP Loan Documents or applicable law, as the case may be, shall not constitute a waiver of any of the rights hereunder, thereunder, or otherwise of the DIP Credit Parties.

43. Binding Effect of Interim Order. Immediately upon entry by this Court (notwithstanding any applicable law or rule to the contrary), the stipulations (including the Debtors' Stipulations), terms and provisions of this Interim Order (including, without limitation, the Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims) shall become valid and binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Secured Creditors, all other creditors of any of the Debtors, the Committee, if any, and all other parties in interest and their respective successors and assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee or other fiduciary hereafter appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Successor Cases, or upon dismissal of any Chapter 11 Case or Successor Case, unless, and solely to the extent that, (a) a party in interest that has sought and obtained standing and the requisite authority to commence a Challenge (other than the Debtors, as to which any Challenge is hereby irrevocably waived and relinquished) and has timely commenced a Challenge by the earlier of (i) the date of entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, (ii) if a Committee is appointed by the U.S. Trustee, sixty (60) days from the date of appointment of the Committee, and (iii) if no Committee is appointed by the U.S. Trustee, seventy-five (75) days from the date of entry of the Final Order (the earlier to occur of clause (i), (ii) and (iii), the "Challenge Deadline"), as such applicable date may be extended in writing from time to time in the sole discretion of the Prepetition ABL Agent (with respect to the Prepetition ABL Documents), the Prepetition PTL Agent (with respect to the Prepetition PTL Documents) and the

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Debtors, or by this Court for good cause shown pursuant to an application filed by a party in interest prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline, <u>provided</u> that if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted to chapter 7 or a chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed or elected prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline, any such estate representative or trustee shall receive the full benefit of any remaining time before expiration of the Challenge Deadline, which, solely if not yet expired, shall be extended for a period of sixty (60) calendar days and (b) this Court enters judgment in favor of the plaintiff or movant in any such timely commenced Challenge proceeding and any such judgment has become a final judgment that is not subject to any further review or appeal.

44. Any order dismissing one or more of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases under section 1112 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise shall be deemed to provide (in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 105 and 349) that (a) the DIP Liens, Prepetition Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such dismissal until the DIP Obligations, Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations, Prepetition Secured Obligations and/or Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (as applicable) are indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full and (b) this Court shall retain jurisdiction, to the extent permissible under applicable law, notwithstanding such dismissal, for the purposes of enforcing the DIP Superpriority Claim, DIP Liens, DIP Carve Out, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition Liens. Notwithstanding anything contained herein with respect to the obligations or limitations when a Final Order is entered, the terms of the Final Order shall be what is binding on all parties.

45. <u>Replacement Agent</u>. The Debtors are authorized but not directed to execute and deliver any agreement or other documentation in connection with the replacement of the

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Prepetition PTL Agent and/or the Prepetition Non-PTL Agent with replacement agents pursuant to the Prepetition PTL Documents and the Prepetition Non-PTL Documents, as applicable, and shall be permitted to pay any necessary or appropriate fees or expenses in connection therewith. The Debtors and any such replacement agent shall be permitted to execute and/or file any necessary or appropriate documentation to substitute such replacement agent for the applicable existing Prepetition PTL Agent or Prepetition Non-PTL Agent. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in the foregoing shall require the Debtors to make any payments.

46. No Modification of Interim Order. Until and unless the DIP Obligations have been paid in full in cash (such payment being without prejudice to any terms or provisions contained in the DIP Facility which survive such discharge by their terms) or, with the consent of the DIP Agent, the conversion of the DIP Obligations into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit Commitment Letter, and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility have been terminated, the Debtors irrevocably waive the right to seek and shall not seek or consent to, directly or indirectly: (a) without the prior written consent of the DIP Agent (i) any reversal, modification, stay, vacatur or amendment to this Interim Order; or (ii) a priority claim for any administrative expense or unsecured claim against the Debtors (now existing or hereafter arising of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, any administrative expense of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a) or 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, equal or superior to the DIP Superpriority Claim or the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, other than the Carve Out; (b) any order, other than this Interim Order or the Final Order, allowing use of Cash Collateral resulting from DIP Collateral; and (c) except as set forth in this Interim Order or the Final Order, any lien on any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral with priority equal or superior to the DIP Liens or the Prepetition Liens. The Debtors

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irrevocably waive any right to seek any amendment, modification or extension of this Interim Order without the prior written consent, as provided in the foregoing, of the DIP Agent (and with respect to the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations, the prior written consent of the Prepetition ABL Agent) and no such consent shall be implied by any other action, inaction or acquiescence of the DIP Agent or the Prepetition ABL Agent, as applicable.

47. <u>Interim Order Controls</u>. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the DIP Loan Documents or this Interim Order, the provisions of this Interim Order shall govern and control.

48. <u>Survival</u>. The provisions of this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant hereto shall survive entry of any order which may be entered: (a) confirming any plan of reorganization in any of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) converting any of the Chapter 11 Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) dismissing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases; or (d) pursuant to which this Court abstains from hearing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. The terms and provisions of this Interim Order, including, without limitation, the claims, liens, security interests and other protections granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors pursuant to this Interim Order and/or the DIP Loan Documents, notwithstanding the entry of any such order, shall continue in the Chapter 11 Cases, in any Successor Cases, or following dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, and shall maintain their priority as provided by this Interim Order until (i) all DIP Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility are terminated, (ii) all Prepetition Secured Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash or, with the consent of the DIP Agent, converted into the Exit Facility pursuant to the Exit

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Commitment Letter, and (iii) all Letters of Credit have been cancelled or otherwise terminated. The terms and provisions in this Interim Order concerning indemnification shall continue in the Chapter 11 Cases and in any Successor Cases, following dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, following termination of the DIP Loan Documents and/or the repayment of the DIP Obligations.

49. <u>Final Hearing</u>. The Final Hearing is scheduled for February 21, 2023, at 12:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time before this Court.

50. <u>Notice of Entry of Interim Order</u>. The Debtors shall promptly serve copies of this Interim Order (which shall constitute adequate notice of the Final Hearing) to the parties having been notice of the Interim Hearing and to any party that has filed a request for notices with this Court.

51. <u>Objections</u>. Any party in interest objecting to the relief sought at the Final Hearing shall file a written objection no later than February 16, 2023 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time.

52. <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Interim Order shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7052 and shall take effect and be fully enforceable *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date immediately upon entry hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary proscribed by applicable law, this Interim Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and there shall be no stay of execution or effectiveness of this Interim Order.

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53. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. This Court has and will retain jurisdiction to enforce this Interim Order according to its terms and this retention of jurisdiction shall survive the confirmation and consummation of any chapter 11 plan for any one or more of the Debtors notwithstanding the terms or provisions of any such chapter 11 plan or any order confirming any such chapter 11 plan.

Signed: January 24, 2023.

DAVID R. JONES UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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# <u>Exhibit 1</u>

**Relative Priorities** 

ABL Priority Collateral	Term Loan Priority Collateral
DIP Carve Out	Carve Out
Prepetition Permitted Liens	Prepetition Permitted Liens
DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	Prepetition Term Loan Liens Prepetition Term Loan Obligations
Carve Out	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim
Adequate Protection Liens	Adequate Protection Liens
Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims	Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims
Prepetition Term Loan Liens	
Prepetition Term Loan Obligations	

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# Exhibit 2

**DIP Credit Agreement** 

**Execution Version** 

### SENIOR SECURED SUPER-PRIORITY DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT

Dated as of January 23, 2023

among

DAWN INTERMEDIATE, LLC, as Holdings,

SERTA SIMMONS BEDDING, LLC, as the Top Borrower,

THE OTHER BORROWERS PARTY HERETO,

THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS PARTY HERETO, as Lenders,

and

ECLIPSE BUSINESS CAPITAL LLC, as Administrative Agent

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## SENIOR SECURED SUPER-PRIORITY DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT

SENIOR SECURED SUPER-PRIORITY DEBTOR-IN-POSSESSION ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of January 23, 2023 (this "<u>Agreement</u>"), by and among DAWN INTERMEDIATE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>Dawn Intermediate</u>" or "<u>Holdings</u>"), SERTA SIMMONS BEDDING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("<u>SSB</u>" or the "<u>Top Borrower</u>"), NATIONAL BEDDING COMPANY L.L.C., an Illinois limited liability company ("<u>National Bedding</u>"), and SSB MANUFACTURING COMPANY, a Delaware corporation ("<u>SSB Manufacturing</u>"), as borrowers, the Lenders from time to time party hereto, and ECLIPSE BUSINESS CAPITAL LLC ("<u>Eclipse</u>"), in its capacities as administrative agent and collateral agent for the Lenders (in such capacities and together with its successors and assigns, the "<u>Administrative Agent</u>").

#### RECITALS

A. The Top Borrower is party to that certain ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2016 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the "<u>Existing ABL Credit Agreement</u>"), among Holdings, the Borrowers, the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "<u>Existing ABL Lenders</u>") and UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as administrative agent and collateral agent (in such capacity, the "<u>Existing ABL Agent</u>").

B. On January 23, 2023, (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Top Borrower and certain Subsidiaries and Affiliates of the Top Borrower (collectively, and together with any other Affiliates of the Top Borrower that become debtors-in-possession in the Cases, the "<u>Debtors</u>") filed voluntary petitions with the Bankruptcy Court initiating their respective cases that are pending under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (each case of the Debtors, a "<u>Case</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Cases</u>") and have continued in the possession of their assets and in the management of their businesses pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

C. The Borrowers have requested that the Lenders provide them with a senior secured superpriority debtor-in-possession asset-based revolving credit facility (including a letter of credit sub facility), in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not in excess of \$125,000,000 (the "<u>DIP Facility</u>"), to be used during the Cases, and the Lenders party hereto are willing to lend on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

E. The priority of the DIP Facility with respect to the Collateral granted to secure the Obligations shall be as set forth in the Interim Order and the Final Order, in each case upon entry thereof by the Bankruptcy Court, and in the Security Documents.

### ARTICLE 1

### DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings specified below:

"<u>ABL Intercreditor Agreement</u>" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement dated as of November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, the UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as agent for the ABL Claimholders referred to therein, UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as agent for the First Lien Claimholders referred to therein, and the Loan Parties from time to time party thereto, as supplemented by the ABL Intercreditor Joinder Agreement.

"<u>ABL Intercreditor Joinder Agreement</u>" means the Intercreditor Joinder Agreement to be dated as of the Closing Date, in the form agreed to by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower prior to the Effective Date.

"ABL Priority Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

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"<u>ABLSoft</u>" means the electronic and/or internet-based system approved by the Administrative Agent for the purpose of making notices, requests, deliveries, communications and for the other purposes contemplated in this Agreement or otherwise approved by the Administrative Agent, whether such system is owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent, any of its Affiliates or any other Person.

"<u>ABR</u>" when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether such Loan, or the Loans comprising such Borrowing, bear interest at a rate determined by reference to the Alternate Base Rate.

#### "Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement" means:

(a) with respect to any Indebtedness that is secured on a *pari passu* basis with the Liens securing the Term Loan Facilities, (i) if any Term Loan Facility is outstanding on the relevant date of determination, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement or (ii) if a Term Loan Facility is not outstanding on the relevant date of determination, an intercreditor agreement substantially in the form of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, with any changes thereto as the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may agree in their respective reasonable discretion; and/or

(b) with respect to any Indebtedness, any other intercreditor or subordination agreement or arrangement (which may take the form of a "waterfall" or similar provision), as applicable, the terms of which are (i) consistent with market terms (as determined by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent in good faith) governing arrangements for the sharing and/or subordination of liens and/or arrangements relating to the distribution of payments, as applicable, at the time the relevant intercreditor agreement is proposed to be established in light of the type of Indebtedness subject thereto and/or (ii) reasonably acceptable to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

"Acceptable Plan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18(b).

"Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in the UCC.

"Account Debtor" means any Person obligated on an Account.

"ACH" means automated clearing house transfers.

"<u>Adequate Protection Liens</u>" has the meaning assigned in the DIP Orders.

"Additional Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article 8.

"<u>Adjusted Term SOFR</u>" means, for purposes of any calculation, the higher of (a) the Term SOFR Rate plus the Term SOFR Adjustment and (b) 1.0% per annum.

"Administrative Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"Administrative Agent Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(b).

"<u>Administrative Questionnaire</u>" means a customary administrative questionnaire in the form provided by the Administrative Agent.

"Advent" means Advent International Corporation.

"<u>Adverse Proceeding</u>" means any action, suit, proceeding (whether administrative, judicial or otherwise), governmental investigation or arbitration (whether or not purportedly on behalf of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) at law or in equity, or before or by any Governmental Authority, domestic or foreign (including any Environmental Claim), whether pending or, to the knowledge of Holdings,

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the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, threatened in writing, against or affecting Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any property of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries.

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means, as applied to any Person, any other Person directly or indirectly Controlling, Controlled by, or under common Control with, that Person. No Person shall be an "Affiliate" solely because it is an unrelated portfolio company of the Sponsor and none of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates shall be considered an Affiliate of Holdings or any subsidiary thereof.

"<u>Aggregate Commitments</u>" means, at any time, the sum of all Commitments at such time. As of the Effective Date, the amount of Aggregate Commitments is \$125,000,000.

"<u>Agreement</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Senior Secured Super-Priority Debtor-in-Possession ABL Credit Agreement.

"<u>Alternate Base Rate</u>" means, for any day, the greatest of (a) 2.00%, (b) the Federal Funds Effective Rate in effect on such day plus ½%, (c) Adjusted Term SOFR in effect on such day, plus one percent (1.0%), <u>provided</u>, that this clause (c) shall not be applicable during any period in which Adjusted Term SOFR is unavailable or unascertainable, and (d) the rate of interest announced, from time to time, within Wells Fargo at its principal office in San Francisco as its "prime rate" in effect on such day, with the understanding that the "prime rate" is one of Wells Fargo's base rates (not necessarily the lowest of such rates) and serves as the basis upon which effective rates of interest are calculated for those loans making reference thereto and is evidenced by the recording thereof after its announcement in such internal publications as Wells Fargo may designate (or, if such rate ceases to be so published, as quoted from such other generally available and recognizable source as the Administrative Agent may select in its reasonable discretion).

"<u>Applicable Administrative Agent</u>" means, at any time of determination, (i) with respect to ABL Priority Collateral, the Administrative Agent, (ii) with respect to Term Loan Priority Collateral, if the ABL Intercreditor Agreement is in effect at such time, the First Lien Collateral Agent (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement) (or other analogous term in another Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement, as applicable) or (iii) with respect to Term Loan Priority Collateral, if the ABL Intercreditor Agreement is not in effect at such time, the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Applicable Percentage</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, the percentage of the Aggregate Commitments of all Lenders represented by such Lender's Commitment; <u>provided</u> that for purposes of <u>Section</u> <u>2.21</u> and corresponding provisions of this Agreement, when there is a Defaulting Lender, such Defaulting Lender's Commitment shall be disregarded for any relevant calculation. In the event that any Commitments have expired or been terminated, the Applicable Percentage of a Lender shall be determined on the basis of the Revolving Credit Exposure of such Lender attributable to its Commitment that has expired or terminated, giving effect to any assignment thereof.

"<u>Applicable Rate</u>" means, for any day, with respect to any Revolving Loan, Overadvance or Protective Advance, (a) with respect to any ABR Loan, 3.50% per annum or (b) with respect to any SOFR Rate Loan, 4.50% per annum.

"<u>Approved Budget</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 5.01(h)(i)</u>.

"<u>Approved Consultant</u>" means (a) with respect to field examinations and Collateral audits, Richter or any other consultant selected by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Top Borrower, or (b) with respect to appraisals, B. Riley or any other appraiser selected by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Top Borrower.

"<u>Approved Electronic Communication</u>" means each notice, demand, communication, information, document and other material transmitted, posted or otherwise made or communicated by e-mail, facsimile, ABLSoft or any other equivalent electronic service, whether owned, operated or hosted by the Administrative Agent, any of its Affiliates or any other Person, that any party is obligated to, or otherwise chooses to, provide to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, including any financial statement, financial and other report, notice, request, certificate and other information or material; <u>provided</u>, that Approved Electronic Communications shall not include any notice, demand, communication, information, document or other material that the Administrative Agent specifically instructs a Person to deliver in physical form.

"<u>Approved Fund</u>" means, with respect to any Lender, any Person (other than a natural person) that is engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of its activities and is administered, advised or managed by (a) such Lender, (b) any Affiliate of such Lender or (c) any entity or any Affiliate of any entity that administers, advises or manages such Lender.

"Ares" means Ares Management LLC.

"<u>Assignment and Assumption</u>" means an assignment and assumption entered into by a Lender and an assignee (with the consent of any party whose consent is required by <u>Section 9.05</u>), and accepted by the Administrative Agent in the form of <u>Exhibit A</u> or any other form approved by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower.

"<u>Availability Block</u>" means an amount equal to the greater of \$5,000,000 and 10% of the Borrowing Base (calculated without giving effect to clauses (b) and (c) thereof).

"Availability Period" means the period from and including the Closing Date to, but excluding, the earlier of (x) the Maturity Date and (y) the date of termination of all of the Commitments.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable EEA Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an EEA Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Banking Services" means each and any of the following bank services: commercial credit cards, stored value cards, purchasing cards, treasury management services, netting services, overdraft protections, check drawing services, automated payment services (including depository, overdraft, controlled disbursement, ACH transactions, return items and interstate depository network services), employee credit card programs, cash pooling services and any arrangements or services similar to any of the foregoing and/or otherwise in connection with Cash management and Deposit Accounts.

"<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>" means Title 11 of the United States Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*), as it has been, or may be, amended, from time to time.

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"Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; provided that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" shall mean the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to Section 2.14(b).

"Benchmark Replacement" means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that if such Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than 1.00%, such Benchmark Replacement shall be deemed to be 1.00% for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body on the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollardenominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event", the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) or the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-representative or non-compliant with or non-aligned with the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Principles for Financial Benchmarks; <u>provided</u> that such non-representativeness, non-compliance or non-alignment will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such clause (c) and even such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

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(b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the FRB, the NYFRB, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely; provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or

(c) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) or the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) announcing that such Benchmark (or such component thereof) is not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative or in compliance with or aligned with the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Principles for Financial Benchmarks.

"<u>Benchmark Transition Start Date</u>" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication).

"<u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>" means, the period (if any) (a) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the thencurrent Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with <u>Section 2.14(b)</u> and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Loan Document in accordance with <u>Section 2.14(b)</u>.

"<u>Beneficial Ownership Certification</u>" means a certification regarding beneficial ownership or control as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" means 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"Blocked Account Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(a).

"Blocked Accounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(a).

"Bona Fide Debt Fund" means any debt fund, investment vehicle, regulated bank entity or unregulated lending entity that is primarily engaged in making, purchasing, holding or otherwise investing in commercial loans and similar extensions of credit in the ordinary course of business for financial investment purposes which is managed, sponsored or advised by any Person controlling, controlled by or under common control with (a) any competitor of the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries or (b) any Affiliate of such competitor, but, in each case, with respect to which no personnel involved with any investment in such Person or the management, control or operation of such Person (i) directly or indirectly makes, has the right to make or participates with others in making any investment vehicle, regulated bank entity or unregulated entity or (ii) has access to any information (other than information that is publicly available) relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries or any entity that forms a part of any of their respective businesses; it being understood and agreed that the term "Bona Fide Debt Fund" shall not include any Person that is a Disqualified Lending Institution.

"Borrowers" means, collectively, SSB, National Bedding and SSB Manufacturing.

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"Borrower Materials" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(d).

"Borrowing" means any Revolving Loans of the same Type made or converted on the same date.

"Borrowing Base" means, at any time of calculation, an amount equal to:

- (a) the sum of the following:
  - (i) the Trade Receivables Component, <u>plus</u>
  - (ii) the Inventory Component, <u>plus</u>
  - (iii) the Qualified Cash Component, minus
- (b) the Availability Block, <u>minus</u>
- (c) the amount of all Reserves then applicable and established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u>.

The Borrowing Base at any time shall be determined by reference to the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>Section 5.01(j)</u>, as adjusted for Reserves established or modified pursuant to <u>Section 2.24</u>; provided, that to the extent there is any difference in the calculation of the Borrowing Base calculated through ABLSoft and the Borrowers' internal calculations of the Borrowing Base, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers shall work in good faith to reconcile any such differences within five (5) Business Days' of the Borrowers' receipt of the calculation by ABLSoft.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" means a certified calculation of the Borrowing Base utilizing information certified by the Borrowers and provided to the Administrative Agent in electronic format in the Borrowing Base portal tab in ABLSoft, or such other form that is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower.

"Borrowing Request" means a request by any Borrower for a Borrowing in accordance with Section 2.03 and, if required by the Administrative Agent to be in writing, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B or such other form that is reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and such Borrower.

"<u>Business Day</u>" means any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day that is a legal holiday under the laws of the State of New York or is a day on which banking institutions in such state are authorized or required by law to close.

"<u>Capital Lease</u>" means, as applied to any Person, any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed) by that Person as lessee that, in conformity with GAAP as in effect prior to giving effect to the adoption of ASU No. 2016-02 "Leases (Topic 842)" and ASU No. 2018-11 "Leases (Topic 842)" is classified as a "capital lease".

"<u>Capital Stock</u>" means any and all shares, interests, participations or other equivalents (however designated) of capital stock of a corporation, any and all equivalent ownership interests in a Person (other than a corporation), including partnership interests and membership interests, and any and all warrants, rights or options to purchase or other arrangements or rights to acquire any of the foregoing, but excluding for the avoidance of doubt any Indebtedness convertible into or exchangeable for any of the foregoing.

"Carve Out" has the meaning provided in the DIP Orders.

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"<u>Carve Out Reserve</u>" means a reserve in an amount equal to the sum of the following: (i) estimated amounts for U.S. Trustee Fees and the Chapter 7 Trustee Fee Cap, <u>plus</u> (ii) to the extent not funded into the Professional Fees Account an amount equal to the Post-Carve Out Caps, <u>plus</u> (iii) the aggregate amount of Allowed Professional Fees in the Approved Budget remaining unpaid through the most recent Calculation Date or, if greater, the aggregate unpaid amount of Estimated Fees and Expenses included in all Weekly Statements timely received by the Debtors and reported to the Administrative Agent, <u>plus</u> (iv) an amount equal to the Allowed Professional Fees set forth in the Approved Budget for the two-week period occurring after the most recent Calculation Date (as each such capitalized term in this definition, unless otherwise defined in this Agreement, is defined in the DIP Orders).

"Case" and "Cases" each has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"Cash" means money, currency or a credit balance in any Deposit Account, in each case determined in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Cash Dominion Period</u>" means (a) each period from the date on which Excess Availability is less than \$10,000,000 to the date on which Excess Availability has been at least equal to \$10,000,000 for each day during a period of 20 consecutive calendar days thereafter or (b) each period during which any Specified Default is continuing.

"Cash Equivalents" means, as at any date of determination, (a) readily marketable securities (i) issued or directly and unconditionally guaranteed or insured as to interest and principal by the U.S. government or (ii) issued by any agency or instrumentality of the U.S. the obligations of which are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S., in each case maturing within one year after such date and, in each case, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (b) readily marketable direct obligations issued by any state of the U.S. or any political subdivision of any such state or any public instrumentality thereof or by any foreign government, in each case maturing within one year after such date and having, at the time of the acquisition thereof, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's (or, if at any time neither S&P nor Moody's shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized statistical rating agency) and, in each case, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (c) commercial paper maturing no more than one year from the date of creation thereof and having, at the time of the acquisition thereof, a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's (or, if at any time neither S&P nor Moody's shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another nationally recognized statistical rating agency); (d) deposits, money market deposits, time deposit accounts, certificates of deposit or bankers' acceptances (or similar instruments) maturing within one year after such date and issued or accepted by any Lender or by any bank organized under, or authorized to operate as a bank under, the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or any political subdivision thereof or any foreign bank or its branches or agencies and that has capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000 and, in each case, repurchase agreements and reverse repurchase agreements relating thereto; (e) securities with maturities of six months or less from the date of acquisition backed by standby letters of credit issued by any commercial bank having capital and surplus of not less than \$100,000,000 and (f) shares of any money market mutual fund that has (i) substantially all of its assets invested in the types of investments referred to in clauses (a) through (e) above, (ii) net assets of not less than \$250,000,000 and (iii) a rating of at least A-2 from S&P or at least P-2 from Moody's.

"Cash Equivalents" shall also include (x) Investments of the type and maturity described in clauses (a) through (g) above of foreign obligors, which Investments or obligors (or the parent companies thereof) have the ratings described in such clauses or equivalent ratings from comparable foreign rating agencies and (y) other short-term Investments utilized by Foreign Subsidiaries in accordance with normal investment practices for cash management in Investments that are analogous to the Investments described in clauses (a) through (g) and in this paragraph.

"CFC" means a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.

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"<u>CFC Holdco</u>" means any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary that has no material assets other than the Capital Stock or Indebtedness of one or more CFCs or CFC Holdcos.

"<u>Change in Law</u>" means (a) the adoption of any law, treaty, rule or regulation after the Effective Date, (b) any change in any law, treaty, rule or regulation or in the interpretation or application thereof by any Governmental Authority after the Effective Date or (c) compliance by any Lender or any Issuing Bank (or, for purposes of <u>Section 2.15(b)</u>, by any lending office of such Lender or Issuing Bank or by such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company, if any) with any request, guideline or directive (whether or not having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority made or issued after the Effective Date (other than any such request, guideline or directive to comply with any law, rule or regulation that was in effect on the Effective Date). For purposes of this definition and <u>Section 2.15</u>, (x) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements and directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith or in implementation thereof and (y) all requests, rules, guidelines, requirements or directives promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or US regulatory authorities, in each case pursuant to Basel III, shall in each case described in <u>clauses</u> (a), (b) and (c) above, be deemed to be a Change in Law, regardless of the date enacted, adopted, issued or implemented.

"Charged Amounts" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"<u>Closing Date</u>" means the first date after the Effective Date on which the conditions specified in <u>Section 4.02</u> are satisfied (or waived by the initial Lenders).

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

"<u>Collateral</u>" means any and all property of any Loan Party subject (or purported to be subject) to a Lien under any Collateral Document and any and all other property of any Loan Party, now existing or hereafter acquired, that is or becomes subject (or purported to be subject) to a Lien pursuant to any Collateral Document to secure the Secured Obligations. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall "Collateral" include any Excluded Asset.

"<u>Collateral Access Agreement</u>" means a landlord waiver, bailee letter or acknowledgment agreement of any lessor, warehouseman, processor, consignee, mortgagee, customs broker or other Person (other than any Loan Party) in possession of, having a Lien upon, or having rights or interests in the inventory (or any books or records relating thereto) of any Loan Party, in each case in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Collateral and Guarantee Requirement</u>" means, at any time, subject to (a) the applicable limitations set forth in this Agreement and/or any other Loan Document and (b) the time periods (and extensions thereof) set forth in <u>Section 5.12</u>, the requirement that the Administrative Agent shall have received in the case of any Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become a Loan Party after the Effective Date (including by ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary) or otherwise becomes a Loan Party after the Effective Date:

(a) in the case of any Domestic Subsidiary, (A) (1) a Joinder Agreement, (2) if the respective Restricted Subsidiary required to comply with the requirements set forth in this definition pursuant to <u>Section 5.12</u> owns registrations of or applications for U.S. Patents, Trademarks and/or Copyrights that constitute Collateral, an Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (3) a completed Perfection Certificate, (4) UCC financing statements in appropriate form for filing in such jurisdictions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, (5) an executed joinder to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement in substantially the form attached as an exhibit thereto, (6) a joinder to the Intercompany Note (if applicable), and (7) to the extent required by <u>Section 5.13</u>, a Blocked Account Agreement with respect to each of its Blocked Accounts and (B) each item of Collateral that such Restricted Subsidiary

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is required to deliver under Section 4.02 of the Security Agreement (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall be delivered within the time periods set forth in <u>Section 5.12(a)</u>); and

(b) in the case of any subsidiary that has been designated as a Discretionary Guarantor, (A) in the case of any Domestic Subsidiary, the documents described in <u>clause (a)</u> above and (B) in the case of any Foreign Subsidiary, (1) a Joinder Agreement, (2) an executed joinder to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement in substantially the form attached as an exhibit thereto, (3) a joinder to the Intercompany Note and (4) such other documentation relating to such categories of assets (other than Excluded Assets) as the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree.

"<u>Collateral Documents</u>" means, collectively, (i) the Security Agreement, (ii) the DIP Orders, (iii) each Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (iv) any supplement to any of the foregoing delivered to the Administrative Agent pursuant to the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement", (v) any Perfection Certificate and (vi) each of the other instruments and documents pursuant to which any Loan Party grants (or purports to grant) a Lien on any Collateral as security for payment of the Secured Obligations.

"<u>Commercial Letter of Credit</u>" means any Letter of Credit issued for the purpose of providing the primary payment mechanism in connection with the purchase of any materials, goods or services by the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business of such Person.

"<u>Commercial Tort Claim</u>" has the meaning set forth in Article 9 of the UCC.

"<u>Commitment</u>" means, with respect to each Lender, the commitment of such Lender to make Revolving Loans (and acquire participations in Letters of Credit) hereunder as set forth on the Commitment Schedule, or in the Assignment and Assumption pursuant to which such Lender assumed its Commitment, as applicable, as the same may be (a) reduced from time to time pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u> or <u>2.19</u> or (b) reduced or increased from time to time pursuant to such Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.05</u>. The aggregate amount of the Commitments as of the Effective Date is \$125,000,000.

"Commitment Schedule" means the Schedule attached hereto as Schedule 1.01(a).

"Company Competitor" means any competitor of the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries.

"Compliance Certificate" means a Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit D.

"Concentration Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(a).

"Confidential Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.13.

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the use or administration of the Term SOFR Rate or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate", the definition of "Business Day", the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of <u>Section 2.14(b)</u> and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice for the administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents).

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"<u>Consolidated Total Assets</u>" means, at any date, all amounts that would, in conformity with GAAP, be set forth opposite the caption "total assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the applicable Person at such date.

"<u>Contractual Obligation</u>" means, as applied to any Person, any provision of any Security issued by that Person or of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, contract, undertaking, agreement or other instrument to which that Person is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound or to which it or any of its properties is subject.

"<u>Control</u>" means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of a Person, whether through the ability to exercise voting power, by contract or otherwise. "<u>Controlling</u>" and "<u>Controlled</u>" have meanings correlative thereto.

"<u>Copyright</u>" means the following: (a) all copyrights, rights and interests in copyrights, works protectable by copyright whether published or unpublished, copyright registrations and copyright applications; (b) all renewals of any of the foregoing; (c) all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due and/or payable under any of the foregoing, including, without limitation, damages or payments for past or future infringements for any of the foregoing; (d) the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements of any of the foregoing; and (e) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"<u>Cost</u>" means cost determined according to the accounting policies used in the preparation of the Top Borrower's most recent audited financial statements prior to the Closing Date (pursuant to which the FIFO method of accounting is being used for retail inventories and wholesale inventories) without regard to intercompany profit or increases for currency exchange rates.

"Covered Entity" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.28(c)(ii).

"Covered Party" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.28(b).

"<u>Credit Extension</u>" means each of (i) the making of any Loan or Protective Advance (other than any Letter of Credit Reimbursement Loan or any Revolving Loan resulting from the application of <u>Section 2.06(b)</u>) or (ii) the issuance, amendment, modification, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit (other than any such amendment, modification, renewal or extension that does not increase the stated amount of the relevant Letter of Credit).

"<u>Customs Broker Agreement</u>" means an agreement, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, among any Loan Party, a customs broker or other carrier or other similar third party, and the Administrative Agent, in which the customs broker or other carrier or other similar third party acknowledges that it has control over and holds the documents evidencing ownership of the subject Inventory for the benefit of the Administrative Agent and agrees, upon notice from the Administrative Agent (which notice shall only be delivered upon the exercise of remedies during the continuation of an Event of Default and shall be withdrawn upon the cure or waiver of the relevant Event of Default), to hold and dispose of the subject Inventory solely as directed by the Administrative Agent.

"Dawn Intermediate" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"<u>Debtors</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"<u>Debtor Relief Laws</u>" means the Bankruptcy Code of the U.S., and all other liquidation, conservatorship, bankruptcy, general assignment for the benefit of creditors, moratorium, rearrangement, receivership, insolvency, reorganization or similar debtor relief laws of the U.S. or other applicable jurisdictions from time to time in effect and affecting the rights of creditors generally.

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"<u>Default</u>" means any event or condition which upon notice, lapse of time or both would become an Event of Default.

"Default Right" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.26(c)(iii).

"Defaulting Lender" means any Person that has (a) defaulted in (or is otherwise unable to perform) its obligations under this Agreement, including (x) to make a Loan within two Business Days of the date required to be made by it hereunder or (y) to fund its participation in a Letter of Credit required to be funded by it hereunder within two Business Days of the date such obligation arose or such Letter of Credit was required to be made or funded, (b) notified the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower in writing that it does not intend to satisfy or perform any such obligation or has made a public statement to the effect that it does not intend to comply with its funding or other obligations under this Agreement or under agreements in which it commits to extend credit generally (unless such writing indicates that such position is based on such Person's good faith determination that a condition precedent (specifically identified and including the particular default, if any) to funding a Loan cannot be satisfied), (c) failed, within two Business Days after the request of the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower, to confirm in writing that it will comply with the terms of this Agreement relating to its obligations to fund prospective Loans and participations in then outstanding Letters of Credit; provided that such Person shall cease to be a Defaulting Lender pursuant to this clause (c) upon receipt of such written confirmation by the Administrative Agent, (d) become (or any parent company thereof has become) insolvent or been determined by any Governmental Authority having regulatory authority over such Person or its assets, to be insolvent, or the assets or management of which has been taken over by any Governmental Authority or (e)(i) become (or any parent company thereof has become) the subject of (A) a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or (B) a Bail-In Action, (ii) has had a receiver, conservator, trustee, administrator, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar Person charged with reorganization or liquidation of its business or custodian, appointed for it, or (iii) has taken any action in furtherance of, or indicating its consent to, approval of or acquiescence in, any such proceeding or appointment, unless in the case of any Person subject to this clause (e), the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent have each determined that such Person intends, and has all approvals required to enable it (in form and substance satisfactory to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent), to continue to perform its obligations hereunder; provided that no Person shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender solely by virtue of the ownership or acquisition of any Capital Stock in such Lender or its parent by any Governmental Authority; provided that such action does not result in or provide such Lender with immunity from the jurisdiction of courts within the U.S. or from the enforcement of judgments or writs of attachment on its assets or permit such Person (or such Governmental Authority) to reject, repudiate, disavow or disaffirm any contract or agreement to which such Person is a party.

"<u>Deposit Account</u>" means a demand, time, savings, passbook or like account with a bank, savings and loan association, credit union or like organization, other than an account evidenced by a negotiable certificate of deposit.

"Derivative Transaction" means (a) any interest-rate transaction, including any interest-rate swap, basis swap, forward rate agreement, interest rate option (including a cap, collar or floor), and any other instrument linked to interest rates that gives rise to similar credit risks (including when-issued securities and forward deposits accepted), (b) any exchange-rate transaction, including any cross-currency interest-rate swap, any forward foreign-exchange contract, any currency option, and any other instrument linked to exchange rates that gives rise to similar credit risks, (c) any equity derivative transaction, including any equity-linked swap, any equity-linked option, any forward equity-linked contract, and any other instrument linked to equities that gives rise to similar credit risk and (d) any commodity (including precious metal) derivative transaction, including any commodity-linked swap, any commodity-linked option, any forward commodity-linked contract, and any other instrument linked to commodities that gives rise to similar credit risks; <u>provided</u>, that no phantom stock or similar plan providing for payments only on account of services provided by current or former directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants of the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries shall be a Derivative Transaction.

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"Dilution Reserve" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Trade Receivables Component".

"DIP Carve Out" has the meaning provided in the DIP Orders.

"<u>DIP Facility</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"DIP Orders" means, collectively, the Interim Order and, upon entry thereof, the Final Order.

"Discretionary Guarantor" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Subsidiary Guarantor".

"<u>Disposition</u>" or "<u>Dispose</u>" means the sale, lease, sublease, or other disposition of any property of any Person.

"Disqualified Capital Stock" means any Capital Stock which, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable), or upon the happening of any event, (a) matures (excluding any maturity as the result of an optional redemption by the issuer thereof) or is mandatorily redeemable (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise, or is redeemable at the option of the holder thereof (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), in whole or in part, on or prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued (it being understood that if any such redemption is in part, only such part coming into effect prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date shall constitute Disgualified Capital Stock), (b) is or becomes convertible into or exchangeable (unless at the sole option of the issuer thereof) for (i) debt securities or (ii) any Capital Stock that would constitute Disqualified Capital Stock, in each case at any time on or prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued, (c) contains any mandatory repurchase obligation or any other repurchase obligation at the option of the holder thereof (other than for Qualified Capital Stock), in whole or in part, which may come into effect prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued (it being understood that if any such repurchase obligation is in part, only such part coming into effect prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date shall constitute Disqualified Capital Stock) or (d) provides for the scheduled payments of dividends in Cash on or prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued; provided that any Capital Stock that would not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock but for provisions thereof giving holders thereof (or the holders of any security into or for which such Capital Stock is convertible, exchangeable or exercisable) the right to require the issuer thereof to redeem such Capital Stock upon the occurrence of any change of control or any Disposition occurring prior to 91 days following the Maturity Date at the time such Capital Stock is issued shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock if such Capital Stock provides that the issuer thereof will not redeem any such Capital Stock pursuant to such provisions prior to the Termination Date.

Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, (A) if such Capital Stock is issued pursuant to any plan for the benefit of directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants or by any such plan to such directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants, in each case in the ordinary course of business of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, such Capital Stock shall not constitute Disqualified Capital Stock solely because it may be required to be repurchased by the issuer thereof in order to satisfy applicable statutory or regulatory obligations, and (B) no Capital Stock held by any future, present or former employee, director, officer, manager, member of management or consultant (or their respective Affiliates or Immediate Family Members) of the Top Borrower (or any Parent Company or any subsidiary) shall be considered Disqualified Capital Stock because such stock is redeemable or subject to repurchase pursuant to any management equity subscription agreement, stock option, stock appreciation right or other stock award agreement, stock ownership plan, put agreement, stockholder agreement or similar agreement that may be in effect from time to time.

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## "Disqualified Institution" means:

(a) (i) any Person identified in writing to the Administrative Agent on January 19, 2023, (ii) any Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clause (i)</u> above that is reasonably identifiable as an Affiliate of such Person on the basis of such Affiliate's name or (iii) any other Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clauses (i)</u> or <u>(ii)</u> above that is identified in a written notice to the Administrative Agent (each such person, a "<u>Disqualified Lending Institution</u>"),

(b) [reserved], or

(c) (i) any Person that is or becomes a Company Competitor and is identified as such in writing the Administrative Agent, (ii) any Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clause (i)</u> above (other than any Affiliate that is a Bona Fide Debt Fund) that is reasonably identifiable as an Affiliate of such person on the basis of such Affiliate's name and (iii) any other Affiliate of any Person described in <u>clauses (i)</u> and/or <u>(ii)</u> above that is identified in a written notice to the Administrative Agent (it being understood and agreed that no Bona Fide Debt Fund may be designated as Disqualified Institution pursuant to this <u>clause (iii)</u>),

it being understood and agreed that no written notice delivered pursuant to <u>clause (a)(ii)</u>, <u>(a)(iii)</u>, <u>(c)(i)</u> and/or (c)(iii) above shall apply retroactively to disqualify any Person that has previously acquired an assignment or participation interest in any Loan; provided that any such assignment or participation shall be subject to the Top Borrower's consent to the extent required under <u>Section 9.05(b)</u>.

"Disqualified Lending Institution" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Disqualified Institution".

"Disqualified Person" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(f)(ii).

"<u>Document</u>" has the meaning set forth in Article 9 of the UCC.

"<u>Dollars</u>" or "<u>\$</u>" refers to lawful money of the U.S.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" means any Restricted Subsidiary incorporated or organized under the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"<u>Eclipse</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"<u>EEA Financial Institution</u>" means (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" means any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"<u>EEA Resolution Authority</u>" means any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Effective Date" means January 23, 2023.

"<u>Eligible Assignee</u>" means (a) any Lender, (b) any commercial bank, insurance company, or finance company, financial institution, any fund that invests in loans or any other "accredited investor" (as defined in

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Regulation D of the Securities Act), (c) any Affiliate of any Lender and (d) any Approved Fund of any Lender; <u>provided</u> that in any event, "Eligible Assignee" shall not include (i) any natural person, (ii) any Disqualified Institution, (iii) any Defaulting Lender or (iv) the Top Borrower or any of its Affiliates.

"<u>Eligible In-Transit Inventory</u>" means, at any time, without duplication of other Eligible Inventory, Inventory of the Loan Parties:

(a) which has been shipped (A) from a foreign location for receipt by any Loan Party within 60 days of the date of shipment or (B) from a domestic location for receipt by any Loan Party within 15 days of the date of shipment and, in each case, which has not yet been delivered to such Loan Party;

(b) for which the purchase order is in the name of a Loan Party and title has passed to such Loan Party and has been fully paid for or are subject to payment terms which are not overdue;

(c) for which the document of title reflects any Loan Party as consignee or, if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, names the Administrative Agent as consignee, and in each case for Inventory shipped from or held in a foreign location, as to which the Administrative Agent has control over the documents of title which evidence ownership of the subject Inventory (such as, if requested by the Administrative Agent, by the delivery of a Customs Broker Agreement);

(d) for which the document of title, if reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, is negotiable;

(e) which is insured on terms consistent with past practices of the Loan Parties; and

(f) which otherwise is not ineligible pursuant to the definition of "Eligible Inventory" (except to the extent ineligible in accordance with the lead-in to such definition or under <u>clause (f)</u> or (<u>k</u>) of that definition).

"<u>Eligible Inventory</u>" means, at any time, all Inventory (excluding Eligible In-Transit Inventory) of the Loan Parties; <u>provided</u> that Eligible Inventory shall not include any Inventory (without duplication of any Reserves established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u>):

(a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent (subject to Landlord Liens (to the extent (i) such Inventory is not located in a Landlord Lien State or (ii) such Inventory is located in a Landlord Lien State and either a Rent Reserve with respect to such location has been established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u> or the Administrative Agent has declined to establish such a Rent Reserve in its Permitted Discretion) and other Permitted Encumbrances (without limiting the ability of the Administrative Agent to change, establish or eliminate any Reserves in its Permitted Discretion in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u> on account of any such Permitted Encumbrances)), or is subject to any Lien that is not a Permitted Lien;

(b) which is unmerchantable, damaged, defective, obsolete, slow-moving or unfit for sale;

(c) which does not conform in all material respects to the representations and warranties in respect of Inventory contained in this Agreement or the Security Agreement;

(d) which is not owned only by one or more Loan Parties;

(e) which constitutes packaging, spare parts or supplies dedicated for internal use in the Loan Parties' business or bill-and-hold goods;

(f) which is not located in the U.S. or Canada or is in transit with a common carrier from vendors or suppliers;

(g) which is located at any Specified Location leased by a Loan Party, unless (i) the lessor has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement as to such location, (ii) a Rent Reserve with respect to such location has been established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u> or (iii) the Administrative Agent has declined to establish a Rent Reserve;

(h) which is located in any third party warehouse or is in the possession of a bailee (other than a third party processor) at a Specified Location and is not evidenced by a Document, unless (i) such warehouseman or bailee has delivered to the Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement, (ii) a Rent Reserve has been established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u> or (iii) the Administrative Agent has declined to establish a Rent Reserve;

(i) which is being processed offsite by a third party at a third party location or outside processor;

(j) which is the subject of a consignment by any Loan Party as consignor or consignee;

(k) it is the subject of a bill of lading or other document of title;

(1) which contains or bears any company-specific labels, branded ticks, or intellectual property rights licensed to any Loan Party pursuant to a license with any Person other than a Loan Party unless the Administrative Agent may sell or otherwise dispose of such Inventory without (i) infringing the rights of such licensor, (ii) violating any contract with such licensor, or (iii) incurring any liability with respect to payment of royalties other than royalties incurred pursuant to sale of such Inventory under the current licensing agreement relating thereto; or

(m) which is not reflected in a current Inventory Report (other than Eligible In-Transit Inventory).

"<u>Eligible Trade Receivables</u>" means, at any time, all Accounts due to any Loan Party arising from the sale of goods of the Loan Parties or the provision of services by one or more Loan Parties; <u>provided</u> that Eligible Trade Receivables shall not include any Account (without duplication of any Reserves established in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u>):

(a) which is not subject to a first priority perfected security interest in favor of the Administrative Agent (subject to Permitted Encumbrances (without limiting the ability of the Administrative Agent to change, establish or eliminate any Reserves in its Permitted Discretion in accordance with <u>Section 2.24</u> on account of any such Permitted Encumbrances)), or is subject to any Lien that is not a Permitted Lien;

(b) with respect to which more than 90 days have elapsed from the original invoice date thereof, which is more than 60 days past due, has a selling term of more than 61 days, or which has been written off the books of the Loan Parties or otherwise designated as uncollectible;

(c) which is owing by an Account Debtor for which more than 50.0% of the Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates are ineligible pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> above;

(d) which is owing by an Account Debtor to the extent the aggregate amount of Accounts owing from such Account Debtor and its Affiliates to the Loan Parties exceeds 25% of the aggregate Eligible Trade Receivables;

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(e) which does not conform in all material respects to the representations and warranties in respect of Accounts contained in this Agreement or in the Security Agreement;

(f) which (i) does not arise from the sale of goods or performance of services in the ordinary course of business, (ii) is not invoiced or evidenced by other documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent which has been sent to the Account Debtor or which is a duplicate invoice, (iii) represents a progress billing, (iv) is contingent upon the Loan Parties' completion of any further performance, (v) represents a sale on a bill-and-hold, guaranteed sale, sale-and-return, sale on approval, consignment, Cash-on-delivery or any other repurchase or return basis or (vi) relates to payments of interest;

(g) for which (i) the goods giving rise to such Account have not been shipped and billed to the Account Debtor (except to the extent the applicable Loan Party has shipped such goods in accordance with the written instructions of such Account Debtor and such Account Debtor has agreed in writing that such shipment constitutes delivery of such goods by such Loan Party, in each case, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) or (ii) the services giving rise to such Account have not been performed and billed to the Account Debtor;

(h) which is owed by an Account Debtor which has (i) applied for, suffered, or consented to the appointment of any receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator of its assets, (ii) had possession of all or a material part of its property taken by any receiver, custodian, trustee or liquidator, (iii) filed, or had filed against it, any request or petition for liquidation, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debts, adjudication as bankrupt, winding-up, or voluntary or involuntary case under any state or Federal bankruptcy laws, (iv) admitted in writing its inability, or is generally unable to, pay its debts as they become due, (v) become insolvent, or (vi) ceased operation of its business;

(i) which is owed by any Account Debtor which has sold all or substantially all of its assets;

(j) which is owed by an Account Debtor which (i) does not maintain its chief executive office in the U.S. or Canada or (ii) is not organized under applicable law of the U.S. or Canada or any state or province thereof unless, in any case, such Account is (x) backed by a Letter of Credit reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent which is in the possession of, has been assigned to and is directly drawable by the Administrative Agent or (y) covered by credit insurance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent;

(k) which is owed in any currency other than Dollars;

(1) Accounts in an aggregate amount exceeding \$1,000,000, which are owed by (i) the government (or any department, agency, public corporation or instrumentality thereof) of any country other than the U.S. unless such Account is (x) backed by a letter of credit reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and, if requested by the Administrative Agent, which is in the possession of the Administrative Agent or (y) covered by credit insurance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent, or (ii) the government of the U.S., or any department, agency, public corporation or instrumentality thereof, unless the Federal Assignment of Claims Act of 1940, as amended (31 U.S.C. § 3727 et seq. and 41 U.S.C. § 15 et seq.), has been complied with;

(m) which is owed by any Affiliate, employee, officer, director, agent or stockholder of any Loan Party;

(n) which is owed by an Account Debtor or any Affiliate of such Account Debtor to which any Loan Party is indebted, including for exclusivity contract payments (but only to the extent of such indebtedness) or is subject to any security, deposit, progress payment, retainage or other similar advance made by or for the benefit of an Account Debtor, in each case only to the extent thereof;

(o) which is subject to any chargeback, counterclaim, deduction, defense, setoff or dispute notice of which is provided to any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries but only to the extent of any such counterclaim,

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deduction, defense, setoff or dispute; <u>provided</u> that no Account that otherwise constitutes an Eligible Trade Receivable shall be rendered ineligible by virtue of this <u>clause (o)</u> to the extent, but only to the extent, that the Account Debtor's right of setoff is limited by an enforceable agreement that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent;

(p) which is evidenced by any promissory note, chattel paper or instrument; or

(q) which does not comply in all material respects with the requirements of all Requirements of Law, whether Federal, state or local.

"<u>Employee Benefit Plan</u>" means any of (a) an "employee benefit plan" (as defined in ERISA) that is subject to Title I of ERISA, (b) a "plan" as defined in and subject to Section 4975 of the Code, or (c) any Person whose assets include (for purposes of the Plan Asset Regulations) the assets of any such "employee benefit plan" or "plan".

"<u>Environment</u>" means ambient air, indoor air, surface water, groundwater, drinking water, land surface and subsurface strata & natural resources such as wetlands, flora and fauna.

"Environmental Claim" means any investigation, notice, notice of violation, claim, action, suit, proceeding, demand, abatement order or other order or directive (conditional or otherwise), by any Governmental Authority or any other Person, arising (a) pursuant to or in connection with any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law; (b) in connection with any Hazardous Material or any actual or alleged Hazardous Materials Activity; or (c) in connection with any actual or alleged damage, injury, threat or harm to the Environment.

"<u>Environmental Laws</u>" means any and all current or future applicable foreign or domestic, federal or state (or any subdivision of either of them), statutes, ordinances, orders, rules, regulations, judgments, Governmental Authorizations, or any other applicable requirements of Governmental Authorities and the common law relating to (a) environmental matters, including those relating to any Hazardous Materials Activity; or (b) the generation, use, storage, transportation or disposal of or exposure to Hazardous Materials, in any manner applicable to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any Facility.

"Environmental Liability" means any liability, contingent or otherwise (including any liability for damages, costs of environmental remediation, fines, penalties or indemnities), directly or indirectly resulting from or based upon (a) any actual or alleged violation of any Environmental Law, (b) the generation, use, handling, transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of any Hazardous Materials, (c) exposure to any Hazardous Materials, (d) the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials into the Environment or (e) any contract, agreement or other consensual arrangement pursuant to which liability is assumed or imposed with respect to any of the foregoing.

"ERISA" means the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

"<u>ERISA Affiliate</u>" means any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) that is under common control with the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary and is treated as a single employer within the meaning of Section 414 of the Code or Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" means (a) a Reportable Event with respect to a Pension Plan; (b) a withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from a Pension Plan subject to Section 4063 of ERISA during a plan year in which it was a substantial employer (as defined in Section 4001(a)(2) of ERISA) or a cessation of operations at any facility of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate as described in Section 4062(e) of ERISA, in each case, resulting in liability pursuant to Section 4063 of ERISA; (c) a complete or partial withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan resulting in the imposition of Withdrawal Liability on the Top Borrower or

any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate, notification of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate concerning the imposition of Withdrawal Liability or notification that a Multiemployer Plan is "insolvent" within the meaning of Section 4245 of ERISA or is in "reorganization" within the meaning of Section 4241 of ERISA; (d) the filing of a notice of intent to terminate a Pension Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, the treatment of a Pension Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041(c) of ERISA, the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Pension Plan or the receipt by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate of notice of the treatment of a Multiemployer Plan amendment as a termination under Section 4041A of ERISA or of notice of the commencement of proceedings by the PBGC to terminate a Multiemployer Plan; (e) the occurrence of an event or condition which constitutes grounds under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan; (f) the imposition of any liability under Title IV of ERISA, other than for PBGC premiums due but not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA, upon the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate, with respect to the termination of any Pension Plan; or (g) the conditions for imposition of a Lien under Section 303(k) of ERISA have been met with respect to any Pension Plan.

"<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" means the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.

"Event of Default" has the meaning assigned to such term in Article 7.

"<u>Excess Availability</u>" means, at any time of determination, an amount equal to (a) the Line Cap <u>minus</u> (b) the Total Revolving Credit Exposures, in each case, at such time.

"Exchange Act" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"Excluded Accounts" means accounts (a) established (or otherwise maintained) by the Loan Parties that do not have cash balances with an average weekly balance exceeding \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for all such accounts, (b) solely containing Cash allocated as proceeds of the sale of Term Loan Priority Collateral in accordance with the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, (c) any Trust Fund Account, (d) used by the Loan Parties exclusively for disbursements and payments (including payroll) in the ordinary course of business, (e) that are zero balance accounts or (f) that are located outside of the United States.

"Excluded Assets" means each of the following:

any asset the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would (i) be prohibited (a) by enforceable anti-assignment provisions set forth in any contract that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than assets subject to Capital Leases and purchase money financings), (ii) violate (after giving effect to applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law) the terms of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of Capital Leases and purchase money financings), or (iii) trigger termination of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement pursuant to any "change of control" or similar provision (to the extent such contract is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof); it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any contract described in this clause (a) to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed to be effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant prohibition, violation or termination right,

(b) the Capital Stock of any (i) Unrestricted Subsidiary, (ii) not-for-profit subsidiary and/or (iii) special purpose entity used for any permitted securitization facility,

(c) any intent-to-use (or similar) Trademark application prior to the filing and acceptance of a "Statement of Use", "Declaration of Use", "Amendment to Allege Use" or similar filing with respect thereto, only to the extent, if any, that, and solely during the period if any, in which, the grant of a security interest therein may impair the validity or enforceability of such intent-to-use (or similar) Trademark application under applicable federal law,

(d) any asset (including Capital Stock), the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would (i) be prohibited under applicable Requirements of Law (including rules and regulations of any Governmental Authority) or (ii) require any governmental or regulatory consent, approval, license or authorization, except to the extent such requirement or prohibition would be rendered ineffective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding such requirement or prohibition; it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any asset described in clauses (d)(i) or (d)(ii) to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant requirement or prohibition or (iii) result in material adverse tax consequences to any Loan Party as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent,

(e) (i) any leasehold Real Estate Asset, except to the extent a security interest therein can be perfected by the filing of a UCC-1 financing statement, any other leasehold interests and (ii) any owned Real Estate Asset that is not a Material Real Estate Asset,

(f) the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary (other than the Capital Stock of Serta),

(g) any Margin Stock,

(h) to the extent such Foreign Subsidiary or CFC Holdco is not a first-tier Subsidiary of, a Loan Party, the Capital Stock of (i) any Foreign Subsidiary and (ii) any CFC Holdco,

(i) the Capital Stock of any first-tier Foreign Subsidiary or CFC Holdco of a Loan Party, the grant or perfection of a security interest in which would reasonably be expected to result in material adverse tax consequences to any Loan Party,

(j) any Commercial Tort Claim with a value (as reasonably estimated by the Top Borrower) of less than \$1,000,000,

(k) any Tax and Trust Funds,

(1) any lease, license or agreement, or any property subject to a purchase money security interest, Capital Lease obligations or similar arrangement, in each case, that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and to the extent the grant of a security interest therein would violate or invalidate such lease, license or agreement or purchase money or similar arrangement or create a right of termination in favor of any other party thereto (other than Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Subsidiary of the Top Borrower) after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law; it being understood that the term "Excluded Asset" shall not include proceeds or receivables arising out of any asset described in this <u>clause (k)</u> to the extent that the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed to be effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant violation or invalidation, and

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(m) any asset with respect to which the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower have reasonably determined in writing that the cost, burden, difficulty or consequence (including any effect on the ability of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries to conduct their operations and business in the ordinary course of business) of obtaining or perfecting a security interest therein outweighs, or is excessive in light of, the practical benefit of a security interest to the relevant Secured Parties afforded thereby.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall any property included in the Borrowing Base constitute an Excluded Asset.

#### "Excluded Subsidiary" means:

- (a) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary,
- (b) any Immaterial Subsidiary,

(c) any Restricted Subsidiary (i) that is prohibited or restricted from providing a Loan Guaranty by (A) any Requirement of Law or (B) any Contractual Obligation that exists on the Effective Date or at the time such Restricted Subsidiary becomes a subsidiary (which Contractual Obligation was not entered into in contemplation of such Restricted Subsidiary becoming a subsidiary (including pursuant to assumed Indebtedness)), (ii) that would require a governmental (including regulatory) or third party consent, approval, license or authorization (including any regulatory consent, approval, license or authorization) to provide a Loan Guaranty (in each case, at the time such Restricted Subsidiary became a Subsidiary) or (iii) with respect to which the provision of a Loan Guaranty would result in material adverse tax consequences as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower, where the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent in writing of such determination,

- (d) any not-for-profit subsidiary,
- (e) [reserved],

(f) any special purpose entity used for any permitted securitization or receivables facility or financing,

(g) any Foreign Subsidiary,

(h) (i) any CFC Holdco and/or (ii) any Domestic Subsidiary that is a direct or indirect subsidiary of any Foreign Subsidiary that is a CFC,

(i) any Unrestricted Subsidiary,

(j) any Restricted Subsidiary acquired by the Top Borrower that, at the time of the relevant acquisition, is an obligor in respect of assumed Indebtedness permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u> to the extent (and for so long as) the documentation governing the applicable assumed Indebtedness prohibits such subsidiary from providing a Loan Guaranty (which prohibition was not implemented in contemplation of such Restricted Subsidiary becoming a subsidiary in order to avoid the requirement of providing a Loan Guaranty), and/or

(k) any other Restricted Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower, the burden or cost of providing a Loan Guaranty outweighs, or would be excessive in light of, the practical benefits afforded thereby.

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"Excluded Taxes" means, with respect to the Administrative Agent, any Lender or Issuing Bank, or any other recipient of any payment to be made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document, (a) any Taxes imposed on (or measured by) such recipient's net or overall gross income or franchise Taxes, (i) imposed as a result of such recipient being organized or having its principal office located in or, in the case of any Lender, having its applicable lending office located in, the taxing jurisdiction or (ii) that are Other Connection Taxes, (b) any branch profits Taxes imposed under Section 884(a) of the Code, or any similar Tax, imposed by any jurisdiction described in clause (a), (c) any U.S. federal withholding Tax that is imposed on amounts payable to or for the account of such Lender (other than a Lender that became a Lender pursuant to an assignment under Section 2.19) with respect to an applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment pursuant to a Requirement of Law in effect on the date on which such Lender (i) acquires such interest in the applicable Commitment or, if such Lender did not fund the applicable Loan pursuant to a prior Commitment, on the date such Lender acquires its interest in such Loan or (ii) designates a new lending office, except in each case to the extent that, pursuant to Section 2.17, amounts with respect to such Tax were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender acquired the applicable interest in a Loan or Commitment or to such Lender immediately before it designated a new lending office, (d) any Tax imposed as a result of a failure by the Administrative Agent, such Lender to comply with Section 2.17(f) or (j) and (e) any U.S. federal withholding Tax under FATCA and any U.S. federal backup withholding Tax.

"Existing ABL Credit Agreement" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"Existing ABL Agent" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"Existing ABL Loan Documents" shall have the meaning of the term "Loan Documents" set forth in the Existing ABL Credit Agreement.

"Existing ABL Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"Exit Fee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.12(e).

"<u>Facility</u>" means any real property (including all buildings, fixtures or other improvements located thereon) now, hereafter or, except with respect to <u>Articles 5</u> and <u>6</u>, previously owned, leased, operated or used by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective predecessors or Affiliates.

"<u>FATCA</u>" means Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, any agreements entered into pursuant to current Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code (or any amended or successor version described above) and any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules or practices adopted pursuant to any intergovernmental agreement, treaty or convention among Governmental Authorities and implementing such Sections of the Code.

"FCPA" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.17(c).

"Federal Funds Effective Rate" means, for any day, the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the FRB, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the FRB of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day that is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day for such transactions received by Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"<u>Final Order</u>" means a final order of the Bankruptcy Court in substantially the form of the Interim Order and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Debtors (such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld), which order shall include provisions that are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and are customarily included in final orders approving debtor-in-possession facilities of this type, size and purpose, authorizing and approving on a final basis (i) the DIP Facility and all provisions

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thereof and the extensions of credit thereunder and (y) the granting and priority of liens and claims in favor of the Administrative Agent and Lenders.

"Final Order Entry Date" means the date on which the Final Order is entered by the Bankruptcy Court.

"<u>First Lien Credit Agreement</u>" means the First Lien Term Loan Agreement, dated as of November 8, 2016, among, *inter alios*, Holdings, the Borrowers, UBS AG, Stamford Branch, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the lenders from time to time party thereto.

"<u>First Lien Facility</u>" means the credit facility governed by the First Lien Credit Agreement and one or more debt facilities or other financing arrangements (including indentures) providing for loans and/or commitments or other long-term indebtedness that replace or refinance such credit facility, including any such replacement or refinancing facility (including any indenture) that increases or decreases the amount permitted to be borrowed thereunder or alters the maturity thereof and whether by the same or any other agent, trustee, lender or group of lenders, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, amendments and restatements or refundings thereof or any such credit facilities or other debt facilities (including under indentures) that replace or refinance such credit facility (or any subsequent replacement thereof), in each case to the extent permitted or not restricted by this Agreement or other Indebtedness.

"First Lien Loan Documents" shall have the meaning of the term "Loan Documents" set forth in the First Lien Credit Agreement.

"<u>First Priority</u>" means, with respect to any Lien purported to be created in any Collateral pursuant to any Collateral Document, that, subject to any applicable Intercreditor Agreement, such Lien is senior in priority to any other Lien to which such Collateral is subject, other than any Permitted Lien.

"<u>Fiscal Month</u>" means each period ending on the later of (i) the last day of each calendar month and (ii) the last day of each retail month (based on the Top Borrower's 52/53 week year end).

"Fiscal Quarter" means a fiscal quarter of any Fiscal Year.

"Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the Top Borrower.

"Foreign Lender" means any Lender or Issuing Bank that is not a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"Foreign Subsidiary" means any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Domestic Subsidiary.

"FRB" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the U.S.

"<u>GAAP</u>" means generally accepted accounting principles in the U.S. in effect and applicable to the accounting period in respect of which reference to GAAP is made.

"<u>General Accounting Liabilities</u>" means general accounting liabilities that are not specific to any Account Debtor, including, without limitation, liabilities in respect of advertising and/or marketing (other than customer-specific co-op advertising), warranties for bedding, selling support, dealer return allowances, authorized returns and/or expected cash discounts.

"Governmental Authority" means any federal, state, municipal, national or other government, governmental department, commission, board, bureau, court, agency or instrumentality or political subdivision thereof or any entity or officer exercising executive, legislative, judicial, regulatory or administrative functions of or pertaining to any government or any court, in each case whether associated with the U.S., a foreign government or any political subdivision thereof.

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"Governmental Authorization" means any permit, license, authorization, approval, plan, directive, consent order or consent decree of or from any Governmental Authority.

"Granting Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(e).

"Guarantee" of or by any Person (the "Guarantor") means any obligation, contingent or otherwise, of the Guarantor guaranteeing or having the economic effect of guaranteeing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of any other Person (the "Primary Obligor") in any manner and including any obligation of the Guarantor (a) to purchase or pay (or advance or supply funds for the purchase or payment of) such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation or to purchase (or to advance or supply funds for the purchase of) any security for the payment thereof, (b) to purchase or lease property, securities or services for the purpose of assuring the owner of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment thereof, (c) to maintain working capital, equity capital or any other financial statement condition or liquidity of the Primary Obligor so as to enable the Primary Obligor to pay such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation, (d) as an account party in respect of any letter of credit or letter of guaranty issued to support such Indebtedness or monetary obligation, (e) entered into for the purpose of assuring in any other manner the obligee in respect of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of the payment or performance thereof or to protect such obligee against loss in respect thereof (in whole or in part) or (f) secured by any Lien on any assets of such Guarantor securing any Indebtedness or other monetary obligation of any other Person, whether or not such Indebtedness or monetary other obligation is assumed by such Guarantor (or any right, contingent or otherwise, of any holder of such Indebtedness or other monetary obligation to obtain any such Lien); provided that the term "Guarantee" shall not include endorsements for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business, or customary and reasonable indemnity obligations in effect on the Effective Date or entered into in connection with any acquisition, Disposition or other transaction permitted under this Agreement (other than such obligations with respect to Indebtedness). The amount of any Guarantee shall be deemed to be an amount equal to the stated or determinable amount of the related primary obligation, or portion thereof, in respect of which such Guarantee is made or, if not stated or determinable, the maximum reasonably anticipated liability in respect thereof as determined by the guaranteeing Person in good faith.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" means any chemical, material, substance or waste, or any constituent thereof, which is prohibited, limited or regulated under any Environmental Law or by any Governmental Authority or which poses a hazard to the Environment or to human health and safety, including without limitation, petroleum and petroleum by-products, asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls, medical waste and pharmaceutical waste.

"<u>Hazardous Materials Activity</u>" means any past, current, proposed or threatened activity, event or occurrence involving any Hazardous Material, including the use, manufacture, possession, storage, holding, presence, existence, location, Release, threatened Release, discharge, placement, generation, transportation, processing, construction, treatment, abatement, removal, remediation, disposal, disposition or handling of any Hazardous Material, and any corrective action or response action with respect to any of the foregoing.

"<u>Hedge Agreement</u>" means any agreement with respect to any Derivative Transaction between any Loan Party or any Restricted Subsidiary and any other Person.

"Hedging Obligations" means, with respect to any Person, the obligations of such Person under any Hedge Agreement.

"Holdings" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble to this Agreement.

"<u>IFRS</u>" means international accounting standards within the meaning of the IAS Regulation 1606/2002, as in effect from time to time (subject to the provisions of <u>Section 1.04</u>), to the extent applicable to the relevant financial statements.

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"<u>Immaterial Subsidiary</u>" means, as of any date, any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower; the assets of which, when taken together with the assets of all other Restricted Subsidiaries that are Immaterial Subsidiaries, do not exceed 5.00% of Consolidated Total Assets of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as of the last day of the most recently ended Test Period.

"Immediate Family Member" means, with respect to any individual, such individual's child, stepchild, grandchild or more remote descendant, parent, stepparent, grandparent, spouse, former spouse, domestic partner, former domestic partner, sibling, mother-in-law, father-in-law, son-in-law and/or daughter-in-law and/or (including any adoptive relationship), any trust, partnership or other bona fide estate-planning vehicle the only beneficiaries of which are any of the foregoing individuals, such individual's estate (or an executor or administrator acting on its behalf), heirs or legatees or any private foundation or fund that is controlled by any of the foregoing individuals or any donor-advised fund of which any such individual is the donor.

"Indebtedness" as applied to any Person means, without duplication:

(a) all indebtedness for borrowed money;

(b) that portion of obligations with respect to Capital Leases to the extent recorded as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or similar instruments to the extent the same would appear as a liability on a balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) of such Person prepared in accordance with GAAP;

(d) any obligation of such Person owed for all or any part of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding (i) any earn out obligation or purchase price adjustment until such obligation (A) becomes a liability on the statement of financial position or balance sheet (excluding the footnotes thereto) in accordance with GAAP and (B) has not been paid within 30 days after becoming due and payable, (ii) any such obligations incurred under ERISA, (iii) accrued expenses and trade accounts payable in the ordinary course of business (including on an inter-company basis) and (iv) liabilities associated with customer prepayments and deposits), which purchase price is (A) due more than six months from the date of incurrence of the obligation in respect thereof or (B) evidenced by a note or similar written instrument);

(e) all Indebtedness of others secured by any Lien on any asset owned or held by such Person regardless of whether the Indebtedness secured thereby have been assumed by such Person or is non-recourse to the credit of such Person;

(f) the face amount of any letter of credit issued for the account of such Person or as to which such Person is otherwise liable for reimbursement of drawings;

- (g) the Guarantee by such Person of the Indebtedness of another;
- (h) all obligations of such Person in respect of any Disqualified Capital Stock; and

(i) all net obligations of such Person in respect of any Derivative Transaction, including any Hedge Agreement, whether or not entered into for hedging or speculative purposes;

<u>provided</u> that (i) the amount of Indebtedness of any Person for purposes of <u>clause (e)</u> shall be deemed to be equal to the lesser of (A) the aggregate unpaid amount of such Indebtedness and (B) the fair market value of the property encumbered thereby as determined by such Person in good faith and (ii) the term "Indebtedness", as it applies to the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, shall exclude intercompany Indebtedness so long as

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(A) such intercompany Indebtedness has a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extension of terms) and (B) in the case of any Indebtedness owed by any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such Indebtedness is unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations and evidenced by the Intercompany Note.

For all purposes hereof, the Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any third person (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner and any unincorporated joint venture in which such Person is a joint venture) to the extent such Person would be liable therefor under applicable Requirements of Law or any agreement or instrument by virtue of such Person's ownership interest in such Person, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the term "Indebtedness" shall not include, and shall be calculated without giving effect to, (x) the effects of Accounting Standards Codification Topic 815 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose hereunder as a result of accounting for any embedded derivatives created by the terms of such Indebtedness (it being understood that any such amounts that would have constituted Indebtedness hereunder but for the application of this proviso shall not be deemed an incurrence of Indebtedness hereunder) and (y) the effects of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 133 and related interpretations to the extent such effects would otherwise increase or decrease an amount of Indebtedness for any purpose under this Agreement as a result of accounting for any embedded derivative created by the terms of such Indebtedness (it being understood that any such amounts that would have constituted Indebtedness under this Agreement but for the application of this sentence shall not be deemed to be an incurrence of Indebtedness under this Agreement).

"Indemnified Taxes" means all Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes or Other Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document.

"Indemnitee" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.03(b).

"Initial Budget" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 4.02(i).

"Interim Facility Cap" means the maximum amount of "Interim Financing" permitted under (and as such term is defined in) the Interim Order.

"Interim Order" means an interim order of the Bankruptcy Court in the form set forth as <u>Exhibit G</u>, with changes to such form as are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Debtors (such acceptance not to be unreasonably withheld), approving the Loan Documents and related matters.

"Intellectual Property Security Agreement" means any agreement, or a supplement thereto, executed on or after the Closing Date confirming or effecting the grant of any Lien on IP Rights owned by any Loan Party to the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, in accordance with this Agreement and the Security Agreement, including an Intellectual Property Security Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit  $\underline{C}$ .

"Intercompany Note" means that certain Intercompany Note dated June 20, 2020.

"Intercreditor Agreements" means the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement.

"Inventory" has the meaning assigned to such term in the UCC.

"<u>Inventory Component</u>" means, at any time of determination, (i) prior to the establishment of the Net Recovery Percentage, the lesser of (A) \$15,000,000 and (B) 15% of the lower of Cost or market value of the Loan Parties' Eligible Inventory and Eligible In-Transit Inventory and (ii) from and after the establishment of the Net Recovery Percentage, the lesser of (A) \$30,000,000 and (B) the lower of (x) 65% of the lower of Cost

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or market value of the Loan Parties' Eligible Inventory and Eligible In-Transit Inventory and (y) 85% of the Net Recovery Percentage of the Loan Parties' Eligible Inventory and Eligible In-Transit Inventory *multiplied by* the Cost of each such category of Inventory; <u>provided</u> that the aggregate amount of availability generated by the Inventory Component (after applying advance rates set forth herein) with respect to Eligible In-Transit Inventory shall not exceed \$7,500,000 at any time.

"Inventory Report" means (a) a perpetual inventory report or (b) with respect to Inventory held by a third party, such other inventory report that includes the price, quantity, item description and location of such Inventory so long as under this clause (b) with respect to each location, (i) title to such Inventory has transferred to a Loan Party, (ii) such Inventory is segregated from any other inventory maintained by such third party and easily identifiable as the Inventory of a Loan Party and (iii) such third party has delivered to Administrative Agent a Collateral Access Agreement as to the Inventory at such location.

"Investment" means (a) any purchase or other acquisition by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries of any of the Securities of any other Person (other than any Loan Party), (b) the acquisition by purchase or otherwise (other than any purchase or other acquisition of inventory, materials, supplies and/or equipment in the ordinary course of business) of all or a substantial portion of the business, property or fixed assets of any other Person or any division or line of business or other business unit of any other Person and (c) any loan, advance (other than any advance to any current or former employee, officer, director, member of management, manager, consultant or independent contractor of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary, or any Parent Company for moving, entertainment and travel expenses, drawing accounts and similar expenditures in the ordinary course of business) or capital contribution by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to any other Person (in each case, excluding any intercompany loan, advance or Indebtedness among the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries so long as (A) such loan, advance or Indebtedness has a term not exceeding 364 days (inclusive of any roll-over or extension of terms) and (B) in the case of any such loan, advance or Indebtedness owed by any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, such loan, advance or Indebtedness is unsecured and subordinated to the Obligations and evidenced by the Intercompany Note). Subject to Section 5.10, the amount of any Investment shall be the original cost of such Investment, plus the cost of any addition thereto that otherwise constitutes an Investment, without any adjustments for increases or decreases in value, or write-ups, write-downs or write-offs with respect thereto, but giving effect to any repayments of principal in the case of any Investment in the form of a loan and any return of capital or return on Investment in the case of any equity Investment (whether as a distribution, dividend, redemption or sale but not in excess of the amount of the relevant initial Investment).

"Information" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.11(a).

"IP Rights" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3.05(c).

"IRS" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

"Issuing Bank" means Wells Fargo or such other Issuing Bank designated by the Administrative Agent, in each case in its capacity as an issuer of Letters of Credit hereunder and acceptable to the Top Borrower.

"Joinder Agreement" means a Joinder Agreement substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit K</u> or such other form that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower.

"Junior Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness among Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries) of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries that is expressly subordinated in right of payment to the Obligations.

"Junior Lien Indebtedness" means any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness among Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries) that is secured by a security interest on the ABL Priority Collateral that is expressly junior or subordinated to the Lien securing the Revolving Facility with respect to the ABL Priority

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Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, Indebtedness outstanding under the PTL Credit Agreement and First Lien Credit Agreement that is secured by a Lien that is junior to the Liens securing the DIP Facility, in each case, is not Junior Lien Indebtedness.

"<u>Landlord Lien</u>" means any Lien of a landlord, warehousemen or bailee on any Loan Party's property, granted by statute or otherwise that is prior to the Lien securing the Secured Obligations.

"Landlord Lien State" means any state of the U.S. and the District of Columbia in which, at any time, a landlord's claim for rent or the claims of the owner of a warehouse or other storage facility for rent, fees or other charges has priority by operation of law over the Lien of the Administrative Agent in any of the Collateral consisting of Eligible Inventory and, with respect to leased locations, as notified by the Administrative Agent to the Top Borrower in writing (as of the date of this Agreement, each of Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, the District of Columbia, Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia is a Landlord Lien State).

"Legal Reservations" means the application of relevant Debtor Relief Laws, general principles of equity and/or principles of good faith and fair dealing.

"LC Collateral Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(j).

"<u>LC Disbursement</u>" means a payment or disbursement made by an Issuing Bank pursuant to a Letter of Credit.

"<u>LC Exposure</u>" means, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time and (b) the aggregate principal amount of all LC Disbursements with respect to Letters of Credit that have not yet been reimbursed at such time. The LC Exposure of any Revolving Lender at any time shall equal its Applicable Percentage of the aggregate LC Exposure at such time.

"LLC Division" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 1.12.

"Lender" means each financial institution listed on <u>Schedule 1.01(a)</u>, as well as any Person that becomes a "Lender" hereunder.

"<u>Letter of Credit</u>" means any Standby Letter of Credit or, with the consent of the applicable Issuing Bank, Commercial Letter of Credit, in each case, issued (or, in the case of a Rollover Letter of Credit, deemed to be issued) for the account of any Borrower pursuant to <u>Section 2.05(a)(i)</u>.

"Letter of Credit Reimbursement Loan" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.05(e)(i).

"<u>Letter of Credit Request</u>" means any request by any Borrower for a Letter of Credit in accordance with <u>Section 2.05</u> and substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit E</u> or such other form that is reasonably acceptable to the relevant Issuing Bank and such Borrower.

### "Letter of Credit Sublimit" means \$10,000,000.

"Lien" means any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), charge, or preference, priority or other security interest or preferential arrangement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any easement, right of way or other encumbrance on title to real property, and any Capital Lease having substantially the same economic effect as any of the foregoing), in each case, in the nature of security; provided that in no event shall an operating lease in and of itself be deemed to constitute a Lien.

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"<u>Line Cap</u>" means, at any time of determination, the lower of (a) the Borrowing Base and (b) the Aggregate Commitments, in each case, at such time.

"<u>Liquidity</u>" means, at any time of determination, the sum of (a) Excess Availability <u>plus</u> (b) the Unrestricted Cash Amount of the Loan Parties, in each case, at such time.

"Loan" means any Revolving Loans.

"Loan Account" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.10(d).

"Loan Documents" means this Agreement, any Promissory Note, the Loan Guaranty, the Collateral Documents, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, each other Intercreditor Agreement to which the Borrowers are a party, and any other document or instrument designated by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent as a "Loan Document." Any reference in this Agreement or any other Loan Document to any Loan Document shall include all appendices, exhibits or schedules thereto.

"Loan Guarantor" means (a) Holdings and (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Loan Guaranty" means the ABL Loan Guaranty Agreement, substantially in the form of Exhibit I, executed by each Loan Guarantor and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, as supplemented in accordance with the terms of Section 5.12.

"Loan Parties" means Holdings, each Borrower and each Subsidiary Guarantor.

"Lockbox" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.13(a).

"Margin Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Regulation U.

"<u>Material Adverse Effect</u>" means a material adverse effect on (a) the business, assets, financial condition or results of operations, in each case, of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, (b) the rights and remedies (taken as a whole) of the Administrative Agent under the applicable Loan Documents or (c) the ability of the Loan Parties (taken as a whole) to perform their payment obligations under the applicable Loan Documents; <u>provided</u>, however, that "Material Adverse Effect" shall expressly exclude any change, event or occurrence, arising individually or in the aggregate, from events that could reasonably be expected to result from the filing or commencement of the Cases or the announcement of the filing or commencement of the Cases.

"<u>Material Debt Instrument</u>" means any physical instrument evidencing any Indebtedness for borrowed money which is required to be pledged and delivered to the Administrative Agent (or its bailee) pursuant to the Security Agreement.

"<u>Material Deposit Account</u>" means any Deposit Account of a Loan Party other than any Deposit Account that constitutes an Excluded Account.

"<u>Material Real Estate Asset</u>" means (a) on the Effective Date, each Real Estate Asset listed on <u>Schedule</u> <u>1.01(c)</u> and (b) any "fee-owned" Real Estate Asset acquired by any Loan Party after the Effective Date having a fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower after taking into account any liabilities with respect thereto that impact such fair market value) in excess of \$15,000,000 as of the date of acquisition thereof.

"<u>Maturity Date</u>" means the earliest to occur of (a) the six-month anniversary of the Closing Date (the "<u>Scheduled Maturity Date</u>") (provided that the Top Borrower shall have the right to extend the Scheduled Maturity Date for up to two additional three-month periods so long as at the time of the extension the Restructuring Support Agreement (or a replacement restructuring support agreement) is in full force and effect on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent), (b) the date on which substantial

consummation (as defined in Bankruptcy Code §1101) of a plan of reorganization filed in the Cases that is confirmed pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court has occurred (which for purposes hereof will be no later than the "effective date"), (c) the date on which consummation of a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Debtors under Bankruptcy Code §363 or otherwise has occurred and (d) the date on which acceleration of the Loans, and the termination of the Commitments, has occurred.

"Maximum Rate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.19.

"Milestones" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.18.

"<u>Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount</u>" means, at any time of determination, (x) prior to the first date that all of the Rollover Letters of Credit have been deemed to be a Letter of Credit issued hereunder, 10,000,000 and (y) thereafter, the result of (a) 20,000,000 minus (b) the lesser of (i) 10,000,000 and (ii) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit at such time.

"Monthly Budget Reporting Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01(h)(i).

"Moody's" means Moody's Investors Service, Inc.

"Monthly Payment Date" means the first day of each calendar month.

"<u>Multiemployer Plan</u>" means any employee benefit plan which is a "multiemployer plan" as defined in Section 3(37) of ERISA that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA, and in respect of which the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates, makes or is obligated to make contributions or with respect to which any of them has any ongoing obligation or liability, contingent or otherwise.

"National Bedding" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Net Proceeds" means (a) with respect to any Disposition, the Cash proceeds (including Cash Equivalents and Cash proceeds subsequently received (as and when received) in respect of non-cash consideration initially received), net of (i) selling costs and out-of-pocket expenses (including reasonable broker's fees or commissions, legal fees, accountants' fees, investment banking fees, survey costs, title insurance premiums, and related search and recording charges, transfer taxes, deed or mortgage recording taxes, other customary expenses and brokerage, consultant and other customary fees actually incurred in connection therewith and transfer and similar Taxes and the Top Borrower's good faith estimate of income Taxes paid or payable (including pursuant to any Tax sharing arrangement and/or any intercompany distribution) in connection with such Disposition), (ii) amounts provided as a reserve in accordance with GAAP against any liabilities under any indemnification obligation or purchase price adjustment associated with such Disposition (provided that to the extent and at the time any such amounts are released from such reserve, such amounts shall constitute Net Proceeds), (iii) the principal amount, premium or penalty, if any, interest and other amounts on any Indebtedness (excluding Indebtedness under any Term Loan Facility and any Indebtedness secured by a Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral that is pari passu with or expressly subordinated to the Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral securing any "Secured Obligation" (as defined in the First Lien Credit Agreement)) which is secured by the asset sold in such Disposition and which is required to be repaid or otherwise comes due or would be in default and is repaid (other than any such Indebtedness that is assumed by the purchaser of such asset), (iv) Cash escrows (until released from escrow to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) from the sale price for such Disposition and (v) in the case of any Disposition by any non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary, the pro rata portion of the Net Proceeds thereof (calculated without regard to this clause (v)) attributable to any minority interest and not available for distribution to or for the account of the Top Borrower or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary as a result thereof; and (b) with respect to any issuance or incurrence of Indebtedness or Capital Stock, the Cash proceeds thereof, net of all Taxes and customary fees, commissions, costs, underwriting discounts and other fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith.

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"<u>Net Recovery Percentage</u>" means, with respect to Inventory of any Person, the orderly liquidation value thereof, net of all reasonable costs and expenses of liquidation thereof and expressed as a percentage of Cost of such Inventory, as based upon the most recent Inventory appraisal conducted in accordance with this Agreement and in form and substance acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Non-U.S. Loan Party</u>" means any other Loan Party other than a U.S. Loan Party.

"<u>NYFRB</u>" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"Obligations" means all unpaid principal of and accrued and unpaid interest (including interest accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding) on the Loans, Overadvances, Protective Advances, LC Exposure, all accrued and unpaid fees and all expenses (including fees and expenses accruing during the pendency of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or other similar proceeding, regardless of whether allowed or allowable in such proceeding), reimbursements, indemnities and all other advances to, debts, liabilities and obligations of any Loan Party to the Lenders or to any Lender, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any indemnified party arising under the Loan Documents in respect of any Loan or Letter of Credit, whether direct or indirect (including those acquired by assumption), absolute, contingent, due or to become due, now existing or hereafter arising.

"Obligations Derivative Instrument" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(d)(ii).

"<u>OFAC</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 3.17(a)</u>.

"Organizational Documents" means (a) with respect to any corporation, its certificate or articles of incorporation or organization and its by-laws, (b) with respect to any limited partnership, its certificate of limited partnership and its partnership agreement, (c) with respect to any general partnership, its partnership agreement, (d) with respect to any limited liability company, its articles of organization or certificate of formation, and its operating agreement, and (e) with respect to any other form of entity, such other organizational documents required by local Requirements of Law or customary under such jurisdiction to document the formation and governance principles of such type of entity. In the event that any term or condition of this Agreement or any other Loan Document requires any Organizational Document to be certified by a secretary of state or similar governmental official, the reference to any such "Organizational Document" shall only be to a document of a type customarily certified by such governmental official.

"<u>Other Connection Taxes</u>" means, with respect to any Lender or the Administrative Agent, Taxes imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such recipient and the jurisdiction imposing such Tax (other than connections arising solely from such recipient having executed, delivered, become a party to, performed its obligations under, received payments under, received or perfected a security interest under, or engaged in any other transaction pursuant to or enforced any Loan Document, or sold or assigned an interest in any Loan or Loan Document).

"<u>Other Taxes</u>" means all present or future stamp, court or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or other excise or property Taxes arising from any payment made under any Loan Document or from the execution, delivery or enforcement of, or otherwise with respect to, any Loan Document, but excluding (i) any Excluded Taxes, and (ii) any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment or participation (other than an assignment made pursuant to <u>Section 2.19</u>).

"<u>OTPP</u>" means Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board.

"<u>Outstanding Amount</u>" means (a) with respect to any Revolving Loan on any date, the amount of the aggregate outstanding principal amount thereof after giving effect to any borrowing and/or prepayment or repayment of such Revolving Loan occurring on such date, (b) with respect to any Letter of Credit, the aggregate

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amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit after giving effect to any change in the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit or the issuance or expiry of such Letter of Credit, including as a result of any LC Disbursement and (c) with respect to any LC Disbursement on any date, the aggregate outstanding amount of such LC Disbursement on such date after giving effect to any disbursement with respect to any Letter of Credit occurring on such date and any other change in the aggregate amount of such LC Disbursement as of such date, including as a result of any reimbursement by any Borrower of such LC Disbursement.

"Overadvance" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.04(a).

"<u>Parent Company</u>" means (a) Holdings and (b) any other Person of which the Top Borrower is an indirect Wholly-Owned Subsidiary.

"Participant" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(c).

"Participant Register" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(c).

"<u>Patent</u>" means the following: (a) any and all patents and patent applications; (b) all inventions described and claimed therein; (c) all reissues, divisions, continuations, renewals, extensions and continuations in part thereof; (d) all income, royalties, damages, claims, and payments now or hereafter due or payable under and with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages and payments for past and future infringements thereof; (e) all rights to sue for past, present, and future infringements thereof; and (f) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"PBGC" means the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"<u>Pension Plan</u>" means any employee pension benefit plan, as defined in Section 3(2) of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan), that is subject to the provisions of Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA, which the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates, maintains or contributes to or has an obligation to contribute to, or otherwise has any liability, contingent or otherwise.

"Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Term SOFR Rate".

"Perfection Certificate" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit J.

"Perfection Requirements" means (a) with respect to any U.S. Loan Party, the filing of appropriate financing statements with the office of the Secretary of State or other appropriate office of the location (as determined by Section 9-307 of the UCC) of each U.S. Loan Party, the filing of Intellectual Property Security Agreements or other appropriate instruments or notices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the U.S. Copyright Office, the proper recording or filing, as applicable, of Mortgages and fixture filings with respect to any Material Real Estate Asset constituting Collateral, in each case in favor of the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties, the delivery to the Administrative Agent of any stock certificate, instrument, tangible chattel paper or promissory note, together with instruments of transfer executed in blank, in each case, to the extent required by the applicable Loan Documents and entry into Blocked Account Agreements with respect to any Non-U.S. Loan Party, any recording, filing, registration, notification or other action required to be taken in the applicable jurisdiction, in each case, to the extent required by the applicable Loan Documents.

"<u>Permitted Discretion</u>" means the reasonable (from the perspective of a secured asset-based lender) credit judgment exercised in good faith in accordance with customary business practices of the Administrative Agent for comparable asset-based lending transactions.

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"Permitted Encumbrances" means Liens permitted to exist as set forth in Section 6.02(b), Section 6.02(c) and Section 6.02(i).

"Permitted Liens" means Liens permitted pursuant to Section 6.02.

"Permitted Variances" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.16.

"Person" means any natural person, corporation, limited liability company, trust, joint venture, association, company, partnership, Governmental Authority or any other entity.

"Petition Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the recitals.

"<u>Plan</u>" means any "employee benefit plan" (as such term is defined in Section 3(3) of ERISA) maintained by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary or, with respect to any such plan that is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Title IV of ERISA, any of its ERISA Affiliates, other than any Multiemployer Plan.

"<u>Platform</u>" ABLSoft or any other electronic platform or electronic transmission selected by the Administrative Agent.

"Primary Obligor" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Guarantee".

"Priming Liens" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(ii).

"Priority Exchange Term Loans" means the "Exchange Term Loans" (as defined in the PTL Credit Agreement).

"Priority New Money Term Loans" (as defined in the PTL Credit Agreement).

"<u>Promissory Note</u>" means a promissory note of the Borrowers payable to any Lender or its registered assigns, in substantially the form of <u>Exhibit L</u>, evidencing the aggregate outstanding principal amount of Revolving Loans of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from the Revolving Loans made by such Lender.

"Proposed Budget" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01(h)(i).

"Protective Advance" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.06(a).

"<u>PTE</u>" means a prohibited transaction class exemption issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, as any such exemption may be amended from time to time.

"PTL Agent" has the meaning assigned to "Administrative Agent" in the PTL Credit Agreement.

"<u>PTL Credit Agreement</u>" means that certain Super-Priority Term Loan Agreement, dated as of June 22, 2020, among Holdings, the Borrowers, the several lenders from time to time parties thereto (the "<u>PTL Lenders</u>") and the PTL Agent, which Indebtedness thereunder (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the Priority New Money Term Loans and the Priority Exchange Term Loans) is senior in right of payment and *pari passu* in respect of lien priority to the Indebtedness under the First Lien Facility.

"<u>PTL Facility</u>" means the credit facilities governed by the PTL Credit Agreement and one or more debt facilities or other financing arrangements (including indentures) providing for loans and/or commitments or other long-term indebtedness that replace or refinance such credit facility, including any such replacement or refinancing facility (including any indenture) that increases or decreases the amount permitted to be borrowed

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thereunder or alters the maturity thereof and whether by the same or any other agent, trustee, lender or group of lenders, and any amendments, supplements, modifications, extensions, renewals, restatements, amendments and restatements or refundings thereof or any such credit facilities or other debt facilities (including under indentures) that replace or refinance such credit facility (or any subsequent replacement thereof), in each case to the extent permitted or not restricted by this Agreement or other Indebtedness.

"PTL Lenders" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "PTL Credit Agreement".

"<u>PTL Loan Documents</u>" shall have the meaning of the term "Loan Documents" set forth in the PTL Credit Agreement.

"Public Lender" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.01(d).

"<u>QC Blocked Account</u>" means, initially, an account maintained by Eclipse; <u>provided</u>, that, at the sole discretion of the Top Borrower, the initial QC Blocked Account can be replaced by a deposit account at Wells Fargo (or another institution acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) that is subject to a first priority perfected Lien in favor of the Administrative Agent and a Blocked Account Agreement pursuant to which the Administrative Agent is granted sole dominion and control over the applicable account.

"<u>OFC</u>" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

"QFC Credit Support" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.28(a).

"Qualified Capital Stock" of any Person means any Capital Stock of such Person that is not Disqualified Capital Stock.

"<u>Qualified Cash Component</u>" means, at any time of determination, the lesser of (a) \$40,000,000 and (b) the aggregate amount of unrestricted Cash of the Loan Parties maintained in the QC Blocked Account at such time.

"<u>Real Estate Asset</u>" means, at any time of determination, all right, title and interest (fee, leasehold or otherwise) of any U.S. Loan Party in and to real property (including, but not limited to, land, improvements and fixtures thereon).

"<u>Register</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 9.05(b)</u>.

"<u>Relevant Governmental Body</u>" means the FRB or the NYFRB, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the FRB or the NYFRB, or any successor thereto.

"<u>Regulation D</u>" means Regulation D of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

"<u>Regulation H</u>" means Regulation H of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

"<u>Regulation U</u>" means Regulation U of the FRB as from time to time in effect and all official rulings and interpretations thereunder or thereof.

"<u>Related Funds</u>" means with respect to any Lender that is an Approved Fund, any other Approved Fund that is managed by the same investment advisor as such Lender or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor.

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"<u>Related Parties</u>" means, with respect to any specified Person, such Person's Affiliates and the respective directors, managers, officers, trustees, employees, partners, agents, advisors and other representatives of such Person and such Person's Affiliates.

"<u>Release</u>" means any release, spill, emission, leaking, pumping, pouring, injection, escaping, deposit, disposal, discharge, dispersal, dumping, leaching or migration of any Hazardous Material into the Environment (including the abandonment or disposal of any barrels, containers or other closed receptacles containing any Hazardous Material), including the movement of any Hazardous Material through the air, soil, surface water or groundwater.

"<u>Rent Reserve</u>" means, with respect to any Inventory located at a Specified Location, an amount equal to up to three month's rent for all of the Loan Parties' Specified Locations that are leased real property or the amount that may be payable for up to three months for any Specified Location that is a third party warehouse or other storage facility; <u>provided</u>, that no such reserve may be imposed (i) prior to the date that is 120 days after the Petition Date and (ii) with respect to any Specified Location with respect to which the Administrative Agent shall have received a Collateral Access Agreement (it being understood and agreed that upon receipt of any such Collateral Access Agreement with respect to any such Specified Location), any Rent Reserve shall be immediately released).

"<u>Report</u>" means reports prepared by the Administrative Agent or an Approved Consultant showing the results of appraisals, field examinations or Collateral audits pertaining to the Loan Parties' assets of the type that could be included in the Borrowing Base from information furnished by or on behalf of the Loan Parties, after the Administrative Agent has exercised its rights of inspection pursuant to this Agreement, which Reports may be distributed to the Lenders by the Administrative Agent, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.13</u>.

"<u>Reportable Event</u>" means, with respect to any Pension Plan or Multiemployer Plan, any of the events described in Section 4043(c) of ERISA or the regulations issued thereunder, other than those events as to which the 30-day notice period is waived under PBGC Reg. Section 4043.

"<u>Representatives</u>" has the meaning assigned to such term in <u>Section 9.13</u>.

"Required Minimum Balance" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.13(a).

"<u>Required Lenders</u>" means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposure and unused Commitments representing more than 50% of the sum of the total Revolving Credit Exposure and such unused Commitments of all Lenders at such time; <u>provided</u> that the Revolving Credit Exposure and unused Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in the determination of the Required Lenders at any time.

"<u>Requirements of Law</u>" means, with respect to any Person, collectively, the common law and all federal, state, local, foreign, multinational or international laws, statutes, codes, treaties, standards, rules and regulations, guidelines, ordinances, orders, judgments, writs, injunctions, decrees (including administrative or judicial precedents or authorities) and the interpretation or administration thereof by, and other determinations, directives, requirements or requests of any Governmental Authority, in each case whether or not having the force of law and that are applicable to or binding upon such Person or any of its property or to which such Person or any of its property is subject.

"<u>Reserves</u>" means, without duplication, the Carve Out Reserve, any Rent Reserves, any Dilution Reserve and any and all other reserves established by the Administrative Agent in its Permitted Discretion in accordance with and subject to <u>Section 2.24</u>.

"<u>Resolution Authority</u>" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"<u>Responsible Officer</u>" means, with respect to any Person, the chief executive officer, the president, the chief financial officer, the treasurer, any assistant treasurer, any executive vice president, any senior vice president, any vice president or the chief operating officer of such Person and any other individual or similar official thereof responsible for the administration of the obligations of such Person in respect of this Agreement, and, as to any document delivered on the Effective Date, shall include any secretary or assistant secretary or any other individual or similar official thereof with substantially equivalent responsibilities of a Loan Party and, solely for purposes of notices given pursuant to Article II, any other officer of the applicable Loan Party so designated in writing by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent. Any document delivered hereunder that is signed by a Responsible Officer of any Loan Party shall be conclusively presumed to have been authorized by all necessary corporate, partnership and/or other action on the part of such Loan Party, and such Responsible Officer shall be conclusively presumed to have acted on behalf of such Loan Party.

"<u>Responsible Officer Certification</u>" means, with respect to the financial statements for which such certification is required, the certification of a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower that such financial statements fairly present, in all material respects, in accordance with GAAP, the consolidated financial condition of the Top Borrower as at the dates indicated and its consolidated income and cash flows for the periods indicated, subject to changes resulting from audit and normal year-end adjustments.

"<u>Restricted Debt</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 6.04(b)</u>.

"Restricted Debt Payments" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.04(b).

"<u>Restricted Payment</u>" means (a) any dividend or other distribution on account of any shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower, except a dividend payable solely in shares of Qualified Capital Stock to the holders of such class; (b) any redemption, retirement, sinking fund or similar payment, purchase or other acquisition for value of any shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower and (c) any payment made to retire, or to obtain the surrender of, any outstanding warrants, options or other rights to acquire shares of any class of the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower now or hereafter outstanding.

"<u>Restricted Subsidiary</u>" means, as to any Person, any subsidiary of such Person that is not an Unrestricted Subsidiary. Unless otherwise specified, "Restricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"<u>Restructuring Support Agreement</u>" means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement (including all exhibits, schedules and attachments thereto), dated as of January 23, 2023, by and among the Borrowers and the other Loan Parties party thereto, certain of the PTL Lenders party thereto and the other parties thereto, as may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise amended in accordance with the terms thereof.

"<u>Revolving Credit Exposure</u>" means, with respect to any Lender at any time, the aggregate Outstanding Amount at such time of all Revolving Loans of such Lender, <u>plus</u> the aggregate amount at such time of such Lender's LC Exposure and participation interest in Protective Advances and Overadvances, in each case, attributable to its Commitment.

"Revolving Lender" means any Lender holding Commitments or Revolving Credit Exposure.

"<u>Revolving Loans</u>" means any revolving loan made on account of a Commitment and, to the extent applicable, shall include Overadvances and Protective Advances.

"<u>Rollover Letter of Credit</u>" means any letter of credit listed on <u>Schedule 1.01(b)</u> that, at the election of the Top Borrower and subject to documentation and procedures required by Wells Fargo, is "rolled over" into the DIP Facility.

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"<u>S&P</u>" means Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, a subsidiary of the McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

"Sale and Lease-Back Transaction" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.08.

"Scheduled Maturity Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the definition of "Maturity Date".

"<u>SEC</u>" means the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any Governmental Authority succeeding to any or all of its functions.

"Secured Obligations" means all Obligations.

"Secured Parties" means (i) the Lenders, (ii) the Administrative Agent, and (iii) the Issuing Banks.

"Securities" means any stock, shares, units, partnership interests, voting trust certificates, certificates of interest or participation in any profit-sharing agreement or arrangement, options, warrants, bonds, debentures, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, convertible, subordinated or otherwise, or in general any instruments commonly known as "securities" or any certificates of interest, shares or participations in temporary or interim certificates for the purchase or acquisition of, or any right to subscribe to, purchase or acquire, any of the foregoing; provided that the term "Securities" shall not include any earn-out agreement or obligation or any employee bonus or other incentive compensation plan or agreement.

"Securities Act" means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations of the SEC promulgated thereunder.

"<u>Security Agreement</u>" means the ABL Pledge and Security Agreement, substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit M</u>, among the U.S. Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

"Serta" means Serta, Inc., a Delaware corporation and an indirect, non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"<u>SOFR Administrator</u>" means the NYFRB (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SPC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.05(e).

"Specified Default" means an Event of Default arising under Section 7.01(a) or Section 7.01(e) (solely with respect to a breach of Section 5.01(h), 5.01(j)(i), 5.13, or 5.18).

"<u>Specified Location</u>" means any leased location, third party warehouse or other storage facility (a) that is located in a Landlord Lien State or (b) where Inventory at such location has an aggregate value (measured at Cost) that is greater than or equal \$1,000,000.

"<u>Sponsor</u>" means collectively, (i) Advent, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates, (ii) Ares, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates and (iii) OTPP, its controlled Affiliates and funds managed or advised by any of them or any of them or any of their respective controlled Affiliates.

"SSB" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"SSB Manufacturing" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"Standby Letter of Credit" means any Letter of Credit other than any Commercial Letter of Credit.

"Stay Relief Motion" means a motion seeking emergency relief from the automatic stay.

"<u>subsidiary</u>" means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other business entity of which more than 50% of the total voting power of stock or other ownership interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of the Person or Persons (whether directors, trustees or other Persons performing similar functions) having the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof, in each case to the extent the relevant entity's financial results are required to be included in such Person's consolidated financial statements under GAAP; <u>provided</u> that in determining the percentage of ownership interests of any Person controlled by another Person, no ownership interests in the nature of a "qualifying share" of the former Person shall be deemed to be outstanding. Unless otherwise specified, "subsidiary" shall mean any subsidiary of the Top Borrower.

"Subsidiary Guarantor" means (a) on the Closing Date, each subsidiary of the Top Borrower that is not a Borrower (other than any such subsidiary that is an Excluded Subsidiary on the Closing Date) and (b) thereafter, each subsidiary of the Top Borrower that becomes a guarantor of the Secured Obligations pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, in each case, until such time as the relevant subsidiary is released from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty in accordance with the terms and provisions hereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Top Borrower may, in its sole discretion, elect to cause any Restricted Subsidiary that is not otherwise required to be a Subsidiary Guarantor to provide a Loan Guaranty by causing such Restricted Subsidiary (such Restricted Subsidiary, a "Discretionary Guarantor") to execute a Joinder Agreement, and, upon the execution of such Joinder Agreement, any such Restricted Subsidiary shall be a Loan Party and Subsidiary Guarantor hereunder for all purposes hereunder; provided that no Restricted Subsidiary may become a Discretionary Guarantor without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent.

"Supported QFC" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.28(a).

"Super Majority Lenders" means, at any time, Lenders having Revolving Credit Exposure and unused Commitments representing more than 66-2/3% of the sum of the aggregate Revolving Credit Exposure and such unused Commitments of all Lenders at such time; <u>provided</u> that the Revolving Credit Exposure and unused Commitments of any Defaulting Lender shall be disregarded in the determination of the Super Majority Lenders at any time.

"Superpriority Claims" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.22(a)(i).

"<u>Tax and Trust Funds</u>" means Cash, Cash Equivalents or other assets that are comprised solely of (a) funds used for payroll and payroll Taxes and other employee benefit payments to or for the benefit of the employees of Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary, (b) Taxes required to be collected, remitted or withheld (including, federal and state withholding taxes (including the employer's share thereof)) and (c) other funds which any Loan Party holds in trust or as an escrow or fiduciary for another Person which is not a Loan Party in the ordinary course of business.

"<u>Taxes</u>" means all present and future taxes, levies, imposts, duties, deductions, withholdings (including backup withholding), assessments, fees or other charges imposed by any Governmental Authority, including any interest, additions to tax or penalties applicable thereto.

"Term Loan Priority Collateral" has the meaning set forth in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement.

"Term SOFR Adjustment" means a percentage equal to 0.11448% (11.448 basis points).

"<u>Term SOFR Administrator</u>" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"<u>Term SOFR Rate</u>" means, for any calendar month, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "<u>Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day</u>") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of such calendar month, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; <u>provided</u>, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then the Term SOFR Rate will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month as published by the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day.

"<u>Term SOFR Rate Loan</u>" means any Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR (other than pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of "Alternate Base Rate").

"<u>Term SOFR Reference Rate</u>" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

"Termination Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the lead-in to Article 5.

"<u>Test Period</u>" means, as of any date, the period of four consecutive Fiscal Quarters then most recently ended for which financial statements of the type described in <u>Section 5.01(b)</u> or <u>Section 5.01(c)</u>, as applicable, have been delivered (or are required to have been delivered) or, if earlier, are internally available.

"Top Borrower" has the meaning assigned to such term in the preamble.

"<u>Total Revolving Credit Exposure</u>" means, at any time of determination, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of the Revolving Loans, (b) the aggregate amount of LC Exposure and (c) the aggregate principal amount of Overadvances and Protective Advances, in each case, outstanding at such time.

"<u>Trade Receivables Component</u>" means, at any time of determination, the face amount of Eligible Trade Receivables multiplied by 90%; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u> if dilution exceeds 5%, the Administrative Agent may, at its option in its Permitted Discretion, (i) reduce such advance rate by the number of full or partial percentage points comprising such excess or (ii) establish a Reserve on account of such excess (any such Reserve, the "<u>Dilution Reserve</u>").

"<u>Trademark</u>" means the following: (a) all trademarks (including service marks), common law marks, trade names, trade dress, and logos, slogans and other indicia of origin under the Requirements of Law of any jurisdiction in the world, and the registrations and applications for registration thereof and the goodwill of the business symbolized by the foregoing; (b) all renewals of the foregoing; (c) all income, royalties, damages, and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, including, without limitation, damages, claims, and payments for past and future infringements thereof; (d) all rights to sue for past, present, and future infringements of the foregoing, including the right to settle suits involving claims and demands for royalties owing; and (e) all rights corresponding to any of the foregoing.

"Treasury Capital Stock" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 6.04(a)(viii).

"Treasury Regulations" means the U.S. federal income tax regulations promulgated under the Code.

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"<u>Trust Fund Account</u>" means any account containing Cash and Cash Equivalents consisting solely of Tax and Trust Funds.

"<u>Trust Fund Certificate</u>" means a certificate of a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower certifying the type and amount of any Tax and Trust Funds contained or held in a Blocked Account.

"<u>Type</u>", when used in reference to any Loan or Borrowing, refers to whether the rate of interest on such Loan, or on the Loans comprising such Borrowing, is determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR or the Alternate Base Rate.

"<u>UCC</u>" means the Uniform Commercial Code as in effect from time to time in the State of New York or any other state the laws of which are required to be applied in connection with the creation or perfection of security interests.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"Unrestricted Cash Amount" means, as to any Person on any date of determination, the amount of (a) unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents of such Person and (b) Cash and Cash Equivalents of such Person that are restricted in favor of the Revolving Facility, the First Lien Facility and/or other permitted *pari passu* or junior secured Indebtedness (which may also include Cash and Cash Equivalents securing other Indebtedness that is secured by a Lien on Collateral along with the Revolving Facility, the First Lien Facility and/or other permitted *pari passu* or junior secured indebtedness).

"<u>Unrestricted Subsidiary</u>" means any subsidiary of the Top Borrower designated by the Top Borrower as an Unrestricted Subsidiary after the Effective Date pursuant to <u>Section 5.10</u> and any subsidiary of any Unrestricted Subsidiary.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended form time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>U.S.</u>" means the United States of America.

"<u>U.S. Government Securities Business Day</u>" means any day except for (a) a Saturday, (b) a Sunday or (c) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (or any successor thereto) recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities.

"<u>U.S. Lender</u>" means any Lender that is a "United States person" within the meaning of Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code.

"<u>U.S. Loan Party</u>" means any Loan Party that is incorporated or organized under the laws of the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia.

"U.S. Special Resolution Regime" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 9.28(a).

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"<u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>" means The Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001 (Title III of Pub. L. No. 107-56 (signed into law October 26, 2001)).

"U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2.17(f).

"Variance Report" has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 5.01(h)(ii).

"<u>Variance Testing Period</u>" means each period beginning on the date on which Liquidity is less than \$60,000,000 and ending on the date on which Liquidity has been at least equal to \$60,000,000 for each day during a period of 20 consecutive calendar days thereafter.

"<u>Weekly Reporting Period</u>" means (a) each period from the date on which Excess Availability is less than \$10,000,000 to the date on which Excess Availability has been at least equal to \$10,000,000 for each day during a period of 20 consecutive calendar days thereafter or (b) each period during which any Event of Default is continuing.

"<u>Wells Fargo</u>" means Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

"<u>Wholly-Owned Subsidiary</u>" of any Person means a subsidiary of such Person, 100% of the Capital Stock of which (other than directors' qualifying shares or shares required by Requirements of Law to be owned by a resident of the relevant jurisdiction) shall be owned by such Person or by one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person.

"<u>Withdrawal Liability</u>" means the liability to any Multiemployer Plan as the result of a "complete" or "partial" withdrawal by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate from such Multiemployer Plan, as such terms are defined in Part I of Subtitle E of Title IV of ERISA.

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

Section 1.02. <u>Classification of Revolving Loans and Borrowings</u>. For purposes of this Agreement, Loans may be classified and referred to by Type (*e.g.*, a "Term SOFR Rate Loan"). Borrowings also may be classified and referred to by Type (*e.g.*, a "Term SOFR Rate Borrowing").

Section 1.03. <u>Terms Generally</u>. The definitions of terms herein shall apply equally to the singular and plural forms of the terms defined. Whenever the context may require, any pronoun shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine and neuter forms. The words "include," "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation." The word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall." Unless the context requires otherwise (a) any definition of or reference to any agreement, instrument or other document herein or in any Loan Document (including any Loan Document, the First Lien Credit Agreement) shall be construed as referring to such agreement, instrument or other document as from time to time amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified or extended, replaced or refinanced (subject to any restrictions or qualifications on such amendments, restatements, amendment and restatements, supplements or modifications or extensions, replacements or refinancings set forth herein), (b) any reference to any Requirement of Law in any Loan Document shall include all statutory and regulatory provisions consolidating, amending, replacing, supplementing or interpreting such Requirement of Law, (c) any reference herein or in any Loan Document to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and permitted assigns, (d) the words "herein," "hereof" and "hereunder," and words of similar import, when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to refer to such Loan Document in its entirety and not to any particular provision hereof, (e) all references herein or in any Loan Document to Articles, Sections, clauses, paragraphs, Exhibits and Schedules shall be construed to refer to Articles, Sections, clauses and paragraphs of, and Exhibits and Schedules to, such Loan Document, (f) in the computation of periods of time in any Loan Document from a specified date to a later specified date, the word "from" means "from and including", the words "to" and "until" mean "to but excluding" and the word "through" means "to and including" and (g) the words "asset" and "property", when used in any Loan Document, shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including Cash, securities, accounts and contract rights. For purposes of determining compliance at any time with Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 and 6.09, in the event that any Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Investment, Disposition or Affiliate Transaction, as applicable, meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of transactions or items permitted pursuant to any clause of such Sections 6.01 (other than Section 6.01(a)), 6.02 (other than Section 6.02(a)), 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 and 6.09, the Top Borrower, in its sole discretion, may, from time to time, classify or reclassify such transaction or item (or portion thereof) under one or more clauses of each such Section and will only be required to include the amount and type of such transaction (or portion thereof) in any one category; provided that, any transaction or item (or portion thereof) originally permitted by reference to one or more clauses in Section 6.04(a) may not be reclassified across or between other Sections, but, for the avoidance of doubt, may be reclassified within Section 6.04(a). It is understood and agreed that any Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Burdensome Agreement, Investment, Disposition and/or Affiliate transaction need not be permitted solely by reference to one category of permitted Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Burdensome Agreement, Investment, Disposition and/or Affiliate transaction under Sections 6.01, 6.02, 6.04, 6.05, 6.06, 6.07 or 6.09, respectively, but may instead be permitted in part under any combination thereof.

### Section 1.04. <u>Accounting Terms; GAAP</u>.

All financial statements to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be prepared in (a) accordance with GAAP as in effect from time to time and, except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all terms of an accounting nature that are used in calculating Consolidated Total Assets shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with GAAP, as in effect from time to time; provided that if the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Top Borrower requests an amendment to any provision hereof to eliminate the effect of any change occurring after the date of delivery of the financial statements described in Section 3.04(a) in GAAP or in the application thereof (including the conversion to IFRS as described below) on the operation of such provision (or if the Administrative Agent notifies the Top Borrower that the Required Lenders request an amendment to any provision hereof for such purpose), regardless of whether any such notice is given before or after such change in GAAP or in the application thereof, then such provision shall be interpreted on the basis of GAAP as in effect and applied immediately before such change becomes effective until such notice have been withdrawn or such provision amended in accordance herewith; provided, further, that if such an amendment is requested by the Top Borrower or the Required Lenders, then the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent shall negotiate in good faith to enter into an amendment of the relevant affected provisions (without the payment of any amendment or similar fee to the Lenders) to preserve the original intent thereof in light of such change in GAAP or the application thereof; provided, further, that all terms of an accounting or financial nature used herein shall be construed, and all computations of amounts and ratios referred to herein shall be made without giving effect to (i) any election under Accounting Standards Codification 825-10-25 (previously referred to as Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 159) (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any Indebtedness or other liabilities of the Top Borrower or any subsidiary at "fair value," as defined therein and (ii) any treatment of Indebtedness in respect of convertible debt instruments under Accounting Standards Codification 470-20 (or any other Accounting Standards Codification or Financial Accounting Standard having a similar result or effect) to value any such

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Indebtedness in a reduced or bifurcated manner as described therein, and such Indebtedness shall at all times be valued at the full stated principal amount thereof. If the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent that the Top Borrower (or its applicable Parent Company) is required to report under IFRS or has elected to do so through an early adoption policy, "GAAP" shall mean international financial reporting standards pursuant to IFRS (provided that after such conversion, the Top Borrower cannot elect to report under GAAP).

(b) [Reserved].

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in <u>paragraph (a)</u> above or in the definition of "Capital Lease," in the event of an accounting change (whether before or after the Effective Date) requiring all leases to be capitalized, only those leases (assuming for purposes hereof that such leases were in existence on November 8, 2016) that would constitute Capital Leases in conformity with GAAP on November 8, 2016 shall be considered Capital Leases, and all calculations and deliverables under this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be made or delivered, as applicable, in accordance therewith.

## Section 1.05. [Reserved].

Section 1.06. <u>Timing of Payment of Performance</u>. When payment of any obligation or the performance of any covenant, duty or obligation is stated to be due or performance required on a day which is not a Business Day, the date of such payment or performance shall extend to the immediately succeeding Business Day, and, in the case of any payment accruing interest, interest thereon shall be payable for the period of such extension.

Section 1.07. <u>Times of Day</u>. Unless otherwise specified herein, all references herein to times of day shall be references to New York City time (daylight or standard, as applicable).

Section 1.08. <u>Currency Equivalents Generally</u>.

(a) For purposes of any determination under Article 5, Article 6 or Article 7 with respect to the amount of any Indebtedness, Lien, Restricted Payment, Restricted Debt Payment, Investment, Disposition, Sale and Lease-Back Transaction, affiliate transaction or other transaction, event or circumstance, or any determination under any other provision of this Agreement, (any of the foregoing, a "specified transaction"), in a currency other than Dollars, (i) the Dollar equivalent amount of a specified transaction in a currency other than Dollars shall be calculated based on the rate of exchange quoted by the Bloomberg Foreign Exchange Rates & World Currencies Page (or any successor page thereto, or in the event such rate does not appear on any Bloomberg Page, by reference to such other publicly available service for displaying exchange rates as may be agreed upon by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower) for such foreign currency, as in effect at 11:00 a.m. (London time) on the date of such specified transaction (which, in the case of any Restricted Payment, shall be deemed to be the date of the declaration thereof and, in the case of the incurrence of Indebtedness, shall be deemed to be on the date first committed); provided, that if any Indebtedness is incurred (and, if applicable, associated Lien granted) to refinance or replace other Indebtedness denominated in a currency other than Dollars, and the relevant refinancing or replacement would cause the applicable Dollar-denominated restriction to be exceeded if calculated at the relevant currency exchange rate in effect on the date of such refinancing or replacement, such Dollar-denominated restriction shall be deemed not to have been exceeded so long as the principal amount of such refinancing or replacement Indebtedness (and, if applicable, associated Lien granted) does not exceed an amount sufficient to repay the principal amount of such Indebtedness being refinanced or replaced, except by an amount equal to (x) unpaid accrued interest and premiums (including tender premiums) thereon plus other reasonable and customary fees and expenses (including upfront fees and original issue discount) incurred in connection with such refinancing or replacement, (y) any existing commitments unutilized thereunder and (z) additional amounts permitted to be incurred under Section 6.01 and (ii) for the avoidance of doubt, no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in the rate of currency exchange occurring after the time of any specified transaction so long as such specified transaction was permitted at the time incurred, made, acquired, committed, entered or declared as set forth in clause (i). For

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purposes of calculating compliance with any financial ratio for purposes of taking any action hereunder, on any relevant date of determination, amounts denominated in currencies other than Dollars shall be translated into Dollars at the applicable currency exchange rate used in preparing the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Sections 5.01(b)</u> or (c), as applicable, for the relevant Test Period and will, with respect to any Indebtedness, reflect the currency translation effects, determined in accordance with GAAP, of any Hedge Agreement permitted hereunder in respect of currency exchange risks with respect to the applicable currency in effect on the date of determination for the Dollar equivalent amount of such Indebtedness.

(b) Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to such reasonable changes of construction as the Administrative Agent may from time to time specify with the Top Borrower's consent to appropriately reflect a change in currency of any country and any relevant market convention or practice relating to such change in currency.

Section 1.09. [Reserved].

Section 1.10. <u>Certain Calculations and Tests</u>.

(a) [Reserved].

(b) For purposes of determining the permissibility of any action, change, transaction or event that requires a calculation of any financial ratio or test (including, the amount of Consolidated Total Assets), such test shall be calculated at the time such action is taken, such change is made, such transaction is consummated or such event occurs, as the case may be, and no Default or Event of Default shall be deemed to have occurred solely as a result of a change in such financial ratio or test occurring after such calculation.

(c) [Reserved].

(d) The principal amount of any non-interest bearing Indebtedness or other discount security constituting Indebtedness at any date shall be the principal amount thereof that would be shown on a balance sheet of the Top Borrower dated such date prepared in accordance with GAAP.

(e) The increase in any amount secured by any Lien by virtue of the accrual of interest, the accretion of accreted value, the payment of interest or a dividend in the form of additional Indebtedness, amortization of original issue discount and/or any increase in the amount of Indebtedness outstanding solely as a result of any fluctuation in the exchange rate of any applicable currency will not be deemed to be the granting of a Lien for purposes of <u>Section 6.02</u>.

(f) [Reserved].

Section 1.11. <u>Guarantees and Collateral</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of any Loan Document to the contrary:

(a) For purposes of any determination relating to the ABL Priority Collateral as to which the Administrative Agent is granted discretion hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including any determination with respect to any waiver or extension or any opportunity to request that is permitted or required under the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document), the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have agreed and accepted any determination in respect thereof by the Applicable Administrative Agent; it being understood and agreed that as of the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent is the Applicable Administrative Agent with respect to the ABL Priority Collateral; and

(b) For purposes of any determination relating to the Term Loan Priority Collateral as to which the Administrative Agent is granted discretion hereunder or under any other Loan Document (including any

determination with respect to any waiver or extension or any opportunity to request that is permitted or required under the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement," under this Agreement or under any other Loan Document), the Administrative Agent shall be deemed to have agreed and accepted any determination in respect thereof by the Applicable Administrative Agent.

Section 1.12. <u>Divisions</u>. For all purposes under the Loan Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act (each, an "<u>LLC Division</u>"): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Capital Stock at such time.

## ARTICLE 2

# THE CREDITS

Section 2.01. <u>Commitments</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Revolving Lender having a Commitment severally, and not jointly, agrees to make loans to the Borrowers in Dollars, at any time and from time to time during the Availability Period; <u>provided</u> that, after giving effect to any Borrowing by the Borrowers of Revolving Loans, (i) such Revolving Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure shall not exceed such Revolving Lender's Commitment, (ii) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure shall not exceed the Aggregate Commitments, (iii) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure shall not exceed the Line Cap and (iv) until entry of the Final Order, the Total Revolving Credit Exposure shall not exceed the Interim Facility Cap. Within the foregoing limits and subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth herein, the Borrowers may borrow, pay or prepay and re-borrow Revolving Loans.

Section 2.02. Loans and Borrowings; Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount.

(a) Each Loan shall be made as part of a Borrowing consisting of Loans of the same Type made by the Lenders ratably in accordance with their respective Commitments. Loans shall be made by each Lender in accordance with its Applicable Percentage.

(b) Subject to <u>Sections 2.14</u> and <u>2.20</u>, each Borrowing shall be comprised entirely of Term SOFR Rate Loans. Upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, at the election of the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders, all Revolving Loans shall convert into ABR Loans.

(c) Subject to <u>Section 2.11(b)</u>, until the Maturity Date, Borrowers (i) shall maintain an aggregate outstanding principal amount of Revolving Loans in a minimum principal amount equal to the Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount at all times and (ii) shall not be permitted to voluntarily repay or prepay the Revolving Loans if any such payment would result in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Revolving Loans being less than the Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, however, Borrowers shall be permitted and required to prepay the Revolving Loans if and to the extent such prepayment is required under <u>Section 2.11</u>, even if such payment would result in the outstanding principal amount of Revolving Facility Loans falling below the Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount; <u>provided</u>, that Borrowers shall promptly re-borrow an amount sufficient to comply with this <u>Section 2.02(c)</u> as soon as they may do so pursuant to <u>Sections 2.01</u> and <u>4.03</u>.

Section 2.03. <u>Requests for Borrowings</u>. The Top Borrower shall request each Borrowing by submitting such request by ABLSoft (or, if requested by the Administrative Agent, by delivering, in writing or by an Approved Electronic Communication, a written Borrowing Request) no later than 11:00 a.m. on the requested Borrowing date (which shall be a Business Day). Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall fund such Borrowing in accordance with <u>Section 2.07</u>. The Administrative Agent's usual and customary fees for the wire transfer of each Borrowing may be charged to the

Loan Account, and will thereafter be deemed to be Revolving Loans and will bear interest at the same rate as other Revolving Loans.

### Section 2.04. <u>Overadvances</u>.

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, at the request of any Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower), the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion, make Revolving Loans to the applicable Borrower, on behalf of the Revolving Lenders, in amounts that would cause the Total Revolving Credit Exposure to exceed the Borrowing Base (any such excess Revolving Loans are herein referred to collectively as "<u>Overadvances</u>"); provided that, (i) no Overadvance shall be made if it would cause any Revolving Lender's Revolving Credit Exposure to exceed its Commitment and (ii) no Overadvance shall result in a Default or Event of Default due to applicable Borrower's failure to comply with <u>Section 2.01</u> or <u>Section 2.11(b)(i)</u> for so long as such Overadvance remains outstanding in accordance with the terms of this paragraph, but solely with respect to amount of such Overadvance. All Overadvances shall be ABR Borrowings. The authority of the Administrative Agent to make Overadvances is limited to an aggregate amount not to exceed, when taken together with any Protective Advances, ten percent (10%) of the Borrowing Base in effect at such time, each Overadvance shall mature and be due on the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date and (ii) demand by the Administrative Agent.

(b) Each Overadvance shall be secured by the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent on the Collateral and shall constitute Obligations hereunder. The Administrative Agent's authorization to make Overadvances may be revoked at any time by the Required Lenders. Any such revocation must be in writing and shall become effective prospectively upon the Administrative Agent's receipt thereof. The making of an Overadvance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Overadvance on any other occasion.

(c) Upon the making of an Overadvance by the Administrative Agent, each Revolving Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, to have unconditionally and irrevocably purchased from the Administrative Agent without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Overadvance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage and, upon demand by the Administrative Agent, shall fund such participation to the Administrative Agent.

### Section 2.05. Letters of Credit.

(a) <u>General</u>. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, (i) the Administrative Agent shall cause each Issuing Bank, in each case in reliance upon the agreements of the other Revolving Lenders set forth in this <u>Section 2.05</u>, (A) from time to time on any Business Day during the period from the Closing Date to the fifth Business Day prior to the Maturity Date, upon the request of a Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower), to issue Letters of Credit denominated in Dollars issued on sight basis only for the account of relevant Borrower and/or any applicable Restricted Subsidiary (provided that a Borrower will be the applicant) and to amend or renew Letters of Credit previously issued by it, in accordance with <u>Section 2.05(b)</u>, and (B) to honor drafts under the Letters of Credit and (ii) the Revolving Lenders severally agree to participate in the Letters of Credit issued under this <u>Section 2.05(a)</u> in accordance with the terms of <u>Section 2.05(d)</u>. Each applicable letter of credit that becomes a Rollover Letter of Credit shall, as of the effective date of such rollover, be deemed to be a Letter of Credit issued hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement and the other Loan Documents and for all purposes hereof will be deemed to have been issued on such effective date.

(b) <u>Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Renewal, Extension; Certain Conditions</u>. To request the issuance of any Letter of Credit, a Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall deliver to the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent, at least three Business Days in advance of the requested date of issuance (or such shorter period as is acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank), a Letter of Credit Request, which shall specify which Borrower is the applicant in respect of such Letter of Credit. To request an amendment, extension or renewal of an outstanding Letter of Credit, (other than any automatic

extension of a Letter of Credit permitted under Section 2.05(c)) a Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) shall submit a Letter of Credit Request to the applicable Issuing Bank (with a copy to the Administrative Agent) at least three Business Days in advance of the requested date of amendment, extension or renewal (or such shorter period as is acceptable to the applicable Issuing Bank), identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, extended or renewed, and specifying the proposed date (which shall be a Business Day) and other details of the amendment, extension or renewal. If requested by the applicable Issuing Bank in connection with any request for any Letter of Credit, the applicable Borrower also shall submit a letter of credit application on such Issuing Bank's standard form. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any form of letter of credit application or other agreement submitted by any Borrower to, or entered into by any Borrower with, the applicable Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. No Letter of Credit, letter of credit application or other document entered into by any Borrower with any Issuing Bank relating to any Letter of Credit shall contain any representation or warranty, covenant or event of default not set forth in this Agreement (and to the extent inconsistent herewith shall be rendered null and void (or reformed automatically without further action by any Person to conform to the terms of this Agreement), and all representations and warranties, covenants and events of default set forth therein shall contain standards, qualifications, thresholds and exceptions for materiality or otherwise consistent with those set forth in this Agreement (and, to the extent inconsistent herewith, shall be deemed to automatically incorporate the applicable standards, qualifications, thresholds and exceptions set forth herein without action by any Person). No Letter of Credit may be issued, amended, extended or renewed unless (and on the issuance, amendment, extension or renewal of each Letter of Credit, the applicable Borrower shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), after giving effect to such issuance, amendment, extension, or renewal (i) the LC Exposure does not exceed the Letter of Credit Sublimit, (ii) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure does not exceed the Line Cap then in effect, (iii) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure does not exceed the Aggregate Commitments then in effect, (iv) until entry of the Final Order, the Total Revolving Credit Exposure does not exceed the Interim Facility Cap, and (v) if such Letter of Credit has a term that extends beyond the Maturity Date, the aggregate amount of the LC Exposure attributable to Letters of Credit expiring after such Maturity Date does not exceed the aggregate amount of the Commitments then in effect that are scheduled to remain in effect after such Maturity Date.

# (c) <u>Expiration Date</u>.

(i) No Standby Letter of Credit shall expire later than the earlier of (A) the date that is one year after the date of the issuance of such Standby Letter of Credit and (B) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that, any Standby Letter of Credit may provide for the automatic extension thereof for any number of additional periods of up to one year in duration (which additional periods shall not extend beyond the date referred to in the preceding <u>subclause (B)</u> unless 103% of the then-available face amount thereof is Cash collateralized or, if satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank, backstopped on or before the date on which such Letter of Credit is extended beyond the date referred to in <u>subclause (B)</u> above pursuant to arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank).

(ii) No Commercial Letter of Credit shall expire later than the earlier to occur of (A) 180 days after the issuance thereof (or such later date to which the relevant Issuing Bank may agree) and (B) the date that is five Business Days prior to the Maturity Date.

(d) <u>Participations</u>. By the issuance of any Letter of Credit (or an amendment to any Letter of Credit increasing the amount thereof) and without any further action on the part of the applicable Issuing Bank or the Revolving Lenders, the applicable Issuing Bank hereby grants to each Revolving Lender, and each such Revolving Lender hereby acquires from such Issuing Bank, a participation in such Letter of Credit equal to such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of the aggregate amount available to be drawn under such Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Revolving Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank, such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage of each LC Disbursement made by such Issuing Bank and not

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reimbursed by the applicable Borrower on the date due as provided in <u>paragraph (e)</u> of this Section, or of any reimbursement payment that is required to be refunded to the applicable Borrower for any reason. Each Revolving Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to acquire participations pursuant to this paragraph in respect of Letters of Credit is absolute and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance whatsoever, including any amendment, renewal or extension of any Letter of Credit or the occurrence and continuance of any Default or Event of Default or reduction or termination of the Commitments, and that each such payment shall be made without any offset, abatement, withholding or reduction whatsoever.

## (e) <u>Reimbursement</u>.

If the applicable Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement in respect of a Letter of (i) Credit, the applicable Borrower shall reimburse such LC Disbursement by paying to such Issuing Bank an amount equal to the amount of such LC Disbursement not later than 2:00 p.m. one Business Day immediately following the date on which the Top Borrower receives notice of such LC Disbursement under paragraph (g) of this Section; provided, that the applicable Borrower may, without satisfying the conditions to Borrowing set forth herein, request in accordance with Section 2.03 or Section 2.04 that such payment be financed with an ABR Revolving Loan (any such Revolving Loan, a "Letter of Credit Reimbursement Loan") in an equivalent amount and, to the extent so financed, the obligation of the Borrower to make such payment shall be discharged and replaced by the resulting Revolving Loan. The relevant Issuing Bank shall immediately notify the Administrative Agent of any payment made by a Borrower in accordance with the terms of the preceding sentence (without giving effect to the proviso therein). If the applicable Borrower fails to make such payment when due, the Administrative Agent shall notify each Revolving Lender of the applicable LC Disbursement, the payment then due from the applicable Borrower in respect thereof and such Revolving Lender's Applicable Percentage thereof. Promptly following receipt of such notice, each Revolving Lender shall pay to the Administrative Agent its Applicable Percentage of the payment then due from the applicable Borrower, in the same manner as provided in Section 2.07 with respect to Revolving Loans made by such Revolving Lender (and Section 2.07 shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the payment obligations of the Revolving Lenders), and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to the applicable Issuing Bank the amounts so received by it from the Revolving Lenders. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from any Borrower pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the applicable Issuing Bank or, to the extent Revolving Lenders have made payments to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this paragraph to reimburse such Issuing Bank, then to such Revolving Lenders and such Issuing Bank as their interests may appear.

(ii) If any Revolving Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent for the account of the applicable Issuing Bank any amount required to be paid by such Revolving Lender pursuant to the foregoing provisions of this <u>Section 2.05(e)</u> by the time specified therein, such Issuing Bank shall be entitled to recover from such Revolving Lender (acting through the Administrative Agent), on demand, such amount with interest thereon for the period from the date such payment is required to the date on which such payment is immediately available to such Issuing Bank at a rate per annum equal to the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate from time to time in effect and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation. A certificate of the applicable Issuing Bank submitted to any Revolving Lender (through the Administrative Agent) with respect to any amounts owing under this <u>clause (ii)</u> shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(f) <u>Obligations Absolute</u>. The obligations of each Borrower to reimburse LC Disbursements as provided in <u>paragraph (e)</u> of this Section shall be absolute and unconditional and irrespective of (i) any lack of validity or enforceability of any Letter of Credit or this Agreement, or any term or provision therein, (ii) any draft or other document presented under any Letter of Credit proving to be forged, fraudulent or invalid in any respect or any statement therein being untrue or inaccurate in any respect, (iii) payment by the applicable Issuing Bank under any Letter of Credit against presentation of a draft or other document that does not comply with the

terms of such Letter of Credit or (iv) any other event or circumstance whatsoever, whether or not similar to any of the foregoing, that might, but for the provisions of this Section, constitute a legal or equitable discharge of, or provide a right of setoff against, the obligations of the Borrowers hereunder. Neither the Administrative Agent, the Revolving Lenders nor any Issuing Bank, nor any of their respective Related Parties shall have any liability or responsibility by reason of or in connection with the issuance or transfer of any Letter of Credit or any payment or failure to make any payment thereunder (irrespective of any of the circumstances referred to in the preceding sentence), or any error, omission, interruption, loss or delay in transmission or delivery of any draft, notice or other communication under or relating to any Letter of Credit (including any document required to make a drawing thereunder), any error in interpretation of technical terms or any consequence arising from causes beyond the control of such Issuing Bank; provided that the foregoing shall not be construed to excuse such Issuing Bank from liability to any Borrower to the extent of any direct damages (as opposed to consequential damages, claims in respect of which are hereby waived by the Borrowers to the extent permitted by applicable law) suffered by such Borrower that are caused by such Issuing Bank's failure to exercise care when determining whether drafts and other documents presented under a Letter of Credit comply with the terms thereof. The parties hereto expressly agree that, in the absence of gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on the part of applicable Issuing Bank (as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction), such Issuing Bank shall be deemed to have exercised care in each such determination. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, the parties agree that, with respect to documents presented which appear on their face to be in substantial compliance with the terms of any Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank may, in its sole discretion, either accept and make payment upon such documents without responsibility for further investigation, regardless of any notice or information to the contrary, or refuse to accept and make payment upon such documents if such documents are not in strict compliance with the terms of such Letter of Credit.

(g) <u>Disbursement Procedures</u>. The applicable Issuing Bank shall, promptly following its receipt thereof, examine all documents purporting to represent a demand for payment under a Letter of Credit. Such Issuing Bank shall promptly notify the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower by telephone (confirmed by electronic means) upon any LC Disbursement thereunder; <u>provided</u> that no failure to give or delay in giving such notice shall relieve the applicable Borrower of its obligation to reimburse such Issuing Bank and the Revolving Lenders with respect to any such LC Disbursement within the time period prescribed in <u>Section 2.05(e)</u>.

(h) Interim Interest. If any Issuing Bank makes any LC Disbursement, unless the applicable Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement in full on the date such LC Disbursement is made, the unpaid amount thereof shall bear interest, for each day from and including the date such LC Disbursement is made to but excluding the date that such Borrower reimburses such LC Disbursement (or the date on which such LC Disbursement is reimbursed with the proceeds of Revolving Loans, as applicable), at the rate per annum then applicable to Loans that are ABR Loans; provided that if the applicable Borrower fails to reimburse such LC Disbursement when due pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section, then Section 2.13(d) shall apply. Interest accrued on and after the date of payment by any Revolving Lender pursuant to paragraph (e) of this Section to reimburse such Issuing Bank shall be for the account of such Revolving Lender to the extent of such payment and shall be payable on the date on which the applicable Borrower is required to reimburse the applicable LC Disbursement in full (and, thereafter, on demand).

# (i) <u>Replacement or Resignation of an Issuing Bank or Designation of New Issuing Banks</u>.

(i) Any Issuing Bank may be replaced with the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower at any time by written agreement among the Top Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the successor Issuing Bank. The Administrative Agent shall notify the Revolving Lenders of any such replacement of an Issuing Bank. At the time any such replacement becomes effective, the applicable Borrower shall pay all unpaid fees accrued for the account of the replaced Issuing Bank pursuant to Section 2.12(b)(ii). From and after the effective date of any such replacement, (i) the successor Issuing Bank shall have all the rights and obligations of the replaced Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit to be issued thereafter and (ii) references herein to the term

"Issuing Bank" shall be deemed to refer to such successor or to any previous Issuing Bank, or to such successor and all previous Issuing Banks, as the context shall require. After the replacement of any Issuing Bank hereunder, the replaced Issuing Bank shall remain a party hereto and shall continue to have all the rights and obligations of an Issuing Bank under this Agreement with respect to Letters of Credit issued by it prior to such replacement, but shall not be required to issue additional Letters of Credit.

(ii) [Reserved].

(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, each Issuing Bank may, upon ten days' prior written notice to the Top Borrower, each other Issuing Bank and the Revolving Lenders resign as Issuing Bank which resignation shall be effective as of the later of (x) the appointment of a replacement Issuing Bank and (y) the date referenced in such notice (but in no event less than ten days after the delivery of such written notice); it being understood that in the event of any such resignation, any Letter of Credit issued by such resigning Issuing Bank then outstanding shall remain outstanding (irrespective of whether any amount has been drawn at such time). In the event of any such resignation as an Issuing Bank, the Top Borrower shall be entitled to appoint any Revolving Lender that accepts such appointment in writing as a successor Issuing Bank. Upon the acceptance of any appointment as Issuing Bank hereunder, the successor Issuing Bank shall thereupon succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring Issuing Bank, and the retiring Issuing Bank shall be discharged from its duties and obligations in such capacity hereunder.

# (j) <u>Cash Collateralization</u>.

(i) If (A) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under <u>Section 7.01(a)</u>, (B) the Revolving Loans have been declared due and payable in accordance with <u>Article 7</u> and/or (C) the Administrative Agent is otherwise exercising rights and remedies as to Collateral during the occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default, then on the Business Day on which the Top Borrower receives notice from the Administrative Agent at the direction of the Required Lenders demanding the deposit of Cash collateral pursuant to this <u>paragraph (j)</u>, the Borrowers shall deposit, in an interest-bearing account with the Administrative Agent, in the name of the Administrative Agent and for the benefit of the Revolving Lenders and each Issuing Bank (the "<u>LC Collateral Account</u>"), an amount in Cash equal to 103% of the LC Exposure as of such date (<u>minus</u> the amount then on deposit in the LC Collateral Account).

Any such deposit in the LC Collateral Account shall be held by the Administrative (ii) Agent as collateral for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph (j). The Administrative Agent shall have exclusive dominion and control, including the exclusive right of withdrawal, over the Collateral Account. Each Borrower hereby grants the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a First Priority security interest in the LC Collateral Account. Interest or profits, if any, on such investments shall accumulate in the LC Collateral Account. Moneys in the LC Collateral Account shall be applied by the Administrative Agent to reimburse the applicable Issuing Bank for LC Disbursements for which it has not been reimbursed and, to the extent not so applied, shall be held for the satisfaction of the reimbursement obligations of the Borrowers for the LC Exposure at such time or, subject to the consent of the Required Lenders, applied to satisfy other Secured Obligations. The amount of any Cash posted as Collateral in accordance with the terms of this Section 2.05(j) (together with all interest and other earnings with respect thereto, to the extent not applied as aforesaid) shall be returned to the applicable Borrower promptly but in no event later than three Business Days after the Event of Default giving rise to the obligation to do so has been cured or waived.

Section 2.06. <u>Protective Advances</u>.

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(a) Subject to the limitations set forth below (and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Section 4.03), the Administrative Agent is authorized by each Borrower and the Revolving Lenders, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion to make Revolving Loans to the Borrowers, on behalf of the Revolving Lenders at any time that any condition precedent set forth in Section 4.03 has not been satisfied or waived, which the Administrative Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, deems necessary or desirable (i) to preserve or protect the Collateral, or any portion thereof, (ii) to enhance the likelihood of, or maximize the amount of, repayment of the Revolving Loans and other Secured Obligations or (iii) to pay any other amount chargeable to or required to be paid by any Borrower or any other Loan Party pursuant to the terms of this Agreement or any other Loan Document, including payments of reimbursable expenses (including costs, fees, and expenses as described in Section 9.03) and other sums, in each case to the extent due and payable (and not in dispute by any Borrower (acting in good faith)) under the Loan Documents (each such Revolving Loan, a "Protective Advance"). All Protective Advances shall be ABR Borrowings. Any Protective Advance may be made in a principal amount that would cause the Total Revolving Credit Exposure to exceed the Borrowing Base; provided that no Protective Advance may be made to the extent that, after giving effect to such Protective Advance (together with the outstanding principal amount of any outstanding Protective Advances and Overadvances), the aggregate principal amount of Protective Advances outstanding hereunder would exceed ten percent (10%) of the Borrowing Base as determined on the date of such proposed Protective Advance; and provided, further, that the Total Revolving Credit Exposure shall not exceed the Aggregate Commitments.

(b) Each Protective Advance shall be secured by the Liens in favor of the Administrative Agent on the Collateral and shall constitute Obligations hereunder. Each Protective Advance shall mature and be due on the earliest of (i) the Maturity Date and (ii) demand by the Administrative Agent. The making of a Protective Advance on any one occasion shall not obligate the Administrative Agent to make any Protective Advance on any other occasion. At any time that the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Section 4.03</u> have been satisfied or waived, the Administrative Agent may request the Revolving Lenders to make a Revolving Loan to repay any Protective Advance.

(c) Upon the making of a Protective Advance by the Administrative Agent (whether before or after the occurrence of a Default or Event of Default), each Revolving Lender shall be deemed, without further action by any party hereto, unconditionally and irrevocably to have purchased from the Administrative Agent without recourse or warranty, an undivided interest and participation in such Protective Advance in proportion to its Applicable Percentage, and, upon demand by the Administrative Agent, shall fund such participation to the Administrative Agent.

# Section 2.07. Funding of Borrowings.

(a) Each Lender shall make each Loan to be made by it hereunder not later than 1:00 p.m. on the Business Day specified in the applicable Borrowing Request in accordance with <u>Section 2.03</u> by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the account of the Administrative Agent most recently designated by it for such purpose by notice to the Lenders in an amount equal to such Lender's respective Applicable Percentage. The Administrative Agent will make such Loans available to the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) by promptly crediting the amounts so received on the same Business Day, in like funds, to the account designated in the relevant Borrowing Request or as otherwise directed by the Top Borrower (provided, that such account must be approved by the Administrative Agent as an account to be used for funding of Loan proceeds); <u>provided</u> that Revolving Loans made to finance the reimbursement of any LC Disbursement as provided in <u>Section 2.05(e)</u> shall be remitted by the Administrative Agent to the applicable Issuing Bank.

(b) Unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from any Lender that such Lender will not make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's share of any Borrowing prior to the proposed date of such Borrowing, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such share available on such date in accordance with <u>paragraph (a)</u> of this Section and may, in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower as agent for the relevant Borrower) a corresponding

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amount. In such event, if any Lender has not in fact made its share of the applicable Borrowing available to the Administrative Agent, then the applicable Lender and the Borrowers severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand (without duplication) such corresponding amount with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is made available to the relevant Borrower to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at (i) in the case of such Lender, the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation or (ii) in the case of any Borrower, the interest rate applicable to Loans comprising such Borrowing at such time. If such Lender pays such amount to the Administrative Agent, then such amount shall constitute such Lender's Loan included in such Borrowing and the obligation of the relevant Borrower to repay the Administrative Agent, the amount so paid shall constitute a repayment of such Borrowing by such amount. Nothing herein shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to fulfill its Commitment or to prejudice any rights which the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower or any other Loan Party may have against any Lender as a result of any default by such Lender hereunder.

Section 2.08. [Reserved].

Section 2.09. <u>Termination of Commitments</u>.

(a) Unless previously terminated, the Commitments shall automatically terminate on the Maturity Date.

(b) Upon delivery of the notice required by <u>Section 2.09(c)</u>, the Top Borrower may at any time terminate (but may not partially reduce) the Commitments, subject to the Borrower concurrently complying with <u>Section 2.10(a)(ii)</u>.

(c) The Top Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent of any election to terminate the Commitments under <u>paragraph (b)</u> of this Section in writing on or prior to the effective date of such termination, specifying such election and the effective date thereof. Promptly following receipt of any notice, the Administrative Agent shall advise the Lenders of the contents thereof. Each notice delivered by the Top Borrower pursuant to this Section shall be irrevocable; <u>provided</u> that any such notice may state that it is conditioned upon the effectiveness of other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Top Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Any termination of the Commitments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.09</u> shall be permanent.

Section 2.10. <u>Repayment of Loans; Evidence of Debt.</u>

(a) (i) The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally unconditionally promise to pay in Dollars to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender, the then-unpaid principal amount of the Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lender on the Maturity Date.

(ii) On the Maturity Date or, if earlier, the termination of the Commitments pursuant to <u>Section 2.07</u> or otherwise, the relevant Borrower shall (A) cancel and return outstanding Letters of Credit (or alternatively, with respect to each outstanding Letter of Credit, furnish to the Administrative Agent a Cash deposit (or if satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank, a "backstop" letter of credit) equal to 103% of the LC Exposure (minus any amount then on deposit in any Cash collateral account established for the benefit of the Issuing Banks) as of such date) and (B) make payment in full in Cash of all accrued and unpaid fees (including the Exit Fee) and all reimbursable expenses and other Obligations with respect to the Revolving Facility, together with accrued and unpaid interest (if any) thereon.

(b) [<u>Reserved</u>].

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(c) Each Lender shall maintain in accordance with its usual practice an account or accounts evidencing the indebtedness of the Borrowers to such Lender resulting from each Loan made by such Lender, including the amounts of principal and interest payable and paid to such Lender from time to time hereunder.

(d) The Administrative Agent shall maintain a loan account for the Borrowers reflecting all outstanding Loans, along with interest accrued thereon and such other items reflected therein (the "Loan Account"), and shall provide the Top Borrower with a monthly accounting reflecting the activity in the Loan Account, viewable by the Top Borrower on ABLSoft. Each accounting shall be deemed correct, accurate and binding on the Borrowers and an account stated (except for reverses and reapplications of payments made and corrections of errors discovered by the Administrative Agent), unless the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent in writing to the contrary within thirty days after such account is rendered, describing the nature of any alleged errors or omissions. However, the Administrative Agent's failure to maintain the Loan Account or to provide any such accounting shall not affect the legality or binding nature of any of the Obligations. Interest, fees and other monetary Obligations due and owing under this Agreement may, in the Administrative Agent's discretion, be charged to the Loan Account, and will thereafter be deemed to be Revolving Loans and will bear interest at the same rate as other Revolving Loans.

(e) The entries made in the accounts and Loan Account maintained pursuant to <u>paragraphs (c)</u> or (d) of this Section shall be prima facie evidence of the existence and amounts of the obligations recorded therein (absent manifest error); <u>provided</u> that the failure of any Lender or the Administrative Agent to maintain such accounts or Loan Account or any manifest error therein shall not in any manner affect the obligation of any Borrower to repay the Revolving Loans in accordance with the terms of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that in the event of any inconsistency between the Loan Account maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section and any Lender's accounts, the Loan Account shall govern.

(f) Any Lender may request that any Revolving Loan made by it be evidenced by a Promissory Note. In such event, the relevant Borrower shall prepare, execute and deliver a Promissory Note to such Lender payable to such Lender and its registered permitted assigns; it being understood and agreed that such Lender (and/or its applicable permitted assign) shall be required to return such Promissory Note to the Top Borrower in accordance with <u>Section 9.05(b)(iii)</u> and upon the occurrence of the Termination Date (or as promptly thereafter as practicable). If any Lender loses the original copy of its Promissory Note, it shall execute an affidavit of loss containing an indemnification provision reasonably satisfactory to the Top Borrower.

# Section 2.11. <u>Prepayment of Loans</u>.

# (a) <u>Optional Prepayments</u>.

(i) Upon prior notice in accordance with <u>paragraph (a)(ii)</u> of this Section, each Borrower shall have the right at any time and from time to time to prepay any Borrowing of Revolving Loans.

(ii) The Top Borrower shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing of any prepayment under this <u>Section 2.11(a)</u> not later than 11:00 a.m. on the day of prepayment (or such later time as to which the Administrative Agent may agree). Each such notice shall be irrevocable (except as set forth in the proviso to this sentence) and shall specify the prepayment date and the principal amount of each Borrowing or portion thereof to be prepaid; <u>provided</u> that any notice of prepayment delivered by the Top Borrower may be conditioned upon the effectiveness of other transactions, in which case such notice may be revoked by the Top Borrower (by notice to the Administrative Agent on or prior to the specified effective date) if such condition is not satisfied. Promptly following receipt of any such notice relating to any Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall advise the applicable Lenders of the contents thereof. Each partial prepayment of any Borrowing shall be in an amount at least equal to the amount that would be permitted in the case of a Borrowing of the same Type as provided in <u>Section 2.02(c)</u>, or such lesser amount that is then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing being repaid (and in increments of \$100,000 in excess thereof or such lesser incremental amount that is then outstanding with respect to such Borrowing being repaid).

(iii) Subject to <u>Section 5.13(g)</u>, at all times after the occurrence and during the continuance of a Cash Dominion Period and notification thereof by the Administrative Agent to the Top Borrower, on each Business Day, at or before 1:00 p.m., the Administrative Agent shall apply all immediately available funds credited to the Administrative Agent Account or otherwise received by Administrative Agent for application to the Secured Obligations in accordance with <u>Sections 2.18(b)</u> and <u>2.18(f)</u>.

## (b) <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>.

(i) Except with respect to Overadvances made pursuant to <u>Section 2.04(a)</u>, in the event that the Total Revolving Credit Exposure exceeds the Line Cap in effect at any time, the Borrowers shall, within one Business Day of receipt of notice from the Administrative Agent, prepay the Revolving Loans (and, if there are no Revolving Loans outstanding at such time, Cash collateralize outstanding Letters of Credit at 103% of the face amount thereof), in an aggregate amount sufficient to reduce such Total Revolving Credit Exposure (calculated, for this purpose, as if any LC Exposure so Cash collateralized is not Total Revolving Credit Exposure) to an amount not to exceed 103% of the Line Cap then in effect; provided that if the Total Revolving Credit Exposure (calculated in accordance with this <u>clause (i)</u>) exceeds the Line Cap as a result of the imposition or increase of any Reserve, the Borrowers shall not be required to make such prepayment (or provide such Cash collateral) until the fifth Business Day following receipt of such notice from the Administrative Agent.

(ii) Each prepayment of any Revolving Loan Borrowing under this <u>Section 2.11(b)</u> shall be paid to the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages.

(iii) Prepayments made under this <u>Section 2.11(b)</u> shall be accompanied by accrued interest as required by <u>Section 2.13</u>.

Section 2.12. Fees.

(a) <u>Commitment Fee</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender (other than any Defaulting Lender) a commitment fee, which shall accrue at a rate equal to 0.50% per annum on the average daily amount of the unused Commitment of such Revolving Lender during the period from and including the Closing Date to the date on which such Revolving Lender's Commitment terminates. Accrued commitment fees shall be payable monthly in arrears on each Monthly Payment Date, and on the date on which the Commitments terminate. For purposes of calculating the commitment fee only, the Commitment of any Revolving Lender shall be deemed to be used to the extent of Revolving Loans of such Revolving Lender and the LC Exposure of such Revolving Lender attributable to its Commitment.

(b) Letter of Credit Fees. (i) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Revolving Lender a participation fee with respect to its participations in Letters of Credit, which shall accrue at the Applicable Rate used to determine the interest rate applicable to Revolving Loans that are Term SOFR Rate Revolving Loans on the daily face amount of such Revolving Lender's LC Exposure that is attributable to Letters of Credit (excluding any portion thereof that is attributable to unreimbursed LC Disbursements), during the period from and including the Closing Date to the earlier of (A) the later of the date on which such Revolving Lender's Commitment terminates and the date on which such Revolving and severally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Issuing Bank a fronting fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Bank for the period from the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to the earliest of (A) the expiration date of such Letter of Credit, (B) the date on which such Letter of Credit terminates or (C) the Termination Date, computed at a rate equal to the rate agreed by such

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Issuing Bank and the applicable Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the relevant Borrower) (which rate shall initially be, and in any event shall not exceed, 0.25% per annum) of the daily face amount of such Letter of Credit. Participation fees and fronting fees shall be payable monthly in arrears on each Monthly Payment Date, and on the date on which the Commitments terminate. In addition, the Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the account of each Issuing Bank all customary charges associated with the issuance, amending, negotiating, payment, processing, transfer and administration of Letters of Credit, in each case which charges shall be paid as and when incurred.

(c) <u>Closing Fee</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender a closing fee in an aggregate amount equal to \$2,250,000, which shall be net settled on the Closing Date and treated as creating original issue discount on the Revolving Loans under Treasury Reg. section 1.1273-2(g)(2) for US federal income tax purposes.

(d) <u>Counsel Fee</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent a fee on the Closing Date in an aggregate amount equal to \$75,000 for the reasonable and documented allocated costs of internal counsel to the Administrative Agent, for services rendered or to be rendered in connection with the Cases, which fee shall be fully earned on the Closing Date.

(e) Exit Fee. On the Maturity Date or, if earlier, the termination of the Commitments for any reason (including any voluntary, mandatory or automatic termination, regardless of whether an Event of Default has occurred and is then continuing, and including by reason of acceleration, automatic acceleration or otherwise), the Borrower jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for the ratable account of each Revolving Lender an exit fee (the "Exit Fee") in an aggregate amount equal to \$1,562,500; provided, that such fee shall be reduced to an aggregate amount equal to \$1,062,500 if such fee becomes due and payable on the same date that any exit financing facility is provided or arranged by Eclipse on the effective date of an Acceptable Plan.

(f) <u>Collateral Monitoring Fee</u>. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for its own account a monthly monitoring fee equal to 0.05% of the average daily amount of the Total Revolving Credit Exposure. The accrued monitoring fee shall be payable monthly in arrears on each Monthly Payment Date, and on the date on which the Commitments terminate.

(g) <u>General</u>. All fees payable hereunder shall be paid on the dates due, in Dollars and in immediately available funds, to the Administrative Agent. Fees payable hereunder (other than the Exit Fee) shall accrue through and including the last day of the month immediately preceding the applicable fee payment date.

(h) <u>Computation</u>. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all computations of fees shall be made on the basis of a 360-day year and shall be payable for the actual days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The determination by the Administrative Agent of the amount of any fee hereunder shall be conclusive and binding for all purposes, absent manifest error.

Section 2.13. Interest.

(a) The Loans (including Overadvances and Protective Advances) comprising each ABR Borrowing shall bear interest at the Alternate Base Rate <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

(b) The Loans comprising each Term SOFR Rate Borrowing shall bear interest at Adjusted Term SOFR <u>plus</u> the Applicable Rate.

(c) Solely for purposes of calculating interest pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13</u>, if on any day the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the Revolving Loans is less than the Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount on such day, then interest for such day shall be calculated and accrue as if the aggregate

outstanding principal balance of the Revolving Loans on such day is equal to the Minimum Revolving Outstanding Amount.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing but in all cases subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, at the election of the Administrative Agent or the direction of the Required Lenders, all Obligations shall bear interest, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, after as well as before judgment, at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of principal or interest of any Loan or unreimbursed LC Disbursement, 2.00% <u>plus</u> the rate otherwise applicable to such Loan or LC Disbursement or (ii) in the case of any other amount, 2.00% <u>plus</u> the rate applicable to Loans that are ABR Loans; <u>provided</u> that no amount shall accrue pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13(c)</u> on any amount, reimbursement obligation in respect of any LC Disbursement or other amount that is payable to any Defaulting Lender so long as such Lender is a Defaulting Lender.

(e) Accrued interest on each Loan shall be payable in arrears (i) on each Monthly Payment Date and (ii) on the Maturity Date; <u>provided</u> that (A) interest accrued pursuant to <u>paragraph (d)</u> of this Section shall be payable on demand and (B) in the event of any repayment or prepayment of any Loan (other than an ABR Revolving Loan prior to the termination of the Commitments) or accrued interest on the principal amount repaid or prepaid shall be payable on the date of such repayment or prepayment.

(f) All interest hereunder shall be computed on the basis of a year of 360 days, except that interest computed by reference to the Alternate Base Rate at times when the Alternate Base Rate is based on the "prime rate" shall be computed on the basis of a year of 365 days (or 366 days in a leap year), and in each case shall be payable for the actual number of days elapsed (including the first day but excluding the last day). The applicable Alternate Base Rate or SOFR Rate shall be determined by the Administrative Agent, and such determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Interest shall accrue on each Loan for the day on which the Loan is made and shall not accrue on a Loan, or any portion thereof, for the day on which the Loan or such portion is paid; provided that any Loan that is repaid on the same day on which it is made shall bear interest for one day.

(g) In connection with the use or administration of the Term SOFR Rate, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of the Term SOFR Rate.

The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have (h) any liability with respect to, (a) the continuation of, administration of, submission of, calculation of or any other matter related to the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, the Term SOFR Rate or any other Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or with respect to any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any then-current Benchmark or any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement), as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.14, will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, the Term SOFR Rate or any other Benchmark, prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Benchmark Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, the Term SOFR Rate, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto and such transactions may be adverse to a Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR or the Term SOFR Rate, or any other Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to any Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct

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or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

Section 2.14. <u>Alternate Rate of Interest</u>.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 2.14(b)</u>, if:

(i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that, by reason of circumstances affecting the interbank market or otherwise, adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining Adjusted Term SOFR or the Term SOFR Rate (including because the Term SOFR Reference Rate is not available or published on a current basis); or

(ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Required Lenders that Adjusted Term SOFR will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders (or Lender) of making or maintaining their Loans (or its Loan);

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Top Borrower and the Lenders as promptly as practicable thereafter and, so long as such circumstances shall continue, (x) the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be under no obligation to make any Term SOFR Rate Loans and (y) on the last day of the current calendar month, each Term SOFR Rate Loan shall, unless repaid in full, automatically convert to an ABR Loan.

## (b) <u>Benchmark Replacement Setting</u>.

(i) <u>Benchmark Replacement</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the then-current Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Top Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this <u>Section 2.14(b)</u> will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.

(ii) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document.

(iii) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Lenders of (A) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (B) the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Top Borrower of the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.14(b)(iv). Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.14(b), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Loan Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.14(b).

Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary (iv) herein or in any other Loan Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (A) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (I) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (II) the administrator of such Benchmark or the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such Benchmark is not or will not be representative or in compliance with or aligned with the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Principles for Financial Benchmarks, then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Term SOFR Rate" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable, non-representative, non-compliant or non-aligned tenor and (B) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (A) above either (I) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (II) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative or in compliance with or aligned with the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) Principles for Financial Benchmarks for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent may modify the definition of "Term SOFR Rate" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

(v) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Top Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, (A) the Top Borrower may revoke any pending request for a Borrowing of Term SOFR Rate Loans to be made during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Top Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of ABR Loans and (B) any outstanding affected Term SOFR Rate Loans will be deemed to have been converted to ABR Loans at the end of the applicable calendar month. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an available tenor, the component of the Alternate Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Alternate Base Rate.

### Section 2.15. Increased Costs.

(a) If any Change in Law:

(i) imposes, modifies or deems applicable any reserve, special deposit or similar requirement against assets of, deposits with or for the account of, or credit extended by, any Lender or Issuing Bank (except any such reserve requirement reflected in the Term SOFR Rate);

(ii) subject any Lender or any Issuing Bank to any Taxes (other than (A) Indemnified Taxes and Other Taxes indemnifiable under <u>Section 2.17</u> and (B) Excluded Taxes) on or with respect to its loans, letters of credit, commitments, or other obligations, or its deposits, reserves, other liabilities or capital attributable thereto; or

(iii) imposes on any Lender or Issuing Bank or any other condition (other than Taxes) affecting this Agreement or Term SOFR Rate Loans made by any Lender or any Letter of Credit or participation therein;

and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to the relevant Lender of making or maintaining any Term SOFR Rate Loan (or of maintaining its obligation to make any such Loan) or to increase the cost to such Lender or Issuing Bank of participating in, issuing or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount of any sum received or receivable by such Lender or Issuing Bank (whether of principal, interest or otherwise) in respect of any Term SOFR Rate Loan or Letter of Credit in an amount deemed by such Lender or Issuing

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Bank to be material, then, within 30 days after the Top Borrower's receipt of the certificate contemplated by <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this Section, the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank, as applicable, for such additional costs incurred or reduction suffered; <u>provided</u> that the Borrowers shall not be liable for such compensation if (x) the relevant Change in Law occurs on a date prior to the date such Lender becomes a party hereto, (y) such Lender invokes <u>Section 2.20</u> or (z) in the case of any request for reimbursement under <u>clause (iii)</u> above resulting from a market disruption, (A) the relevant circumstances do not generally affect the banking market or (B) the applicable request has not been made by Lenders constituting Required Lenders.

(b) If any Lender or Issuing Bank determines that any Change in Law regarding liquidity or capital requirements has or would have the effect of reducing the rate of return on such Lender's or Issuing Bank's capital or on the capital of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's holding company, if any, as a consequence of this Agreement or the Loans made by, or participations in Letters of Credit held by, such Lender to a level below that which such Lender or Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company could have achieved but for such Change in Law other than due to Taxes (taking into consideration such Lender's or Issuing Bank's policies and the policies of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company with respect to capital adequacy), then within 30 days of receipt by the Top Borrower of the certificate contemplated by <u>paragraph (c)</u> of this <u>Section 2.15</u> the Borrowers will pay to such Lender or such Issuing Bank, as applicable, such additional amount or amounts as will compensate such Lender or such Issuing Bank or such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's holding company for any such reduction suffered.

(c) Any Lender or Issuing Bank requesting compensation under this <u>Section 2.15</u> shall be required to deliver a certificate to the Top Borrower that (i) sets forth the amount or amounts necessary to compensate such Lender or Issuing Bank or the holding company thereof, as applicable, as specified in <u>paragraph (a)</u> of this <u>Section 2.15</u>, (ii) sets forth, in reasonable detail, the manner in which such amount or amounts were determined and (iii) certifies that such Lender or Issuing Bank is generally charging such amounts to similarly situated borrowers, which certificate shall be conclusive absent manifest error.

(d) Failure or delay on the part of any Lender or Issuing Bank to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of such Lender's or such Issuing Bank's right to demand such compensation; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u> that the Borrowers shall not be required to compensate any Lender or any Issuing Bank pursuant to this Section for any increased costs or reductions incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that such Lender or Issuing Bank notifies the Borrowers of the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions and of such Lender's or Issuing Bank's intention to claim compensation therefor; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if the Change in Law giving rise to such increased costs or reductions is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

Section 2.16. [Reserved].

Section 2.17. <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) Any and all payments by or on account of any obligation of any Loan Party under any Loan Document shall be made free and clear of and without deduction or withholding for any Taxes, except as required by applicable Requirements of Law. If any applicable Requirement of Law requires the deduction or withholding of any Tax from any such payment, then (i) if such Tax is an Indemnified Tax and/or Other Tax, the amount payable by the applicable Loan Party shall be increased as necessary so that after all required deductions or withholdings have been made (including deductions or withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this <u>Section 2.17</u>) each Lender (or, in the case of any payment made to the Administrative Agent for its own account, the Administrative Agent) receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deductions or withholdings and (iii) the applicable withholding agent shall be entitled to make such deductions or withholdings and (iii) the applicable withholding agent shall timely pay the full amount deducted or withheld to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law.

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(b) The Loan Parties shall pay any Other Taxes to the relevant Governmental Authority in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law.

The Borrowers shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent and each Lender (c) within 30 days after receipt of the certificate described in the succeeding sentence, for the full amount of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes payable or paid by the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable (including Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes imposed or asserted on or attributable to amounts payable under this Section 2.17), other than any penalties determined by a final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (or documented in any settlement agreement) to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, and, in each case, any reasonable expenses arising therefrom or with respect thereto, whether or not correctly or legally imposed or asserted; provided that if the Top Borrower reasonably believes that such Taxes were not correctly or legally asserted, the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable, will use reasonable efforts to cooperate with the Top Borrower to obtain a refund of such Taxes (which shall be repaid to the Top Borrower in accordance with Section 2.17(g)) so long as such efforts would not, in the sole determination of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, result in any additional out-of-pocket costs or expenses not reimbursed by such Loan Party or be otherwise materially disadvantageous to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as applicable. In connection with any request for reimbursement under this Section 2.17(c), the relevant Lender or the Administrative Agent, as applicable, shall deliver a certificate to the Top Borrower setting forth, in reasonable detail, the basis and calculation of the amount of the relevant payment or liability. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.17, no Borrower shall be required to indemnify the Administrative Agent or any Lender pursuant to this Section 2.17 for any amount to the extent the Administrative Agent or such Lender fails to notify the Top Borrower of such possible indemnification claim within 180 days after the Administrative Agent or such Lender receives written notice from the applicable taxing authority of the specific tax assessment giving rise to such indemnification claim.

(d) [Reserved].

(e) As soon as practicable after any payment of any Taxes pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17</u> by any Loan Party to a Governmental Authority, the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent the original or a certified copy of a receipt issued, if any, by such Governmental Authority evidencing such payment, a copy of the return reporting such payment or other evidence of such payment that is reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(f) <u>Status of Lenders</u>.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of any withholding Tax with respect to any payments made under any Loan Document shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation as the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law or reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Each Lender hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to deliver to the Top Borrower and to any successor Administrative Agent any documentation provided to the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17(f)</u>.

(ii) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing,

(A) each U.S. Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such U.S. Lender becomes a Lender under this

Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two executed original copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Lender is exempt from U.S. federal backup withholding;

(B) each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), whichever of the following is applicable:

(1) in the case of any Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of an income tax treaty to which the U.S. is a party, two executed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing any available exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax;

(2) two executed original copies of IRS Form W-8ECI or W-EXP (or any successor forms);

(3) in the case of any Foreign Lender claiming the benefits of the exemption for portfolio interest under Section 871(h) or 881(c) of the Code, (x) two executed original copies of a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit O-1 to the effect that such Foreign Lender is not a "bank" within the meaning of Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, a "10 percent shareholder" of the Top Borrower within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code, or a "controlled foreign corporation" described in Section 881(c)(3)(C) of the Code, and that no payments payable to such Lender are effectively connected with the conduct of a U.S. trade or business (a "U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate") and (y) two executed original copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, as applicable (or any successor forms); or

(4) to the extent any Foreign Lender is not the beneficial owner (*e.g.*, where the Foreign Lender is a partnership), two executed original copies of IRS Form W-8IMY (or any successor forms), accompanied by IRS Form W-8ECI, IRS Form W-8EXP, IRS Form W-8BEN or W-8BEN-E, a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-2</u> or <u>Exhibit O-4</u>, IRS Form W-9, and/or other certification documents from each beneficial owner, as applicable; <u>provided</u> that if such Foreign Lender is a partnership (and not a participating Lender) and one or more direct or indirect partners of such Foreign Lender are claiming the portfolio interest exemption, such Foreign Lender may provide a U.S. Tax Compliance Certificate substantially in the form of <u>Exhibit O-3</u> on behalf of each such direct or indirect partner(s);

(C) each Foreign Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent on or prior to the date on which such Foreign Lender becomes a Lender under this Agreement (and from time to time thereafter upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent), two executed original copies of any other form prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law as a basis for claiming exemption from or a reduction in U.S. federal withholding Tax, duly completed, together with such supplementary documentation as may be prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law to permit the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent to determine the withholding or deduction required to be made; and

(D) if a payment made to any Lender under any Loan Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding Tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent at the time or times prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent such documentation as is prescribed by applicable Requirements of Law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and may be necessary for the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent to comply with their obligations under FATCA, to determine whether such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount, if any, to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (D), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

For the avoidance of doubt, if a Lender is an entity disregarded from its owner for U.S. federal income tax purposes, references to the foregoing documentation are intended to refer to documentation with respect to such Lender's owner and, as applicable, such Lender.

Each Lender agrees that if any documentation (including any specific documentation required above in this <u>Section 2.17(f)</u>) it previously delivered expires or becomes obsolete or inaccurate in any respect, it shall deliver to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent updated or other appropriate documentation (including any new documentation reasonably requested by the Top Borrower or the Administrative Agent) or promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent in writing of its legal ineligibility to do so.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this <u>Section 2.17(f)</u>, no Lender shall be required to provide any documentation that such Lender is not legally eligible to deliver.

If the Administrative Agent or any Lender determines, in its sole discretion, that it has received a refund (whether received in cash or applied as a credit against any cash taxes payable) of any Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes as to which it has been indemnified by any Borrower or with respect to which any Borrower has paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 2.17, it shall pay over such refund to the Top Borrower (but only to the extent of indemnity payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the relevant Borrower under this Section 2.17 with respect to the Indemnified Taxes or Other Taxes giving rise to such refund), net of all out-ofpocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender (including any Taxes imposed with respect to such refund), and without interest (other than any interest paid by the relevant Governmental Authority with respect to such refund); provided that the Top Borrower, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to such Loan Party (plus any penalties, interest or other charges imposed by the relevant Governmental Authority) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this paragraph (g), in no event will the Administrative Agent or any Lender be required to pay any amount to the Top Borrower pursuant to this paragraph (g) to the extent that the payment thereof would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender in a less favorable net after-Tax position than the position that the Administrative Agent or such Lender would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts giving rise to such refund had never been paid. This Section 2.17 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its Tax returns (or any other information relating to its Taxes which it deems confidential) to the relevant Loan Party or any other Person.

(h) <u>Survival</u>. Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 2.17</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Lender, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

(i) <u>Definition of Lender</u>. The term "Lender" shall, for all purposes of this <u>Section 2.17</u>, include any Issuing Bank.

(j) On or before the date the Administrative Agent becomes a party to this Agreement, the Administrative Agent shall deliver to the Top Borrower whichever of the following is applicable: (i) if the Administrative Agent is a United States person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), two executed copies of IRS Form W-9 certifying that such Administrative Agent is exempt from US federal backup withholding or (ii) if the Administrative Agent is not a United States person (as defined in Section 7701(a)(30) of the Code), (A) with respect to payments received for its own account, two executed copies of IRS Form W-8ECI and (B) with respect to payments received on account of any Lender, two executed copies of IRS Form W-8IMY (together with all required accompanying documentation) certifying that the Administrative Agent is a U.S. branch and may be treated as a United States person for purposes of applicable U.S. federal withholding Tax. At any time thereafter, the Administrative Agent shall provide updated documentation previously provided (or a successor form thereto) when any documentation previously delivered has expired or become obsolete or invalid or otherwise upon the reasonable request of the Top Borrower.

#### Section 2.18. Payments Generally; Allocation of Proceeds; Sharing of Payments.

Unless otherwise specified, the relevant Borrower (or the Top Borrower on behalf of the (a) relevant Borrower) shall make each payment required to be made by it hereunder (whether of principal, interest or fees, reimbursements of LC Disbursements or of amounts payable under Section 2.15 or 2.17, or otherwise) prior to 2:00 p.m. on the date when due, in immediately available funds, without set-off or counterclaim. Any amount received after such time on any date may, in the discretion of the Administrative Agent, be deemed to have been received on the next succeeding Business Day for purposes of calculating interest thereon. Each such payment shall be made to the Administrative Agent to the applicable account designated by the Administrative Agent to the Top Borrower, except that any payment made pursuant to Sections 2.05(e)(i), 2.15, 2.17 or 9.03 shall be made directly to the Person or Persons entitled thereto. The Administrative Agent shall distribute any such payment received by it for the account of any other Person to the appropriate recipient promptly following receipt thereof. Except as provided in Sections 2.19(b) and 2.20, each Borrowing, each payment or prepayment of principal of any Borrowing, each payment of interest in respect of the Loans and each conversion of any Borrowing to, a Borrowing of any Type shall be allocated pro rata among the Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages. Each Lender agrees that in computing such Lender's portion of any Borrowing to be made hereunder, the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion, round each Lender's percentage of such Borrowing to the next higher or lower whole Dollar amount. All payments hereunder shall be made in Dollars. Any payment required to be made by the Administrative Agent hereunder shall be deemed to have been made by the time required if the Administrative Agent shall, at or before such time, have taken the necessary steps to make such payment in accordance with the regulations or operating procedures of the clearing or settlement system used by the Administrative Agent to make such payment.

Subject in all respects to the provisions of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and Section (b) 5.13(g), all proceeds of Collateral and any proceeds realized with respect to guarantees by any Loan Party received by the Administrative Agent while an Event of Default exists and all or any portion of the Loans have been accelerated hereunder pursuant to Section 7.01, shall be applied: first, to the payment of all costs and expenses then due incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with any collection, sale or realization on Collateral or otherwise in connection with this Agreement and any other Loan Document, second, on a pro rata basis, to pay any fees, indemnities, or expense reimbursements then due to the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank from the Borrowers constituting Secured Obligations, *third*, on a pro rata basis, to pay any fees or expense reimbursements then due to the Lenders from the Borrowers constituting Secured Obligations, fourth, to pay interest due and payable in respect of any Loan, on a pro rata basis, *fifth*, to prepay principal on the Loans and unreimbursed LC Disbursements, on a pro rata basis, sixth, to pay an amount to the Administrative Agent equal to 103% of the LC Exposure on such date, to be held in the LC Collateral Account as Cash collateral for such Obligations, on a pro rata basis, seventh, to the payment of any other Secured Obligation due to the Administrative Agent or any Lender by the Borrowers on a pro rata basis and *eighth*, to, or at the direction of, the Top Borrower or as a court of competent jurisdiction may direct.

If any Lender obtains payment (whether voluntary, involuntary, through the exercise of any (c) right of set-off or otherwise) in respect of any principal of or interest on any of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements held by it resulting in such Lender receiving payment of a greater proportion of the aggregate amount of its Loans or participations in LC Disbursements and accrued interest thereon than the proportion received by any other Lender with Loans or participations in LC Disbursements, then the Lender receiving such greater proportion shall purchase (for Cash at face value) participations in the Loans and sub-participations in LC Disbursements of other Lenders at such time outstanding to the extent necessary so that the benefit of all such payments shall be shared by the Lenders ratably in accordance with the aggregate amount of principal of and accrued interest on their respective Loans and participations in LC Disbursements; provided that (i) if any such participations are purchased and all or any portion of the payment giving rise thereto is recovered, such participations shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, without interest, and (ii) the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to (A) any payment made by any Borrower pursuant to and in accordance with the express terms of this Agreement or (B) any payment obtained by any Lender as consideration for the assignment of or sale of a participation in any of its Loans to any permitted assignee or participant, including any payment made or deemed made in connection with Section 9.05. Each Borrower consents to the foregoing and agrees, to the extent it may effectively do so under applicable Requirements of Law, that any Lender acquiring a participation pursuant to the foregoing arrangements may exercise rights of set-off and counterclaim against such Borrower with respect to such participation as fully as if such Lender were a direct creditor of such Borrower in the amount of such participation. The Administrative Agent will keep records (which shall be conclusive and binding in the absence of manifest error) of participations purchased under this Section 2.18(c) and will, in each case, notify the Lenders following any such purchases or repayments. Each Lender that purchases a participation pursuant to this Section 2.18(c) shall, from and after the date of such purchase, have the right to give all notices, requests, demands, directions and other communications under this Agreement with respect to the portion of the Obligations purchased to the same extent as though the purchasing Lender were the original owner of the Obligations purchased. For purposes of subclause (c) of the definition of "Excluded Taxes", any Lender that acquires a participation pursuant to this Section 2.18(c) shall be treated as having acquired such participation on the earlier date(s) on which such Lender acquired the applicable interest(s) in the Commitment(s) and/or Loan(s) to which such participation relates.

(d) Unless the Administrative Agent has received notice from the Top Borrower prior to the date on which any payment is due to the Administrative Agent for the account of any Lender or Issuing Bank hereunder that the Top Borrower will not make such payment, the Administrative Agent may assume that the Top Borrower has made such payment on such date in accordance herewith and may, in reliance upon such assumption, distribute to the applicable Lender or Issuing Bank the amount due. In such event, if the Top Borrower has not in fact made such payment, then each Lender or the applicable Issuing Bank severally agrees to repay to the Administrative Agent forthwith on demand the amount so distributed to such Lender or Issuing Bank with interest thereon, for each day from and including the date such amount is distributed to it to but excluding the date of payment to the Administrative Agent, at the greater of the Federal Funds Effective Rate and a rate determined by the Administrative Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation.

(e) If any Lender fails to make any payment required to be made by it pursuant to <u>Section 2.07(b)</u> or <u>Section 2.18(d)</u>, then the Administrative Agent may, in its discretion (notwithstanding any contrary provision hereof), apply any amounts thereafter received by the Administrative Agent for the account of such Lender to satisfy such Lender's obligations under such Sections until all such unsatisfied obligations are fully paid.

(f) Solely for purposes of calculating interest on the Obligations, and solely to the extent a Cash Dominion Period is then continuing, all payments and collections in respect of the Obligations shall be deemed applied by the Administrative Agent one (1) Business Day after the Administrative Agent's receipt of advice of deposit thereof at the Administrative Agent's bank.

### Section 2.19. <u>Mitigation Obligations; Replacement of Lenders.</u>

(a) If any Lender requests compensation under <u>Section 2.15</u> or determines it can no longer make or maintain Term SOFR Rate Loans pursuant to <u>Section 2.20</u>, or any Loan Party is required to pay any additional amount to or indemnify any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.17</u>, then such Lender shall use reasonable efforts to designate a different lending office for funding or booking its Loans hereunder or its participation in any Letter of Credit affected by such event, or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices, branches or affiliates, if, in the reasonable judgment of such Lender, such designation or assignment (i) would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to <u>Section 2.15</u> or <u>2.17</u>, as applicable, in the future or mitigate the impact of <u>Section 2.20</u>, as the case may be, and (ii) would not subject such Lender to any unreimbursed out-of-pocket cost or expense and would not otherwise be disadvantageous to such Lender in any material respect. The Top Borrower hereby agrees to pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by any Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment.

If (i) any Lender requests compensation under Section 2.15 or determines it can no longer make (b) or maintain Term SOFR Rate Loans pursuant to Section 2.20, (ii) any Loan Party is required to pay any additional amount to or indemnify any Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender pursuant to Section 2.17, (iii) any Lender is a Defaulting Lender or (iv) in connection with any proposed amendment, waiver or consent requiring the consent of "each Lender" or "each Lender directly affected thereby" (or group of Lenders other than the Required Lenders) with respect to which Required Lender consent (or the consent of Lenders holding loans or commitments or lesser group representing more than 50% of the sum of the total loans and unused commitments or lesser group at such time) has been obtained, as applicable, any Lender is a non-consenting Lender, then the Top Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to such Lender and the Administrative Agent, (x) terminate the applicable Commitments of such Lender, and repay all Obligations of the relevant Borrower owing to such Lender relating to the applicable Loans and participations held by such Lender as of such termination date (provided that, if, after giving effect to such termination and repayment, the Total Revolving Credit Exposure exceeds the Line Cap, the Borrowers shall, not later than the next Business Day, prepay one or more Revolving Loans (and if no Revolving Loans are outstanding, deposit Cash collateral in the LC Collateral Account) in an amount necessary to eliminate such excess) or (y) replace such Lender by requiring such Lender to assign and delegate (and such Lender shall be obligated to assign and delegate), without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in Section 9.05), all of its interests, rights and obligations (other than its existing rights to payments pursuant to Section 2.15 or Section 2.17) under this Agreement to an Eligible Assignee that shall assume such obligations (which Eligible Assignee may be another Lender, if any Lender accepts such assignment); provided that (A) such Lender has received payment of an amount equal to the outstanding principal amount of its Loans and, if applicable, funded participations in LC Disbursements, accrued interest thereon, accrued fees and all other amounts payable to it under any Loan Document with respect to such Loans and/or Commitments, (B) in the case of any assignment resulting from a claim for compensation under Section 2.15 or payment required to be made pursuant to Section 2.17, such assignment would result in a reduction in such compensation or payment and (C) such assignment does not conflict with applicable Requirements of Law. No Lender (other than a Defaulting Lender) shall be required to make any such assignment and delegation, and the Top Borrower may not repay the Obligations of such Lender or terminate its Commitments, in each case, if, prior thereto, as a result of a waiver by such Lender or otherwise, the circumstances entitling the Top Borrower to require such assignment and delegation cease to apply. Each Lender agrees that if it is replaced pursuant to this Section 2.19, it shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption to evidence such sale and purchase and deliver to the Administrative Agent any Promissory Note (if the assigning Lender's Loans are evidenced by one or more Promissory Notes) subject to such Assignment and Assumption (provided that the failure of any Lender replaced pursuant to this Section 2.19 to execute an Assignment and Assumption or deliver any such Promissory Note shall not render such sale and purchase (and the corresponding assignment) invalid), such assignment shall be recorded in the Register and any such Promissory Note shall be deemed cancelled. Each Lender hereby irrevocably appoints the Administrative Agent (such appointment being coupled with an interest) as such Lender's attorney-in-fact, with full authority in the place and stead of such Lender and in the name of such

Lender, from time to time in the Administrative Agent's discretion, with prior written notice to such Lender, to take any action and to execute any such Assignment and Assumption or other instrument that the Administrative Agent may deem reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this <u>clause (b)</u>.

<u>Illegality</u>. If any Lender reasonably determines that any Change in Law has made it Section 2.20. unlawful, or that any Governmental Authority has asserted after the Effective Date that it is unlawful, for such Lender or its applicable lending office to make, maintain or fund Loans whose interest is determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR, or to determine or charge interest rates based upon Adjusted Term SOFR, then, on notice thereof by such Lender to the Top Borrower through the Administrative Agent and, so long as such circumstances shall continue, (x) the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall be under no obligation to make any Term SOFR Rate Loans and (y) on the last day of the current calendar month (or immediately upon demand by such Lender, if necessary to avoid such illegality), each Term SOFR Rate Loan shall, unless repaid in full, automatically convert to an ABR Loan. If such notice asserts the illegality of such Lender making or maintaining ABR Loans the interest rate on which is determined by reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR component of the Alternate Base Rate, the interest rate on all ABR Loans, shall, if necessary to avoid such illegality, be determined by the Administrative Agent without reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR component of the Alternate Base Rate, in each case until such Lender notifies the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower that the circumstances giving rise to such determination no longer exist (which notice such Lender agrees to give promptly). Each Lender agrees to designate a different lending office if such designation will avoid the need for such notice and will not, in the determination of such Lender, otherwise be materially disadvantageous to such Lender.

Section 2.21. <u>Defaulting Lenders</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, if any Person becomes a Defaulting Lender, then the following provisions shall apply for so long as such Person is a Defaulting Lender:

(a) Fees shall cease to accrue on the unfunded portion of any Commitment of such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(a)</u> and, subject to <u>clause (d)(iv)</u> below, on the participation of such Defaulting Lender in Letters of Credit pursuant to <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> and pursuant to any other provisions of this Agreement or other Loan Document.

(b) The Commitments and the Revolving Credit Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall not be included in determining whether all Lenders, each affected Lender, the Required Lenders, the Super Majority Lenders or such other number of Lenders as may be required hereby or under any other Loan Document have taken or may take any action hereunder (including any consent to any waiver, amendment or modification pursuant to <u>Section 9.02</u>); <u>provided</u> that any waiver, amendment or modification requiring the consent of all Lenders or each affected Lender which affects such Defaulting Lender disproportionately and adversely relative to other affected Lenders shall require the consent of such Defaulting Lender.

(c) Any payment of principal, interest, fees or other amounts received by the Administrative Agent for the account of any Defaulting Lender (whether voluntary or mandatory, at maturity, pursuant to <u>Section 2.11</u>, <u>Section 2.15</u>, <u>Section 2.17</u>, <u>Section 2.18</u>, <u>Article 7</u>, <u>Section 9.05</u> or otherwise, and including any amounts made available to the Administrative Agent by such Defaulting Lender pursuant to <u>Section 9.09</u>), shall be applied at such time or times as may be determined by the Administrative Agent and, where relevant, the Top Borrower as follows: <u>first</u>, to the payment of any amount owing by such Defaulting Lender to the Administrative Agent hereunder; <u>second</u>, to the payment on a pro rata basis of any amounts owing by such Defaulting Lender to reasonably requested by the applicable Issuing Bank hereunder; <u>third</u>, if so reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent or reasonably requested by the applicable Issuing Bank, to be held as Cash collateral for future funding obligations of such Defaulting Lender in respect of any participation in any Letter of Credit; <u>fourth</u>, so long as no Default or Event of Defaulting Lender has failed to fund its portion thereof as required by this Agreement; <u>fifth</u> as the Administrative Agent or the Top Borrower may elect, to be held in a deposit account and released in order to satisfy obligations of such Defaulting Lender to fund Loans under this Agreement; sixth</u>, to the payment of any amount owing to

the non-Defaulting Lenders, Issuing Banks as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by any non-Defaulting Lender, any Issuing Bank against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; <u>seventh</u>, to the payment of any amount owing to any Borrower as a result of any judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction obtained by such Borrower against such Defaulting Lender as a result of such Defaulting Lender's breach of its obligations under this Agreement; and <u>eighth</u>, to such Defaulting Lender or as otherwise directed by a court of competent jurisdiction; <u>provided</u> that if (x) such payment is a payment of the principal amount of any Loan or LC Exposure in respect of which such Defaulting Lender has not fully funded its appropriate share and (y) such Loan or LC Exposure was made or created, as applicable, at a time when the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.03</u> were satisfied or waived, such payment shall be applied solely to pay the Loans of, and LC Exposure owed to, all non-Defaulting Lender. Any payments, prepayments or other amounts paid or payable to any Defaulting Lender that are applied (or held) to pay amounts owed by any Defaulting Lender or to post Cash collateral pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(c)</u> shall be deemed paid to and redirected by such Defaulting Lender, and each Lender irrevocably consents hereto.

(d) If any LC Exposure exists at the time any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender then:

(i) the LC Exposure of such Defaulting Lender shall be reallocated among the non-Defaulting Lenders in accordance with their respective Applicable Percentages but only to the extent that (A) the sum of the Revolving Credit Exposures of all non-Defaulting Lenders does not exceed the total of the Commitments of all non-Defaulting Lenders and (B) the Revolving Credit Exposure of any non-Defaulting Lender does not exceed such non-Defaulting Lender's Commitment;

if the reallocation described in <u>clause (i)</u> above cannot, or can only partially, (ii) be effected, the applicable Borrower shall, without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to it hereunder or under applicable Requirements of Law, within two Business Days following notice by the Administrative Agent, Cash collateralize 103% of such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure (after giving effect to any partial reallocation pursuant to paragraph (i) above and any Cash collateral provided by such Defaulting Lender or pursuant to Section 2.21(c) above) or make other arrangements reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and to the applicable Issuing Bank with respect to such LC Exposure and obligations to fund participations. Cash collateral (or the appropriate portion thereof) provided to reduce LC Exposure or other obligations shall be released promptly following (A) the elimination of the applicable LC Exposure or other obligations giving rise thereto (including by the termination of the Defaulting Lender status of the applicable Lender (or, as appropriate, its assignee following compliance with Section 2.19)) or (B) the Administrative Agent's good faith determination that there exists excess Cash collateral (including as a result of any subsequent reallocation of LC Exposure among non-Defaulting Lenders described in clause (i) above);

(iii) (A) if the LC Exposure of the non-Defaulting Lenders is reallocated pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(d)</u>, then the fees payable to the Lenders pursuant to <u>Sections 2.12(a)</u> and (b), as the case may be, shall be adjusted to give effect to such reallocation and (B) if the LC Exposure of any Defaulting Lender is Cash collateralized pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(d)</u>, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the applicable Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Borrower hereunder, no letter of credit fees shall be payable under <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure; and

(iv) if any Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is not Cash collateralized, prepaid or reallocated pursuant to this <u>Section 2.21(d)</u>, then, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the applicable Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Borrower hereunder, all letter of credit fees payable under <u>Section 2.12(b)</u> with respect to such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure shall be

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payable to the applicable Issuing Bank until such Defaulting Lender's LC Exposure is Cash collateralized or reallocated.

(e) So long as any Lender is a Defaulting Lender, no Issuing Bank shall be required to issue, extend, create, incur, amend or increase any Letter of Credit unless it is reasonably satisfied that the related exposure will be 103% covered by the Commitments of the non-Defaulting Lenders, Cash collateral provided pursuant to <u>Section 2.21(c)</u> and/or Cash collateral provided in accordance with <u>Section 2.21(d)</u>, and participating interests in any such or newly issued, extended or created Letter of Credit shall be allocated among non-Defaulting Lenders in a manner consistent with <u>Section 2.21(d)(i)</u> (it being understood that Defaulting Lenders shall not participate therein).

(f) In the event that the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower agree that any Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, then the Applicable Percentage LC Exposure of the Lenders shall be readjusted to reflect the inclusion of such Lender's Commitment, and on such date such Lender shall purchase at par such of the Revolving Loans of the other Lenders or participations in Revolving Loans or participations in accordance with its Applicable Percentage. Notwithstanding the fact that any Defaulting Lender has adequately remedied all matters that caused such Lender to be a Defaulting Lender, (x) no adjustments will be made retroactively with respect to fees accrued or payments made by or on behalf of the Borrowers while such Lender was a Defaulting Lender and (y) except to the extent otherwise expressly agreed by the affected parties, no change hereunder from "Defaulting Lender" to "Lender" will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from such Lender's having been a Defaulting Lender.

### Section 2.22. <u>Priority and Liens; No Discharge</u>.

(a) Each of the Loan Parties hereby covenants, represents, warrants and agrees that upon the execution of this Agreement and entry of the Interim Order (and when applicable, the Final Order), the obligations hereunder and under the Loan Documents shall:

(i) subject and subordinate to the DIP Carve Out, at all times: pursuant to Section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, be entitled to joint and several superpriority administrative expense claim status in the Cases (the "<u>Superpriority Claims</u>"), which shall have full recourse against all assets of the Debtors including, subject to the Final Order, proceeds of actions under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than in the case of claims under Section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code);

(ii) subject and subordinate to the DIP Carve Out, at all times: pursuant to section 364(d)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, be secured by a valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fullyperfected first priority priming security interest in and Lien on all ABL Priority Collateral. Such security interests and Liens (the "<u>Priming Liens</u>") shall be senior in all respects to the security interests and Liens of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document, PTL Loan Documents, and First Lien Loan Documents, in each case arising from their respective current and future Liens; and

(iii) subject and subordinate to the Carve Out, at all times: pursuant to Section 364(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, be secured by a valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, fully-perfected Lien on all Term Loan Priority Collateral, which Lien shall be junior to (a) valid, perfected and non-avoidable Liens in existence at the time of the commencement of the Cases (other than Liens of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) and (b) valid and non-avoidable Liens (other than Liens of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the commencement of the Secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL Loan Document) in existence at the time of the secured parties under any Existing ABL to an Document to such commencement as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### Section 2.23. [Reserved].

Reserves. The Administrative Agent may, at any time and from time to time in the Section 2.24. exercise of its Permitted Discretion, establish or increase or decrease any Reserves upon (in the case of any such new or increased Reserve) at least two Business Days' prior written notice to the Top Borrower, which notice shall include a reasonably detailed description of such Reserve being established or increased; provided, that no such notice shall be required with respect to the Carve Out Reserve. During any such two-Business Day period, (a) the Administrative Agent shall, if requested, discuss any such Reserve or change with the Top Borrower, (b) the Top Borrower may take such action as may be required so that the event, condition or matter that is the basis for such Reserve or change no longer exists or exists in a manner that would result in the establishment of a lower Reserve, in each case in a manner and to the extent reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, and (c) such new or increased Reserve shall be deemed to be in effect for purposes of determining availability for additional Credit Extensions. The establishment or change of any Reserve against the Borrowing Base shall be limited to such Reserves as the Administrative Agent determines in its Permitted Discretion to be necessary to reflect items that could reasonably be expected to adversely affect (i) the value of the applicable Eligible Trade Receivables, Eligible Inventory and/or Eligible In-Transit Inventory or (ii) the applicable ABL Priority Collateral, including without limitation the value, enforceability, perfection or priority of the Administrative Agent's Liens thereon or the Administrative Agent's access thereto. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, (a) in no event shall Reserves (or changes in Reserves) with respect to any component of the Borrowing Base duplicate Reserves or adjustments already accounted for in determining eligibility criteria (including collection and/or advance rates), (b) the amount of any such Reserve (or change in Reserve) shall have a reasonable relationship to the event, condition or other matter that is the basis for such Reserve (or change in Reserve), (d) no Reserves shall be imposed with respect to dilution other than as set forth in the definition of "Trade Receivables Component" and (e) no Reserves shall be imposed in respect of General Accounting Liabilities.

### ARTICLE 3

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

On the Closing Date and on the date of each Credit Extension after the Closing Date, Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Sections 3.01, 3.02, 3.03, 3.07, 3.08, 3.09, 3.13, 3.14, 3.16</u> and <u>3.17</u>) and the Borrowers hereby represent and warrant to the Lenders that:

Section 3.01. <u>Organization; Powers</u>. Subject to entry of the DIP Orders and the terms thereof and subject to any restrictions arising on account of any Loan Party's status as a "Debtor" under the Bankruptcy Code, Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries (a) is (i) duly organized and validly existing and (ii) in good standing (to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdiction) under the Requirements of Law of its jurisdiction of organization, (b) has all requisite organizational power and authority to own its assets and to carry on its business as now conducted and (c) is qualified to do business in, and is in good standing (to the extent such concept exists in the relevant jurisdiction where the ownership, lease or operation of its properties or conduct of its business requires such qualification, except, in each case referred to in this Section 3.01 (other than clause (a)(i) and clause (b), in each case, with respect to the Top Borrower) where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.02. <u>Authorization; Enforceability</u>. Subject to entry of the DIP Orders and the terms thereof, the execution, delivery and performance by each Loan Party of each Loan Document to which it is a party are within such Loan Party's corporate or other organizational power and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational action of such Loan Party. Subject to entry of the DIP Orders and the terms thereof, each Loan Document to which any Loan Party is a party has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and is a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to the Legal Reservations.

Section 3.03. <u>Governmental Approvals; No Conflicts</u>. Subject to entry of the DIP Orders and the terms thereof, the execution and delivery of each Loan Document by each Loan Party thereto and the performance by such Loan Party thereof (a) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except (i) such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (ii) in connection with the Perfection Requirements and (iii) such consents, approvals, registrations, filings, or other actions the failure to obtain or make which could not be reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) will not violate any (i) of such Loan Party's Organizational Documents or (ii) Requirement of Law applicable to such Loan Party which violation, in the case of this <u>clause (b)(ii)</u>, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (c) will not violate or result in a default (that is not excused by the Bankruptcy Code) under (i) the First Lien Credit Agreement or (ii) any other material Contractual Obligation to which such Loan Party is a party which violation, in the case of this <u>clause (c)</u>, could reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

## Section 3.04. Financial Condition; No Material Adverse Effect.

(a) The financial statements most recently provided pursuant to Section 5.01(b) or (c), as applicable, present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations and cash flows of the Top Borrower on a consolidated basis as of such dates and for such periods in accordance with GAAP, (x) except as otherwise expressly noted therein and/or (y) subject, in the case of quarterly financial statements, to the absence of footnotes and normal year-end adjustments.

(b) Since the Effective Date, there have been no events, developments or circumstances that have had, or could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.05. Properties.

(a) As of the Closing Date, <u>Schedule 3.05</u> sets forth the address of each Real Estate Asset (or each set of such assets that collectively comprise one operating property) that is owned in fee simple by any Loan Party.

(b) Other than as a result of the Chapter 11 Cases and subject to any necessary orders or authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries have good and valid fee simple title to or rights to purchase, or valid leasehold interests in, or easements or other limited property interests in, all of their respective Real Estate Assets and have good title to their personal property and assets, in each case, except (i) for defects in title that do not materially interfere with their ability to conduct their business as currently conducted or to utilize such properties and assets for their intended purposes or (ii) where the failure to have such title would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

(c) Other than as a result of the Chapter 11 Cases and subject to any necessary orders or authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries own or otherwise have a license or right to use all rights in Patents, Trademarks, Copyrights and other rights in works of authorship (including all copyrights embodied in software) and all other intellectual property rights ("<u>IP Rights</u>") used to conduct their respective businesses as presently conducted without, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any infringement or misappropriation of the IP Rights of third parties, except to the extent the failure to own or license or have rights to use would not, or where such infringement or misappropriation would not reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

# Section 3.06. Litigation and Environmental Matters.

(a) Other than the Cases or as set forth on <u>Schedule 3.06</u>, there are no actions, suits or proceedings by or before any arbitrator or Governmental Authority pending against or, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, threatened in writing against or affecting the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries which would reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

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(b) Except for any matters that, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries is subject to or has received notice of any Environmental Claim or Environmental Liability or knows of any basis for any Environmental Liability or Environmental Claim of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and (ii) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has failed to comply with any Environmental Law or to obtain, maintain or comply with any Governmental Authorization, permit, license or other approval required under any Environmental Law.

(c) Neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries has treated, stored, transported or Released any Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any currently or formerly owned, leased or operated real estate or facility in a manner that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 3.07. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases, each of Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries is in compliance with all Requirements of Law applicable to it or its property, except, in each case where the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; it being understood and agreed that this <u>Section 3.07</u> shall not apply to the Requirements of Law covered by <u>Section 3.17</u> below.

Section 3.08. <u>Investment Company Status</u>. No Loan Party is an "investment company" as defined in, or is required to be registered under, the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Section 3.09. <u>Taxes</u>. Each of Holdings, the Top Borrower and each of its Restricted Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be filed all Tax returns and reports required to have been filed and has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes required to have been paid by it that are due and payable (including in its capacity as a withholding agent), except (a) Taxes (or any requirement to file Tax returns with respect thereto) that are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as applicable, has set aside on its books adequate reserves in accordance with GAAP or (b) to the extent that the failure to do so, individually or in the aggregate, would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or is excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases.

Section 3.10. ERISA.

(a) Each Plan is in compliance in form and operation with its terms and with ERISA and the Code and all other applicable Requirements of Law, except where any failure to comply would not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or is excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases.

(b) In the five-year period prior to the date on which this representation is made or deemed made, no ERISA Event has occurred and is continuing or is reasonably expected to occur that, when taken together with all other such ERISA Events for which liability is reasonably expected to occur, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect or is excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases.

Section 3.11. <u>Disclosure</u>. As of the Closing Date, all written information (other than the Budget, financial estimates, other forward-looking information and/or projected information and information of a general economic or industry-specific nature) concerning Holdings, the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries that was prepared by or on behalf of Holdings, the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries or their respective representatives and made available to any Lender or the Administrative Agent in connection with the DIP Facility (the "<u>Information</u>"), when taken as a whole, did not, when furnished, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements contained therein not materially misleading in light of the circumstances under which such statements are made (after giving effect to all supplements and updates thereto from time to time).

Section 3.12. <u>Budget</u>. Each Proposed Budget and Approved budget has been prepared in good faith based on assumptions believed by the Top Borrower to be reasonable at such time furnished (it being recognized

that any such Proposed Budget or Approved Budget are not to be viewed as facts and are subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies many of which are beyond the Top Borrower's control, that no assurance can be given that any particular Proposed Budget or Approved Budget will be realized, that actual results may differ from projected results and that such differences may be material).

Section 3.13. <u>Subsidiaries</u>. <u>Schedule 3.13</u> sets forth, in each case as of the Closing Date, (a) a correct and complete list of the name of each subsidiary of Holdings and the ownership interest therein held by Holdings or its applicable subsidiary, and (b) the type of entity of Holdings and each of its subsidiaries.

Section 3.14. <u>Priority and Liens</u>. Upon entry of the DIP Orders and the delivery and execution of this Agreement, the Obligations shall have the status and Lien priority set forth in the DIP Orders and herein.

Section 3.15. <u>Labor Disputes</u>. Except as individually or in the aggregate would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or is excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases, (a) there are no strikes, lockouts or slowdowns against the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries pending or, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, threatened and (b) the hours worked by and payments made to employees of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries have not been in violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act or any other applicable Requirements of Law dealing with such matters.

Section 3.16. <u>Federal Reserve Regulations</u>. No part of the proceeds of any Loan or any Letter of Credit has been used, whether directly or indirectly, and whether immediately, incidentally or ultimately, for any purpose that results in a violation of the provisions of Regulation U.

Section 3.17. OFAC; PATRIOT ACT and FCPA.

(a) (i) None of Holdings, the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any director, officer or employee of any of the foregoing is subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Treasury Department ("<u>OFAC</u>"); and (ii) the Borrowers will not directly or, to their knowledge, indirectly, use the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit or otherwise make available such proceeds to any Person for the purpose of financing the activities of any Person that is subject to any U.S. sanction administered by OFAC, except to the extent licensed or otherwise approved by OFAC or in compliance with applicable exemptions licenses or other approvals.

(b) To the extent applicable, each Loan Party is in compliance, in all material respects, with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Except to the extent that the relevant violation could not reasonably be expected to have a (c) Material Adverse Effect or is excused by the Bankruptcy Court or as a result of the Cases, (i) neither the Top Borrower nor any of its Restricted Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of the Top Borrower, any director, officer, agent (solely to the extent acting in its capacity as an agent for Holdings or any of its subsidiaries) or employee of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, has taken any action, directly or indirectly, that would result in a material violation by any such Person of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977, as amended (the "FCPA"), including, without limitation, making any offer, payment, promise to pay or authorization or approval of the payment of any money, or other property, gift, promise to give or authorization of the giving of anything of value, directly or indirectly, to any "foreign official" (as such term is defined in the FCPA) or any foreign political party or official thereof or any candidate for foreign political office, in each case in contravention of the FCPA and any applicable anti-corruption Requirement of Law of any Governmental Authority; and (ii) no Borrower has directly or, to its knowledge, indirectly, used the proceeds of the Loans or Letters of Credit or otherwise made available such proceeds to any governmental official or employee, political party, official of a political party, candidate for public office or anyone else acting in an official capacity, in order to obtain, retain or direct business or obtain any improper advantage in violation of the FCPA.

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The representations and warranties set forth in <u>Section 3.17</u> above made by or on behalf of any Foreign Subsidiary are subject to and limited by any Requirement of Law applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary; it being understood and agreed that to the extent that any Foreign Subsidiary is unable to make any representation or warranty set forth in <u>Section 3.17</u> as a result of the application of this sentence, such Foreign Subsidiary shall be deemed to have represented and warranted that it is in compliance, in all material respects, with any equivalent Requirement of Law relating to anti-terrorism, anti-corruption or anti-money laundering that is applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary in its relevant local jurisdiction of organization.

Section 3.18. <u>Borrowing Base Certificate</u>. The information set forth in each Borrowing Base Certificate is true and correct in all material respects and has been prepared in all material respects in the accordance with the requirements of this Agreement. The Accounts that are identified by a Borrower as Eligible Trade Receivables, and the Inventory that is identified by a Borrower as Eligible Inventory and Eligible In-Transit Inventory, in each Borrowing Base Certificate submitted to the Administrative Agent, at the time of submission, comply in all material respects with the criteria (other than any Administrative Agent-discretionary criteria) set forth in the definition of Eligible Trade Receivables, Eligible Inventory, and Eligible In-Transit Inventory, respectively.

### ARTICLE 4

### CONDITIONS

Section 4.01. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement shall be effective as of the date (the "<u>Effective Date</u>") Holdings, the Borrowers, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent shall have duly executed this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, that, this Agreement shall terminate (unless the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower shall mutually agree otherwise) if either of the conditions set forth in <u>Section 4.02(h)</u> is not satisfied within the applicable timeframe set forth therein (as such timeframes may be extended as set forth therein).

Section 4.02. <u>Closing Date</u>. The obligations of (i) each Lender to make Revolving Loans and (ii) each Issuing Bank to issue Letters of Credit shall not become effective until the date on which each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived by the initial Lenders):

(a) <u>Credit Agreement and Loan Documents</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received from each Loan Party, to the extent party thereto, a counterpart signed by such Loan Party (or written evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (which may include a copy transmitted by facsimile or other electronic method) that such party has signed a counterpart) of (A) the Security Agreement, (B) any Intellectual Property Security Agreement, (C) the Loan Guaranty and (D) each Promissory Note requested by a Lender at least three Business Days prior to the Closing Date.

(b) Secretary's Certificate and Good Standing Certificates. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received (i) a certificate of each Loan Party, dated the Closing Date and executed by a secretary, assistant secretary or other Responsible Officer thereof, which shall (A) certify that (w) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the certificate or articles of incorporation, formation or organization of such Loan Party, certified by the relevant authority of its jurisdiction of organization, (x) the certificate or articles of incorporation, formation or organization of such Loan Party attached thereto has not been amended (except as attached thereto) since the date reflected thereon, (y) attached thereto is a true and correct copy of the by-laws or operating, management, partnership or similar agreement of such Loan Party, together with all amendments thereto as of the Closing Date and such by-laws or operating, management, partnership or similar agreement are in full force and effect and (z) attached thereto is a true and complete copy of the resolutions or written consent, as applicable, of its board of directors, board of managers, sole member or other applicable governing body authorizing the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents, which resolutions or consent have not been modified, rescinded or amended (other than as attached thereto) and are in full force and effect, and (B) identify by name and title and bear the signatures of the officers, managers, directors or other authorized signatories of such Loan Party who are authorized to sign the Loan Documents to which such Loan Party is a party on the

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Closing Date and (ii) a good standing (or equivalent) certificate for such Loan Party from the relevant authority of its jurisdiction of organization, dated as of a recent date.

(c) <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that to the extent that any representation and warranty specifically refers to a given date or period, such representation and warranty shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such date or for such period.

(d) <u>No Default</u>. On the Closing Date and immediately after giving effect to the Credit Extensions on the Closing Date and the consummation of the transactions contemplated to occur on the Closing Date, no Default or Event of Default shall exist.

(e) <u>Fees, Costs and Expenses</u>. Prior to or substantially concurrently with the effectiveness of the Commitments, the Administrative Agent shall have received all fees, costs, expenses and other amounts due and payable by any Loan Party to any of the Lenders or the Administrative Agent on or prior to the Closing Date, including, to the extent invoiced one (1) Business Day prior to the Closing Date, reimbursement or payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by any Loan Party under the Loan Documents or any fee, engagement or similar letter.

(f) <u>Perfection Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received a completed Perfection Certificate dated the Closing Date and signed by a Responsible Officer of each Loan Party, together with all attachments contemplated thereby.

(g) <u>Petition Date</u>. The Petition Date shall have occurred, each Loan Party shall be a debtor and a debtor-in-possession in the Cases, and all substantive "first day orders" (including, without limitation, the cash management order) entered at the time of commencement of the Cases shall be reasonably satisfactory in form and substance to the Loan Parties and the Administrative Agent; <u>provided</u> that all first day orders and relief granted consistent with the Approved Budget shall be deemed satisfactory.

(h) <u>Interim Order</u>. The Interim Order shall have been entered within three (3) Business Days after the Effective Date (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion) and shall not have been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed. The Closing Date shall occur within three (3) Business Days after the entry of the Interim Order (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may agree in its sole discretion).

(i) <u>Initial Budget</u>. The Administrative Agent (or its counsel) shall have received, and shall be reasonably satisfied with, a thirteen-week cash flow forecast for the thirteen-week period following the Closing Date (the "<u>Initial Budget</u>") for the 13-week period commencing with the week in which the Petition Date occurs.

(j) <u>Filings Registrations and Recordings</u>. Each document (including any UCC (or similar) financing statement) required by any Collateral Document or under applicable Requirements of Law to be filed, registered or recorded in order to create in favor of the Administrative Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a perfected Lien on the Collateral having the priority set forth in the DIP Orders, shall be in proper form for filing, registration or recordation.

(k) <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. No later than three Business Days in advance of the Closing Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received all documentation and other information reasonably requested with respect to Holdings or any Loan Party in writing by any Lender at least ten Business Days in advance of the Closing Date, which documentation or other information is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the USA PATRIOT Act.

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(l) <u>Officer's Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower certifying satisfaction of the conditions precedent set forth in <u>Sections 4.02(c)</u>, (d) and (m).

(m) <u>Availability</u>. After giving effect to the Credit Extensions on the Closing Date and the consummation of the transactions contemplated to occur on the Closing Date (including payment of all applicable transaction fees and expenses), Excess Availability shall be no less than \$10,000,000.

(n) <u>Existing ABL Credit Agreement</u>. Substantially contemporaneously with the Credit Extensions on the Closing Date, all obligations under the Existing ABL Loan Documents shall be repaid and/or satisfied and discharged in full (or cash collateralized, as applicable), all commitments to extend credit thereunder shall be terminated, and all security interests and liens in connection therewith shall be terminated and/or released, subject to the DIP Orders, pursuant to a payoff letter and other documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

(o) <u>Borrowing Base Certificate</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received a certified calculation of the Borrowing Base from a Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

For purposes of determining whether the conditions specified in this <u>Section 4.02</u> have been satisfied on the Closing Date, by funding the Revolving Loans hereunder, the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted, or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required hereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or such Lender, as the case may be.

Section 4.03. <u>Each Credit Extension</u>. On and after the Closing Date, the obligation of each Revolving Lender to make any Credit Extension is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

(a) (i) In the case of any Borrowing, the Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing Request as required by <u>Section 2.03</u> or (ii) in the case of the issuance of any Letter of Credit, the applicable Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent shall have received a Letter of Credit Request as required by <u>Section 2.05(b)</u>.

(b) The representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in this Agreement and the other Loan Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date of any such Credit Extension with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the date of such Credit Extension; provided that to the extent that any representation and warranty specifically refers to a given date or period, it shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such date or for such period.

(c) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the applicable Credit Extension, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing.

(d) At the time of and immediately after giving effect to the applicable Credit Extension, (i) the Total Revolving Credit Exposure does not exceed the Line Cap then in effect and (ii) until entry of the Final Order, the Total Revolving Credit Exposure does not exceed the Interim Facility Cap.

(e) Not later than the first Business Day that is at least forty-five (45) calendar days following the Petition Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Final Order and such Final Order shall not have been vacated, reversed, modified, amended or stayed.

Each Credit Extension on and after the Closing Date shall be deemed to constitute a representation and warranty by the applicable Borrower on the date thereof as to the matters specified in <u>paragraphs (b)</u>, (c), (d) and (e) of this Section.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### AFFIRMATIVE COVENANTS

From the Closing Date until the date on which all Commitments have expired or terminated and the principal of and interest on each Loan and all fees, expenses and other amounts payable under any Loan Document (other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim or demand has been made) have been paid in full in Cash and all Letters of Credit have expired or have been terminated (or have been collateralized or, if satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank, backstopped by a letter of credit, in each case, at 103% of the face amount thereof, or otherwise in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the relevant Issuing Bank) and all LC Disbursements have been reimbursed (such date, the "<u>Termination Date</u>"), Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Sections 5.02</u>, <u>5.03</u> and <u>5.12</u>) and each Borrower hereby covenant and agree with the Lenders that:

Section 5.01. <u>Financial Statements and Other Reports</u>. The Top Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent for delivery by the Administrative Agent, subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>, to each Lender:

(a) <u>Monthly Reports</u>. Within 30 days after the end of each Fiscal Month, the consolidated balance sheet of the Top Borrower as at the end of such Fiscal Month and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Month and for the period from the beginning of the thencurrent Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Month, setting forth in each case (other than the cash flows) in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods of the previous Fiscal Year, to the extent the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods of the previous Fiscal Year are available, all in reasonable detail, together with a Responsible Officer Certification with respect thereto, it being understood and agreed that the filing of a Monthly Operating Report required by the Bankruptcy Court shall be deemed to satisfy the requirement sent forth in this <u>Section 5.01(a)</u>;

(b) <u>Quarterly Financial Statements</u>. As soon as available, and in any event within 60 days after the end of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters of each Fiscal Year, the consolidated balance sheet of the Top Borrower as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Quarter and for the period from the beginning of the then current Fiscal Year to the end of such Fiscal Quarter, and setting forth, in reasonable detail, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the corresponding periods of the previous Fiscal Year, all in reasonable detail, together with a Responsible Officer Certification (which may be included in the applicable Compliance Certificate) with respect thereto;

(c) <u>Annual Financial Statements</u>. As soon as available, and in any event within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the consolidated balance sheet of the Top Borrower as at the end of such Fiscal Year and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows of the Top Borrower for such Fiscal Year and setting forth, in reasonable detail, in comparative form the corresponding figures for the previous Fiscal Year together with a Responsible Officer Certification (which may be included in the applicable Compliance Certificate) with respect thereto;

(d) <u>Compliance Certificate</u>. Together with each delivery of financial statements of the Top Borrower pursuant to <u>Sections 5.01(b)</u> and (c), (i) a duly executed and completed Compliance Certificate and (ii) a summary of the pro forma adjustments necessary to eliminate the accounts of Unrestricted Subsidiaries (if any) from such financial statements;

(e) <u>Notice of Default</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower obtaining knowledge of (i) any Default or Event of Default or (ii) the occurrence of any event or change that has caused or evidences or would reasonably be expected to cause or evidence, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, a reasonably-detailed notice specifying the nature and period of existence of such condition, event or change and what action the Top Borrower has taken, is taking and proposes to take with respect thereto;

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(f) <u>Notice of Litigation</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower obtaining knowledge of (i) the institution of, or threat of, any Adverse Proceeding not previously disclosed in writing by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent, or (ii) any material development in any Adverse Proceeding that, in the case of either of <u>clauses (i)</u> or <u>(ii)</u>, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, written notice thereof from the Top Borrower together with such other non-privileged information as may be reasonably available to the Loan Parties to enable the Lenders to evaluate such matters;

(g) <u>ERISA</u>. Promptly upon any Responsible Officer of the Top Borrower becoming aware of the occurrence of any ERISA Event that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, a written notice specifying the nature thereof;

## (h) <u>Budget Reporting</u>.

(i) Commencing with the Thursday of the fourth full week in which the Petition Date occurs, and on the Thursday of each fourth week thereafter (each such fourth Thursday after the Petition Date, a "<u>Monthly Budget Reporting Date</u>"), the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a supplement to the Initial Budget or the most recent Approved Budget, as applicable, consistent with the form and level of detail set forth therein (the "<u>Proposed Budget</u>"). Each Proposed Budget shall be substantially in the form as the Initial Budget and reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, at the direction of the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u> that the Administrative Agent, at the direction of the Required Lenders, shall have objected to such Proposed Budget within 4 Business Days after receiving such Proposed Budget; <u>provided further</u> that, to the extent the Administrative Agent objects to any Proposed Budget, then a hearing with respect to any such objection shall be conducted by the Bankruptcy Court. The Initial Budget or any such approved Proposed Budget, as applicable, shall constitute the "<u>Approved Budget</u>".

(ii) On each Monthly Budget Reporting Date (or on each Thursday during a Budget Covenant Period), the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a variance report (the "<u>Variance Report</u>") detailing the Loan Parties' operating receipts and operating disbursements for the relevant reporting period ended on the last day of the immediately preceding week, and a comparison showing variances of actual amounts to the amounts set forth in the Approved Budget therefor for such reporting period (on an aggregate and a line item by line item basis in the case of disbursements), together with a reasonably detailed explanation of such variances.

(iii) Commencing with the first full week after the week in which the Petition Date occurs, within three (3) Business Days after the end of each calendar week, the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a calculation of Liquidity as of 5:00 p.m. on the Friday of such calendar week.

# (i) <u>Information Regarding Collateral</u>.

(i) Prompt (and, in any event, no later than 10 days after the relevant change) written notice of any change (A) in any U.S. Loan Party's legal name, (B) in any U.S. Loan Party's type of organization, (C) in any U.S. Loan Party's jurisdiction of organization or (D) in any U.S. Loan Party's organizational identification number, together with a certified copy of the applicable Organizational Document reflecting the relevant change;

(ii) Prompt (and in any event no later than the earlier to occur of (i) the time period required by applicable Requirements of Law and (ii) 10 days after the relevant change) written notice of any change that is analogous to any change described in <u>clause (i)</u> above with respect to any Non-U.S. Loan Party.

## (j) <u>Borrowing Base Certificates</u>.

As soon as available but in any event on or prior to the 15th calendar day after the last (i) day of each Fiscal Month (commencing with the January, 2023 Fiscal Month), a Borrowing Base Certificate as of the close of business on the last day of such Fiscal Month; provided that, during the continuance of a Weekly Reporting Period, the Top Borrower shall deliver a Borrowing Base Certificate on a weekly basis on or before the close of business of the third Business Day after the end of each week; provided further that a revised Borrowing Base Certificate based on the Borrowing Base Certificate most recently delivered shall be delivered prior to (and as a condition precedent to the permissibility of) the consummation of any Disposition (other than in the ordinary course of business), or any other transaction resulting in a direct or indirect Disposition, of Accounts or Inventory of any Loan Party to any Person that is not a Loan Party and immediately prior to such Disposition such disposed Accounts and/or Inventory constituted "Eligible In-Transit Inventory", "Eligible Inventory" and "Eligible Trade Receivables", as applicable, with an aggregate value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower) in excess of the lesser of \$5,000,000 and 5% of the Borrowing Base at such time (in the aggregate for all such Dispositions since the most recently delivered Borrowing Base Certificate), reflecting such Dispositions on a pro forma basis and showing the no Overadvance shall exist after giving effect thereto, together with such supporting information as may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent.

(ii) At the times set forth on <u>Schedule 1.01(d</u>), the supporting information and documentation set forth thereon.

(iii) The items to be delivered under this <u>Section 5.01(j)</u> shall be delivered to the Administrative Agent by posting on ABLSoft or, if requested by the Administrative Agent, by another form of Approved Electronic Communication or in writing. All calculations of Excess Availability in any Borrowing Base Certificate shall, upon posting to ABLSoft (or such other Approved Electronic Communication or in writing), be deemed to be made by the Borrowers and certified by a Responsible Officer.

(k) <u>Certain Reports</u>. Promptly upon their becoming available and without duplication of any obligations with respect to any such information that is otherwise required to be delivered under the provisions of any Loan Document, copies of all regular and periodic reports and all registration statements (other than on Form S-8 or a similar form) and prospectuses, if any, filed by Holdings or its applicable Parent Company with any securities exchange or with the SEC or any analogous Governmental Authority or private regulatory authority with jurisdiction over matters relating to securities; and

(1) Other Information. Such other certificates, reports and information (financial or otherwise) as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time regarding the financial condition or business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries; provided, however, that none of Holdings, the Top Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose or provide any information (a) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of their respective customers and/or suppliers, (b) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives) is prohibited by applicable Requirements of Law, (c) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (d) in respect of which Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party (provided such confidentiality obligations were not entered into in contemplation of the requirements of this <u>Section 5.01(1)</u>).

Section 5.02. <u>Existence</u>. Except as otherwise permitted under <u>Section 6.07</u>, Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and the Top Borrower will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, at all times preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence and all rights, franchises, licenses and permits material to its business except, other than with respect to the preservation of the existence of the Top Borrower, to the extent that the

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failure to do so could not reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect; <u>provided</u> that neither Holdings nor the Top Borrower nor any of the Top Borrower's Restricted Subsidiaries shall be required to preserve any such existence (other than with respect to the preservation of existence of the Top Borrower), right, franchise, license or permit if a Responsible Officer of such Person or such Person's board of directors (or similar governing body) determines that the preservation thereof is no longer desirable in the conduct of the business of such Person, and that the loss thereof is not disadvantageous in any material respect to such Person or to the Lenders (taken as a whole).

Section 5.03. <u>Payment of Taxes</u>. Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and the Top Borrower will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, pay all Taxes imposed upon it or any of its properties or assets or in respect of any of its income or businesses or franchises before any penalty or fine accrues thereon; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no such Tax need be paid if (a) it is being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, so long as (i) adequate reserves or other appropriate provisions, as are required in conformity with GAAP, have been made therefor and (ii) in the case of a Tax which has resulted or may result in the creation of a Lien on any of the Collateral, such contest proceedings conclusively operate to stay the sale of any portion of the Collateral to satisfy such Tax or (b) failure to pay or discharge the same could not reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect or such payment is excused by, or otherwise prohibited by, the Bankruptcy Code or as a result of the Cases.

Section 5.04. <u>Maintenance of Properties</u>. Subject to any necessary Bankruptcy Court approval, the Top Borrower will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, maintain or cause to be maintained in good repair, working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear and casualty and condemnation excepted, all property reasonably necessary to the normal conduct of business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries and from time to time will make or cause to be made all needed and appropriate repairs, renewals and replacements thereof except as expressly permitted by this Agreement or where the failure to maintain such properties or make such repairs, renewals or replacements could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

Section 5.05. Insurance. Except where the failure to do so is excused by, or otherwise prohibited by, the Bankruptcy Code or as a result of the Cases (or, solely with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect), the Top Borrower will maintain or cause to be maintained, with financially sound and reputable insurers, such insurance coverage with respect to liability, loss or damage in respect of the assets, properties and businesses of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries as may customarily be carried or maintained under similar circumstances by Persons of established reputation engaged in similar businesses, in each case in such amounts (giving effect to self-insurance), with such deductibles, covering such risks and otherwise on such terms and conditions as shall be customary for such Persons, including flood insurance with respect to each Flood Hazard Property, in each case in compliance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (where applicable). Each such policy of insurance shall, subject to Section 5.15, (i) name the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties as an additional insured thereunder as its interests may appear and (ii) (A) to the extent available from the relevant insurance carrier in the case of each casualty insurance policy (excluding any business interruption insurance policy), contain a loss payable clause or endorsement that names the Administrative Agent, on behalf of the Secured Parties as the loss payee thereunder and (B) to the extent available from the relevant insurance carrier after submission of a request by the applicable Loan Party to obtain the same, provide for at least 30 days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent of any modification or cancellation of such policy (or 10 days' prior written notice in the case of the failure to pay any premiums thereunder).

### Section 5.06. <u>Inspections</u>.

(a) The Top Borrower will, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, permit any authorized representative designated by the Administrative Agent to visit and inspect any of the properties of the Top Borrower and any of its Restricted Subsidiaries at which the principal financial records and executive officers of the applicable Person are located, to inspect, copy and take extracts from its and their respective

financial and accounting records, and to discuss its and their respective affairs, finances and accounts with its and their Responsible Officers and independent public accountants (provided that the Top Borrower (or any of its subsidiaries) may, if it so chooses, be present at or participate in any such discussion) at the expense of the Top Borrower, all upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times during normal business hours; provided that (a) only the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may exercise the rights of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders under this Section 5.06, (b) except as expressly set forth in clause (c) below during the continuance of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent shall not exercise such rights more often than one time during any calendar year, (c) when an Event of Default exists, the Administrative Agent (or any of its representatives or independent contractors) may do any of the foregoing at the expense of the Top Borrower at any time during normal business hours and upon reasonable advance notice and (d) notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, neither the Top Borrower nor any Restricted Subsidiary shall be required to disclose, permit the inspection, examination or making of copies of or taking abstracts from, or discuss any document, information, or other matter (i) that constitutes non-financial trade secrets or non-financial proprietary information of the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries and/or any of its customers and/or suppliers, (ii) in respect of which disclosure to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (or any of their respective representatives or contractors) is prohibited by applicable Requirements of Law, (iii) that is subject to attorney-client or similar privilege or constitutes attorney work product or (iv) in respect of which Holdings, the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary owes confidentiality obligations to any third party (provided that such confidentiality obligations were not entered into in contemplation of the requirements of this Section 5.06).

(b) At reasonable times during normal business hours, with reasonable coordination and upon reasonable prior notice that the Administrative Agent requests, each Loan Party will grant access to the Administrative Agent (including employees of Administrative Agent or any consultants, accountants, lawyers and appraisers retained by the Administrative Agent) to such Person's books, records, Accounts and Inventory so that the Administrative Agent or an appraiser or consultants retained by the Administrative Agent may conduct such inventory appraisals, field examinations, verifications and evaluations as the Administrative Agent may deem necessary or appropriate; provided that, the Administrative Agent (i) shall not conduct more than (x) (A) one field examination in each consecutive 9-month period after the date of this Agreement and (B) one inventory appraisal with respect to the Collateral in each consecutive 12-month period after the date of this Agreement and (y) may conduct such other field examinations and inventory appraisals at any time upon the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default; provided, further, that each such examination, appraisal and Collateral audit shall be conducted by an Approved Consultant.

(c) The Loan Parties acknowledge that the Administrative Agent, after exercising its rights of inspection, (x) may prepare and distribute to the Lenders certain Reports pertaining to the Loan Parties' assets for internal use by the Administrative Agent and the Lenders, subject to the provisions of <u>Section 9.13</u> and (y) shall promptly distribute copies of any final reports from a third party appraiser or third party consultant delivered in connection with any field exam or appraisal to the Lenders.

Section 5.07. <u>Maintenance of Book and Records</u>. Subject to any necessary Bankruptcy Court approval, the Top Borrower will, and will cause its Restricted Subsidiaries to, maintain proper books of record and account containing entries of all material financial transactions and matters involving the assets and business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are full, true and correct in all material respects and permit the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP.

Section 5.08. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Subject to any necessary Bankruptcy Court approval, the Top Borrower will comply, and will cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries to comply, with the requirements of all applicable Requirements of Law (including applicable ERISA and all Environmental Laws, OFAC, the USA PATRIOT Act and the FCPA), except to the extent the failure of the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary to comply could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect or payment is excused by, or otherwise prohibited by, the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code or as a result of the Cases; provided that the requirements set forth in this Section 5.08, as they pertain to compliance by any Foreign Subsidiary with

OFAC, the USA PATRIOT ACT and the FCPA are subject to and limited by any Requirement of Law applicable to such Foreign Subsidiary in its relevant local jurisdiction.

### Section 5.09. <u>Environmental</u>.

(a) Environmental Disclosure. The Top Borrower will deliver to the Administrative Agent as soon as practicable following the sending or receipt thereof by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries, a copy of any and all written communications with respect to (A) any Environmental Claim that, individually or in the aggregate, has a reasonable possibility of giving rise to a Material Adverse Effect, (B) any Release required to be reported by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to any federal, state or local governmental or regulatory agency or other Governmental Authority that reasonably could be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (C) any request made to the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries for information from any governmental agency that suggests such agency is investigating whether the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries Materials Activity which is reasonably expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (D) subject to the limitations set forth in the proviso to Section 5.01(1), such other documents and information as from time to time may be reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent in relation to any matters disclosed pursuant to this Section 5.09(a);

(b) <u>Hazardous Materials Activities, Etc.</u> The Top Borrower shall promptly take, and shall cause each of its Restricted Subsidiaries promptly to take, any and all actions necessary to (i) cure any violation of applicable Environmental Laws by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, and address with appropriate corrective or remedial action any Release or threatened Release of Hazardous Materials at or from any Facility, in each case, that could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) make an appropriate response to any Environmental Claim against the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries and discharge any obligations it may have to any Person thereunder, in each case, where failure to do so could reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.

Designation of Subsidiaries. The Top Borrower may at any time after the Closing Date Section 5.10. designate (or redesignate) any subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary or any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary; provided that (a) after giving effect to such designation, no Event of Default exists (including after giving effect to the reclassification of Investments in, Indebtedness of and Liens on the assets of, the applicable Restricted Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary) the Top Borrower is in compliance with Section 6.15 and (b) no subsidiary may be designated as an Unrestricted Subsidiary without the prior consent of the Administrative Agent. The designation of any subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary shall constitute an Investment by the Top Borrower (or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary) therein at the date of designation in an amount equal to the portion of the fair market value of the net assets of such subsidiary attributable to the Top Borrower's (or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary's) equity interest therein as reasonably estimated by the Top Borrower (and such designation shall only be permitted to the extent such Investment is permitted under Section 6.06). The designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary shall constitute the making, incurrence or granting, as applicable, at the time of designation of any then-existing Investment, Indebtedness or Lien of such subsidiary, as applicable; provided that upon any re-designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, the Top Borrower shall be deemed to continue to have an Investment in the resulting Restricted Subsidiary in an amount (if positive) equal to (a) the Top Borrower's "Investment" in such Restricted Subsidiary at the time of such re-designation, less (b) the portion of the fair market value of the net assets of such Restricted Subsidiary attributable to the Top Borrower's equity therein at the time of such redesignation. For the avoidance of doubt, no Borrower may be designated as (or become) an Unrestricted Subsidiary.

### Section 5.11. <u>Use of Proceeds</u>.

(a) Each Borrower shall use the proceeds of the Revolving Loans (including Protective Advances and Overadvances) (i) on the Closing Date to (x) refinance all outstanding obligations and replace commitments under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, including cash collateralizing certain letters of credit outstanding

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thereunder as of the Closing Date, and (y) to pay the fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and (ii) on and/or after the Closing Date (a) for the Loan Parties' and their Subsidiaries' working capital requirements and for general corporate purposes (including to fund the costs, fees and expenses in connection with administration of the Cases) in accordance with the provisions governing the Budget (including the Permitted Variance provisions set forth below), (b) payment of all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs, fees and expenses required by the DIP ABL Credit Documents, and (c) to fund the Professional Fees Account (as defined in the DIP Order) and obligations benefitting from the DIP Carve Out (without regard to whether such obligations are provided for in the Approved Budget), in each case of (i) and (ii) above, in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents.

(b) Letters of Credit may be issued for general corporate purposes of Holdings and its Subsidiaries and any other purpose not prohibited by the terms of the Loan Documents.

#### Section 5.12. Covenant to Guarantee Obligations and Provide Security.

(a) Upon (i) the formation or acquisition after the Closing Date of any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary, (ii) the designation of any Unrestricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary as a Restricted Subsidiary, (iii) any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Domestic Subsidiary ceasing to be an Immaterial Subsidiary or (iv) any Restricted Subsidiary that was an Excluded Subsidiary ceasing to be an Excluded Subsidiary, (x) if the event giving rise to the obligation under this Section 5.12(a) occurs during the first three Fiscal Quarters of any Fiscal Year, on or before the date on which financial statements are required to be delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(b) for the Fiscal Quarter in which the relevant formation, acquisition, designation or cessation occurred or (y) if the event giving rise to the obligation under this Section 5.12(a) occurs during the fourth Fiscal Quarter of any Fiscal Year, on or before the date that is 60 days after the end of such Fiscal Quarter (or, in the cases of clauses (x) and (y), such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree), the Top Borrower shall cause such Restricted Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) to comply with the requirements set forth in clause (a) of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement".

(b) [Reserved].

(c) Concurrently with the designation of any Restricted Subsidiary as a Discretionary Guarantor, cause such Restricted Subsidiary to comply with the requirements set forth in <u>clause (b)</u> of the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement".

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, it is understood and agreed that:

(i) the Administrative Agent may grant extensions of time (including after the expiration of any relevant period, which may apply retroactively) for the creation and perfection of security interests in, or obtaining of title insurance, legal opinions, surveys or other deliverables with respect to, particular assets or the provision of any Loan Guaranty by any Restricted Subsidiary (in connection with assets acquired, or Restricted Subsidiaries formed or acquired, after the Closing Date), and each Lender hereby consents to any such extension of time,

(ii) any Lien required to be granted from time to time pursuant to the definition of "Collateral and Guarantee Requirement" shall be subject to the exceptions and limitations set forth in the Collateral Documents,

(iii) except to the extent required by <u>Section 5.13</u>, perfection by control shall not be required with respect to assets requiring perfection through control agreements or other control arrangements (other than control of pledged Capital Stock and/or Material Debt Instruments, in each case to the extent the same otherwise constitute Collateral),

(iv) no Loan Party shall be required to seek any landlord lien waiver, bailee letter, estoppel, warehouseman waiver or other collateral access or similar letter or agreement; <u>provided</u> a Rent Reserve may be imposed in the Permitted Discretion of the Administrative Agent as described in the definition of "Eligible Inventory",

(v) no Loan Party will be required to (A) take any action (1) outside of the U.S. in order to create or perfect any security interest in any asset located outside of the U.S. in the case of any U.S. Loan Party and/or (2) outside of the U.S. or the jurisdiction of organization of such Non-U.S. Loan Party in order to create or perfect any security interest in any asset located outside of the U.S. or the jurisdiction of organization of such Non-U.S. Loan Party, (B) execute any security agreement, pledge agreement, mortgage, deed, hypothec, charge or other collateral document governed by the laws of any jurisdiction, other than (1) in the case of any U.S. Loan Party, the U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or (2) in the case of any Non-U.S. Loan Party, the U.S. or its jurisdiction of organization or (C) make any intellectual property filing, conduct any intellectual property search or prepare any intellectual property schedule in any jurisdiction, other than (1) in the case of any U.S. Loan Party, its U.S., any state thereof or the District of Columbia or (2) in the case of any Non-U.S. Loan Party, its jurisdiction of organization;

(vi) in no event will the Collateral include any Excluded Asset and in no event will the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries be required to make any Excluded Subsidiary become a Subsidiary Guarantor,

(vii) no action shall be required to perfect any Lien with respect to (1) any vehicle or other asset subject to a certificate of title, (2) Letter-of-Credit Rights, (3) the Capital Stock of any Immaterial Subsidiary and/or (4) the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a subsidiary, which Person, if a subsidiary, would constitute an Immaterial Subsidiary, in each case except to the extent that a security interest therein can be perfected by filing a Form UCC-1 (or similar) financing statement under the UCC,

no action shall be required to perfect a Lien in any asset in respect of which the (viii) perfection of a security interest therein would (1) be prohibited by enforceable anti-assignment provisions set forth in any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings), (2) violate the terms of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings), in each case, after giving effect to the applicable anti-assignment provisions of the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law or (3) trigger termination of any contract relating to such asset that is permitted or otherwise not prohibited by the terms of this Agreement and is binding on such asset at the time of its acquisition and not incurred in contemplation thereof (other than in the case of capital leases, purchase money and similar financings) pursuant to any "change of control" or similar provision; it being understood that the Collateral shall include any proceeds and/or receivables arising out of any contract described in this clause to the extent the assignment of such proceeds or receivables is expressly deemed effective under the UCC or other applicable Requirements of Law notwithstanding the relevant prohibition, violation or termination right,

(ix) no Loan Party shall be required to perfect a security interest in any asset to the extent the perfection of a security interest in such asset would be prohibited under any applicable Requirement of Law,

(x) any joinder or supplement to any Loan Guaranty, any Collateral Document and/or any other Loan Document executed by any Restricted Subsidiary that is required to become (or otherwise

becomes) a Loan Party pursuant to <u>Section 5.12(a)</u> above (including any Joinder Agreement) may, with the consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), include such schedules (or updates to schedules) as may be necessary to qualify any representation or warranty set forth in any Loan Document to the extent necessary to ensure that such representation or warranty is true and correct to the extent required thereby or by the terms of any other Loan Document, and

(xi) the Administrative Agent shall not require the taking of a Lien on, or require the perfection of any Lien granted in, those assets as to which the cost of obtaining or perfecting such Lien (including any mortgage, stamp, intangibles or other tax or expenses relating to such Lien) is excessive in relation to the benefit to the Lenders of the security afforded thereby as reasonably determined in writing by the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent.

### Section 5.13. Cash Management.

Each Loan Party shall (i) require that all cash payments of Accounts owed to any Loan Party (a) or otherwise relating to ABL Priority Collateral be remitted to a lockbox in the United States maintained by a Loan Party (each, a "Lockbox") or a Material Deposit Account in the United States of a Loan Party, (ii) instruct each financial institution maintaining a Lockbox existing on the Closing Date to cause all amounts on deposit and available at the close of each Business Day in such Lockbox (net of any Required Minimum Balance), to be swept to one of the Loan Parties' concentration accounts in the United States (each, a "Concentration Account") no less frequently than on a daily basis and (iii) within 30 days following the Closing Date (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree), enter into a blocked account agreement (each, a "Blocked Account Agreement"), in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, with the Administrative Agent and any financial institution with which such Loan Party maintains a Concentration Account or Material Deposit Account (collectively, the "Blocked Accounts"). In the event that (x) any Loan Party acquires or establishes any Concentration Account or Material Deposit Account after the Closing Date or (y) any Restricted Subsidiary becomes a Subsidiary Guarantor in accordance with Section 5.12 and as of such date such Restricted Subsidiary maintains any Concentration Account or Material Deposit Account, such Loan Party shall enter into a Blocked Account Agreement with respect to such Concentration Account or Material Deposit Account concurrently with the establishment of such Deposit Account, or within 30 days following the date such Deposit Account is acquired or such Loan Party became a Subsidiary Guarantor, as applicable (or, in each case, such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree). With respect to any Cash maintained in the QC Blocked Account, the withdrawal of such Cash from the QC Blocked Account shall be subject to the conditions that no Overadvance will result and no Cash Dominion Period will be in effect, in each case after giving pro forma effect to the requested withdrawal from the QC Blocked Account (resulting in an immediate dollar-for-dollar reduction in the Qualified Cash Component in the Borrowing Base), and the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent and the bank maintaining such QC Blocked Account a written withdrawal request (together with an updated pro forma Borrowing Base Certificate reflecting such reduction in the Qualified Cash Component in the Borrowing Base) that includes a representation as to the satisfaction of such conditions.

(b) Each Blocked Account Agreement relating to any Concentration Account shall require, after the delivery of notice of a Cash Dominion Period from the Administrative Agent to the Top Borrower and the other parties to such Blocked Account Agreement (which the Administrative Agent may, or upon the request of the Required Lenders shall, provide upon its becoming aware of such Cash Dominion Period), by ACH or wire transfer no less frequently than once per Business Day (unless the Termination Date shall have occurred), of all available Cash balances, Cash receipts and Cash Equivalents, including the then contents or then entire ledger balance of each Blocked Account (net of such minimum balance, not to exceed \$350,000 per account or \$2,000,000 in the aggregate for all such accounts, as may be required to be maintained in the subject Blocked Account by the bank at which such Blocked Account is maintained (the "<u>Required Minimum Balances</u>")), to an account maintained under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent (the "<u>Administrative Agent</u> <u>Account</u>"). All amounts received in the Administrative Agent Account shall be applied (and allocated) by the Administrative Agent in accordance with <u>Sections 2.11(a)(iii)</u> and <u>2.18(f)</u>; provided that if the circumstances

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described in <u>Sections 2.18(b)</u> are applicable, all such amounts shall be applied in accordance with such <u>Sections</u> 2.18(b) and 2.18(f). Each Loan Party agrees that it will not cause any proceeds of any Blocked Account to be otherwise redirected.

(c) The Loan Parties may close any then-existing Deposit Accounts and/or open new Deposit Accounts, subject in the case of opening new Deposit Accounts by such Loan Parties, to the execution and delivery to the Administrative Agent of a Blocked Account Agreement consistent with the provisions of this <u>Section 5.13</u> and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent concurrently with the opening thereof (or such longer period as the Administrative Agent may reasonably agree).

(d) The Administrative Agent Account shall at all times be under the sole dominion and control of the Administrative Agent. Each Loan Party hereby acknowledges and agrees that (i) such Loan Party has no right of withdrawal from the Administrative Agent Account, (ii) the funds on deposit in the Administrative Agent Account shall at all times be collateral security for all of the applicable Secured Obligations and (iii) the funds on deposit in the Administrative Agent Account shall be applied as provided in this Agreement and, to the extent such funds constitutes Collateral, the ABL Intercreditor Agreement. In the event that, notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 5.13, any Loan Party receives or otherwise has dominion and control of any proceeds or collections required to be transferred to the Administrative Agent Account pursuant to Section 5.13(b), such proceeds and collections shall be held in trust by such Loan Party for the Administrative Agent, and shall promptly be deposited into the Administrative Agent Account or dealt with in such other fashion as such Loan Party may be instructed by the Administrative Agent.

(e) Upon the commencement of a Cash Dominion Period and for so long as the same is continuing, upon delivery of notice thereof to the Top Borrower from the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent may (and if so directed by the Required Lenders, shall) direct that all amounts in the Blocked Accounts be paid to the Administrative Agent Account in accordance with <u>Section 5.13(b)</u>. So long as no Cash Dominion Period has commenced and is continuing in respect of which the Administrative Agent has delivered a notice thereof as contemplated by this <u>Section 5.13</u>, the Borrowers may direct, and shall have sole control over, the manner of disposition of funds in the Blocked Accounts, subject to compliance with <u>Section 5.13(b)</u>. Upon the termination of any Cash Dominion Period, the Administrative Agent shall permit the Borrowers to direct, and have sole control over, the manner of disposition of funds in the Blocked Accounts in the Blocked Accounts, subject to compliance with <u>Section 5.13(b)</u>.

(f) Any amounts held or received in the Administrative Agent Account (including all interest and other earnings with respect thereto, if any) at any time (i) when the Termination Date has occurred or (ii) no Cash Dominion Period exists, shall (subject, in the case of <u>clause (i)</u>, to the provisions of any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement) be remitted to an account of the applicable Borrower (or if requested by any Borrower, to the Top Borrower on its behalf), subject to compliance with <u>Section 5.13(b)</u>.

(g) Following the commencement of a Cash Dominion Period (other than by reason of an Event of Default pursuant to Section 7.01(a), except to the extent necessary for one or more officers or directors of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries to avoid personal or criminal liability under applicable law as certified in the applicable Trust Fund Certificate), in the event that a Blocked Account or the Administrative Agent Account contains identifiable Tax and Trust Funds (other than payroll and employee benefit payments, in each case, in the nature of discretionary contributions), the Top Borrower (acting in good faith) may, within 30 days after such Tax and Trust Funds are received in such Blocked Account or Administrative Agent Account, deliver to the Administrative Agent a Trust Fund Certificate. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, within five Business Days following receipt of a Trust Fund Certificate, the Administrative Agent shall remit from such Blocked Account or Administrative Agent Account (in each case excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, amounts previously deposited to cash collateralize Letters of Credit hereunder), as applicable, the lowest of (a) such Tax and Trust Funds specified in the Trust Fund Certificate, (b) the Excess Availability on the date of such remittance and (c) the amount on deposit in such Blocked Account or Administrative Agent Account or Administrative Agent Account on the date of delivery of such Trust Fund Certificate, as applicable, at the

option of the Administrative Agent, (x) to the applicable Loan Party or (y) on behalf of the applicable Loan Party directly to the Person entitled to such Tax and Trust Funds as specified in the Trust Fund Certificate; <u>provided</u> that in no event shall the Administrative Agent be required to remit any amounts pursuant to this <u>Section 5.13(g)</u> to the extent that such amounts were previously distributed in accordance with <u>Section 2.11(a)(iii)</u> (or otherwise applied in accordance with <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>). If any such amounts are remitted to a Loan Party, such Loan Party shall apply all such funds solely for the purposes set forth in the applicable Trust Fund Certificate; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that the Administrative Agent shall not apply any such amounts consisting of identifiable Tax and Trust Funds pursuant to <u>Section 2.11(a)(iii)</u> (or otherwise applied in accordance with <u>Section 2.18(b)</u>) following its receipt of a Trust Fund Certificate.

Section 5.14. <u>Further Assurances</u>. Promptly upon request of the Administrative Agent and subject to the limitations described in <u>Section 5.12</u>:

(a) Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, execute and deliver any and all further documents, financing statements, agreements, instruments, certificates, notices and acknowledgments and take all such further actions (including the filing and recordation of financing statements and other documents), that may be required under any applicable Requirements of Law and which the Administrative Agent may reasonably request to ensure the creation, perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created under the Collateral Documents, all at the expense of the relevant Loan Parties.

(b) Holdings and the Top Borrower will, and will cause each other Loan Party to, (i) correct any material defect or error that may be discovered in the execution, acknowledgment, filing or recordation of any Collateral Document or other document or instrument relating to any Collateral and (ii) do, execute, acknowledge, deliver, record, re-record, file, re-file, register and re-register any and all such further acts (including notices to third parties), deeds, certificates, assurances and other instruments as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request from time to time in order to ensure the creation, perfection and priority of the Liens created or intended to be created under the Collateral Documents.

Section 5.15. <u>Bankruptcy Pleadings</u>. The Top Borrower shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Administrative Agent with copies of all material pleadings and motions (including any plan of reorganization and any disclosure statement related thereto) to be filed by or on behalf of the Top Borrower or any of the other Loan Parties with the Bankruptcy Court in the Cases prior to filing.

Section 5.16. <u>Variance Testing</u>. As of each Friday during a Variance Testing Period, with respect to the trailing 4-week period (or portion thereof commencing with the week in which the Petition Date occurs, as applicable) covered by the most recently delivered Variance Report, the Loan Parties' (i) "Total Receipts" on an aggregate basis for the relevant reporting period shall not be less than 80% of the projected "Total Receipts" on an aggregate basis for such period as set forth in the most recent Approved Budget and (ii) actual "Total Operating Disbursements" (excluding all professional fees and expenses, but including any Investments, any Restricted Debt Payments and any Restricted Payments) on an aggregate basis for the relevant reporting period shall not be greater than 120% of the projected "Total Operating Disbursements" on an aggregate basis for such period as set forth in the most recent Approved Budget basis for such period shall not be greater than 120% of the projected "Total Operating Disbursements" on an aggregate basis for such period as set forth in the most recent Approved Budget basis for such period shall not be greater than 120% of the projected "Total Operating Disbursements" on an aggregate basis for such period as set forth in the most recent Approved Budget (such permitted variances for each such category, the "Permitted Variances").

Section 5.17. <u>Management Conference Calls</u>. At the reasonable request of the Required Lenders, the Top Borrower shall participate in a teleconference call with the Lenders and their advisors to be held at such times as may be reasonably agreed by the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower; <u>provided</u>, that the Top Borrower shall not be required to participate in more than one (1) teleconference call in every two week period.

Section 5.18. <u>Certain Case Milestones</u>. The Top Borrower shall ensure the satisfaction of the following milestones (collectively, the "<u>Milestones</u>" and each a "<u>Milestone</u>"):

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(a) entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Final Order within forty-five (45) days following the Petition Date;

(b) entry by the Bankruptcy Court of an order confirming a chapter 11 plan of reorganization that is consistent with the Restructuring Support Agreement and indefeasibly repays the Obligations in full, in cash on the effective date thereof (or, with the consent of the Administrative Agent, converts the Obligations into an exit facility) (unless each Lender agrees to different treatment) or is otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (an "Acceptable Plan") no later than 30 days prior to the Maturity Date; provided that such date shall be no earlier than as agreed in the Restructuring Support Agreement (as such date may be extended thereunder); and

(c) the effective date of an Acceptable Plan on or prior to the Maturity Date.

### ARTICLE 6

### NEGATIVE COVENANTS

From the Closing Date and until the Termination Date, Holdings (solely with respect to <u>Section 6.14</u>) and the Top Borrower covenant and agree with the Lenders that:

Section 6.01. <u>Indebtedness</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create, incur, assume or otherwise become or remain liable with respect to any Indebtedness, except:

(a) the Secured Obligations;

(b) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower to Holdings and/or any Restricted Subsidiary and/or of any Restricted Subsidiary to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any other Restricted Subsidiary; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Indebtedness of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party owing to any Restricted Subsidiary that is a Loan Party, such Indebtedness shall be permitted as an Investment under <u>Section 6.06</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that any Indebtedness of any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party must be unsecured and expressly subordinated to the Obligations of such Loan Party on terms that are reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (including pursuant to an Intercompany Note);

(c) [reserved];

(d) Indebtedness arising from any agreement providing for indemnification, adjustment of purchase price or similar obligations (including contingent earn-out obligations) incurred in connection with any Disposition permitted hereunder, any acquisition permitted hereunder or consummated prior to the Closing Date or any other purchase of assets or Capital Stock, and Indebtedness arising from guaranties, letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments securing the performance of the Top Borrower or any such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to any such agreement;

(e) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary (i) pursuant to tenders, statutory obligations, bids, leases, governmental contracts, trade contracts, surety, stay, customs, appeal, performance and/or return of money bonds or other similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business and (ii) in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments to support any of the foregoing items;

(f) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of Banking Services and/or otherwise in connection with Cash management and Deposit Accounts, including incentive, supplier finance or similar programs;

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(g) (i) guaranties by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of the obligations of suppliers, customers and licensees in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary to pay the deferred purchase price of goods or services or progress payments in connection with such goods and services and (iii) Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit, bankers' acceptances, bank guaranties or similar instruments supporting trade payables, warehouse receipts or similar facilities entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(h) Guarantees by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary and/or any joint venture with respect to Indebtedness otherwise permitted to be incurred pursuant to this <u>Section 6.01</u> or other obligations not prohibited by this Agreement; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any Guarantee by any Loan Party of the obligations of any non-Loan Party, the related Investment is permitted under <u>Section 6.06</u>;

(i) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary existing, or pursuant to commitments existing, on the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 6.01</u>;

(j) [reserved];

(k) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of obligations owing under incentive (including dealer incentive), supply, license or similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(l) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary consisting of (i) the financing of insurance premiums, (ii) take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements, in each case, in the ordinary course of business and/or (iii) obligations to reacquire assets or inventory in connection with customer financing arrangements in the ordinary course of business;

(m) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary with respect to Capital Leases and purchase money Indebtedness in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed \$125,000,000 at any time;

(n) [reserved];

(o) Indebtedness consisting of promissory notes issued by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to any stockholder of any Parent Company or any current or former director, officer, employee, member of management, manager or consultant of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any subsidiary (or their respective Immediate Family Members) to finance the purchase or redemption of Capital Stock of any Parent Company permitted by Section 6.04(a);

- (p) [reserved];
- (q) [reserved];
- (r) [reserved];

(s) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary under any Derivative Transaction not entered into for speculative purposes;

(t) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary representing (i) deferred compensation to current or former directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers, and consultants of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and (ii) deferred compensation or other similar arrangements in connection with any Investment permitted hereby;

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(u) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in an aggregate outstanding principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time;

- (v) [reserved];
- (w) [reserved];
- (x) [reserved];
- (y) [reserved];
- (z) [reserved];

(aa) Indebtedness (including obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments with respect to such Indebtedness) incurred by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of workers compensation claims, unemployment insurance (including premiums related thereto), other types of social security, pension obligations, vacation pay, health, disability or other employee benefits;

(bb) [reserved];

(cc) Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in respect of any letter of credit or bank guarantee issued in favor of any Issuing Bank to support any Defaulting Lender's participation in Letters of Credit issued;

(dd) Indebtedness of any Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary supported by any Letter of Credit;

(ee) unfunded pension fund and other employee benefit plan obligations and liabilities incurred by the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business to the extent that the unfunded amounts would not otherwise cause an Event of Default under <u>Section 7.01(i)</u>;

(ff) customer deposits and advance payments received in the ordinary course of business from customers for goods and services purchased in the ordinary course of business; and

(gg) without duplication of any other Indebtedness, all premiums (if any), interest (including postpetition interest and payment in kind interest), accretion or amortization of original issue discount, fees, expenses and charges with respect to Indebtedness of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary hereunder.

Section 6.02. <u>Liens</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or permit or suffer to exist any Lien on or with respect to any property of any kind owned by it, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or any income or profits therefrom, except:

(a) Liens securing the Secured Obligations created pursuant to the Loan Documents;

(b) Liens for Taxes which (i) are not then due, (ii) if due, are not at such time required to be paid pursuant to <u>Section 5.03</u> or (iii) are being contested in accordance with <u>Section 5.03</u> (excluding any Liens for Taxes on ABL Priority Collateral);

(c) statutory Liens (and rights of set-off) of landlords, banks, carriers, warehousemen, mechanics, repairmen, workmen and materialmen, and other Liens imposed by applicable Requirements of Law, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business for amounts not yet overdue;

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(d) Liens incurred (i) in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers' compensation, unemployment insurance and other types of social security laws and regulations, (ii) in the ordinary course of business to secure the performance of tenders, statutory obligations, surety, stay, customs and appeal bonds, bids, leases, government contracts, trade contracts, performance and return-of-money bonds and other similar obligations (exclusive of obligations for the payment of borrowed money), (iii) pursuant to pledges and deposits of Cash or Cash Equivalents in the ordinary course of business securing (x) any liability for reimbursement or indemnification obligations of insurance carriers providing property, casualty, liability or other insurance to Holdings, the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries or (y) leases or licenses of property otherwise permitted by this Agreement and (iv) to secure obligations in respect of letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments posted with respect to the items described in <u>clauses (i)</u> through <u>(iii)</u> above;

(e) Liens consisting of easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, encroachments, and other minor defects or irregularities in title, in each case which do not, in the aggregate, materially interfere with the ordinary conduct of the business of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, or the use of the affected property for its intended purpose;

(f) Liens consisting of any (i) interest or title of a lessor or sub-lessor under any lease of real estate permitted hereunder, (ii) landlord lien permitted by the terms of any lease, (iii) restriction or encumbrance to which the interest or title of such lessor or sub-lessor may be subject or (iv) subordination of the interest of the lessee or sub-lessee under such lease to any restriction or encumbrance referred to in the preceding <u>clause (iii)</u>;

(g) Liens consisting of deposits of cash collateral with Wells Fargo with respect to certain letters of credit outstanding under the Existing ABL Credit Agreement, which deposits are made and maintained in accordance with the provisions of the cash collateral agreement, and which deposits shall be released with respect to any letter of credit that becomes a Rollover Letter of Credit hereunder pursuant to the cash collateral agreement;

(h) (i) purported Liens evidenced by the filing of UCC financing statements relating solely to operating leases or consignment or bailee arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business, and (ii) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statements or similar filings;

(i) Liens in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;

(j) Liens in connection with any zoning, building or similar Requirement of Law or right reserved to or vested in any Governmental Authority to control or regulate the use of any or dimensions of real property or the structure thereon, including Liens in connection with any condemnation or eminent domain proceeding or compulsory purchase order;

(k) [reserved];

(1) Liens described on <u>Schedule 6.02</u> and any modification, replacement, refinancing, renewal or extension thereof; <u>provided</u> that (i) no such Lien extends to any additional property other than (A) after-acquired property that is affixed or incorporated into the property covered by such Lien or financed by Indebtedness permitted under <u>Section 6.01</u> and (B) proceeds and products thereof, replacements, accessions or additions thereto and improvements thereon (it being understood that individual financings of the type permitted under <u>Section 6.01(m)</u> provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financing, renewal or extension of the obligations secured or benefited by such Liens, if constituting Indebtedness, is permitted by <u>Section 6.01;</u>

(m) Liens in respect of Adequate Protection Liens and Claims;

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(n) Liens securing Indebtedness permitted pursuant to <u>Section 6.01(m)</u>; <u>provided</u> that any such Lien shall encumber only the asset acquired with the proceeds of such Indebtedness and proceeds and products thereof, replacements, accessions or additions thereto and improvements thereon (it being understood that individual financings of the type permitted under <u>Section 6.01(m)</u> provided by any lender may be cross-collateralized to other financings of such type provided by such lender or its affiliates);

(o) [reserved];

(i) Liens that are contractual rights of setoff or netting relating to (A) the establishment of (p) depositary relations with banks not granted in connection with the issuance of Indebtedness, (B) pooled deposit or sweep accounts of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to permit satisfaction of overdraft or similar obligations incurred in the ordinary course of business of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary, (C) purchase orders and other agreements entered into with customers of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and (D) commodity trading or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business, (ii) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits, (iii) bankers Liens and rights and remedies as to Deposit Accounts, (iv) Liens of a collection bank arising under Section 4-208 of the UCC on items in the ordinary course of business, (v) Liens in favor of banking or other financial institutions arising as a matter of law or under customary general terms and conditions encumbering deposits or other funds maintained with a financial institution and that are within the general parameters customary in the banking industry or arising pursuant to such banking institution's general terms and conditions and (vi) Liens on the proceeds of any Indebtedness incurred in connection with any transaction permitted hereunder, which proceeds have been deposited into an escrow account on customary terms to secure such Indebtedness pending the application of such proceeds to finance such transaction;

(q) [reserved];

(r) Liens securing obligations (other than obligations representing Indebtedness for borrowed money) under operating, reciprocal easement or similar agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries;

- (s) [reserved];
- (t) [reserved];

(u) Liens on assets securing Indebtedness or other obligations in an aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding not to exceed \$25,000,000 at any time; <u>provided</u> that (i) any Lien that is granted in reliance on this <u>clause (u)</u> on the Term Loan Priority Collateral that is senior to, *pari passu* with or junior to the Lien on the Term Loan Priority Collateral securing the Secured Obligations shall be subject to an Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and (ii) any Lien on the ABL Priority Collateral securing the Secured Obligations pursuant to an Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement;

(v) (i) Liens on assets securing judgments, awards, attachments and/or decrees and notices of *lis pendens* and associated rights relating to litigation being contested in good faith not constituting an Event of Default under <u>Section 7.01(h)</u> and (ii) any pledge and/or deposit securing any settlement of litigation;

(w) leases, licenses, subleases or sublicenses granted to others in the ordinary course of business which do not secure any Indebtedness;

(x) Liens on Securities that are the subject of repurchase agreements constituting Investments permitted under Section 6.06 arising out of such repurchase transaction;

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(y) Liens securing obligations in respect letters of credit, bank guaranties, surety bonds, performance bonds or similar instruments permitted under Sections 6.01(d), (e), (g), (aa) and (cc);

(z) Liens arising by operation of law under Article 2 of the UCC (or similar Requirement of Law under any other applicable jurisdiction);

(aa) Liens (i) in favor of any Loan Party and/or (ii) granted by any non-Loan Party in favor of any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, in the case of <u>clauses (i)</u> and <u>(ii)</u>, securing intercompany Indebtedness permitted (or not restricted) under <u>Section 6.01</u> or <u>Section 6.09</u>;

(bb) Liens on insurance policies and the proceeds thereof securing the financing of the premiums with respect thereto;

(cc) Liens on specific items of inventory or other goods and the proceeds thereof securing the relevant Person's obligations in respect of documentary letters of credit or banker's acceptances issued or created for the account of such Person to facilitate the purchase, shipment or storage of such inventory or goods;

(dd) Liens securing (i) obligations of the type described in Section 6.01(f) and/or (ii) obligations of the type described in Section 6.01(s);

(ee) [reserved];

(ff) Liens on cash or Cash Equivalents arising in connection with the defeasance, discharge or redemption of Indebtedness;

(gg) Liens consisting of the prior rights of consignees and their lenders under consignment arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business and in existence as of the date hereof; and

(hh) Liens with respect to Material Real Estate Assets disclosed in any Mortgage Policy delivered pursuant to <u>Section 5.12</u> with respect to any Material Real Estate Asset and any replacement, extension or renewal thereof; <u>provided</u> that no such replacement, extension or renewal shall cover any property other than the property that was subject to such Lien prior to such replacement, extension or renewal (and additions thereto, improvements thereon and the proceeds thereof).

Section 6.03. [Reserved].

Section 6.04. <u>Restricted Payments; Restricted Debt Payments</u>.

(a) The Top Borrower shall not pay or make, directly or indirectly, any Restricted Payment, except

(i) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments, in amounts not to exceed those set forth in the Approved Budget, to the extent necessary to permit any Parent Company:

(A) to pay general administrative costs and expenses (including corporate overhead, legal or similar expenses and customary salary, bonus and other benefits payable to directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers and/or consultants of any Parent Company) and franchise Taxes, and similar fees and expenses, required to maintain the organizational existence of such Parent Company, in each case, which are reasonable and customary and incurred in the ordinary course of business, <u>plus</u> any reasonable and customary indemnification claims made by directors, officers, members of management, managers, employees or consultants of any Parent Company, in each case, to the extent attributable to the ownership or operations of any Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the

that:

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portion of any such amount, if any, that is attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), and/or its subsidiaries;

**(B)** (x) for any taxable period for which the Top Borrower is a member of a consolidated, combined, unitary or similar tax group for U.S. federal and/or applicable state or local tax purposes of which such Parent Company is the common parent, to discharge the consolidated, combined, unitary or similar Tax liabilities of such Parent Company and its subsidiaries when and as due, to the extent such liabilities are attributable to the income of the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary; provided that the amount of such payments in respect of any taxable year do not exceed the amount of such Tax liabilities that the Top Borrower and/or its applicable subsidiaries would have paid had such Tax liabilities been paid as standalone companies or as a standalone group and (y) for any taxable period for which the Top Borrower is a partnership or disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes that is wholly-owned (directly or indirectly) by a C corporation for U.S. federal and/or applicable state or local tax purposes, distributions to any direct or indirect parent of the Top Borrower in an amount not to exceed the amount of any Tax that the Top Borrower and/or its applicable subsidiaries would have paid had such Tax been paid as standalone companies or as a standalone group (and assuming for purposes of such calculation that the Top Borrower is classified as a domestic corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes);

(C) to pay audit and other accounting and reporting expenses of any Parent Company to the extent such expenses are attributable to such Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such expenses, if any, attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries;

(D) for the payment of any insurance premiums that is payable by or attributable to any Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such premiums, if any, attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries), the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries;

(E) [reserved];

(F) to finance any Investment permitted under Section 6.06 (provided that (x) any Restricted Payment under this clause (a)(i)(F) shall be made substantially concurrently with the closing of such Investment and (y) the relevant Parent Company shall, promptly following the closing thereof, cause (I) all property acquired to be contributed to the Top Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, or (II) the merger, consolidation or amalgamation of the Person formed or acquired into the Top Borrower or one or more of its Restricted Subsidiaries, in order to consummate such Investment in compliance with the applicable requirements of Section 6.06 as if undertaken as a direct Investment by the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiary); and

(G) to pay customary salary, bonus, severance and other benefits payable to current or former directors, officers, members of management, managers, employees or consultants of any Parent Company (or any Immediate Family Member of any of the foregoing) to the extent such salary, bonuses and other benefits are attributable and reasonably allocated to the operations of the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries, in each case, so long as such Parent Company applies the amount of any such Restricted Payment for such purpose;

(ii) the Top Borrower may pay (or make Restricted Payments to allow any Parent Company) to repurchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire or retire for value the Capital Stock of any Parent Company or any subsidiary held by any future, present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant (or any Affiliate or Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any subsidiary:

(A) with Cash and Cash Equivalents (and including, to the extent constituting a Restricted Payment, amounts paid in respect of promissory notes issued to evidence any obligation to repurchase, redeem, retire or otherwise acquire or retire for value the Capital Stock of any Parent Company or any subsidiary held by any future, present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant (or any Affiliate or Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower or any subsidiary) in an amount not to exceed, in any Fiscal Year, \$15,000,000, which, if not used in such Fiscal Year, shall be carried forward to succeeding Fiscal Years;

- (B) [reserved]; and/or
- (C) with the net proceeds of any key-man life insurance policies;
- (iii) [reserved];
- (iv) [reserved];
- (v) [reserved];
- (vi) [reserved];
- (vii) [reserved];
- (viii) [reserved];

(ix) to the extent constituting a Restricted Payment, the Top Borrower may consummate any transaction permitted by Section 6.06 (other than Sections 6.06(j)), Section 6.07 (other than Section 6.07(g)) and Section 6.09 (other than Sections 6.09(d), (j) and (l));

(x) the Top Borrower may make Restricted Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000;

(xi) [reserved]; and/or

(xii) the Top Borrower may declare and make dividend payments or other Restricted Payments payable solely in the Capital Stock of the Top Borrower or of any Parent Company.

(b) The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any Restricted Subsidiary to, make any prepayment in Cash in respect of principal of or interest on (x) any Junior Lien Indebtedness, (y) any Junior Indebtedness or (z) any Indebtedness outstanding under the PTL Credit Agreement or the First Lien Credit Agreement (the Indebtedness described in clauses (x), (y) and (z), the "Restricted Debt"), including any sinking fund or similar deposit, on account of the purchase, redemption, retirement, acquisition, cancellation or termination of any Restricted Debt prior to the scheduled maturity date thereof (collectively, "Restricted Debt Payments"), except:

(i) [reserved];

(ii) as part of an applicable high yield discount obligation catch-up payment;

(iii) payments of regularly scheduled interest (including any penalty interest, if applicable) and payments of fees, expenses and indemnification obligations as and when due (other than payments with respect to Junior Indebtedness that are prohibited by the subordination provisions thereof);

(iv) Restricted Debt Payments in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 and made using proceeds of Term Loan Priority Collateral;

- (v) [reserved];
- (vi) [reserved];
- (vii) [reserved]; and
- (viii) [reserved].

Section 6.05. <u>Burdensome Agreements</u>. Except as provided herein or in any other Loan Document, the First Lien Credit Agreement or the PTL Credit Agreement, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into or cause to exist any agreement restricting the ability of (x) any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower that is not a Loan Party to pay dividends or other distributions to the Top Borrower or any Loan Party, (y) any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party to make cash loans or advances to the Top Borrower or any Loan Party or (z) any Loan Party to create, permit or grant a Lien on any of its properties or assets to secure the Secured Obligations, except restrictions:

(a) set forth in any agreement evidencing (i) Indebtedness of a Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party permitted by Section 6.01, (ii) Indebtedness permitted by Section 6.01 that is secured by a Permitted Lien if the relevant restriction applies only to the Person obligated under such Indebtedness and its Restricted Subsidiaries or the assets intended to secure such Indebtedness and (iii) Indebtedness permitted pursuant to clauses (m) and/or (u) of Section 6.01;

(b) arising under customary provisions restricting assignments, subletting or other transfers (including the granting of any Lien) contained in leases, subleases, licenses, sublicenses, joint venture agreements and other agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(c) that are or were created by virtue of any Lien granted upon, transfer of, agreement to transfer or grant of, any option or right with respect to any assets or Capital Stock not otherwise prohibited under this Agreement;

(d) [reserved];

(e) set forth in any agreement for any Disposition of any Restricted Subsidiary (or all or substantially all of the assets thereof) that restricts the payment of dividends or other distributions or the making of cash loans or advances by such Restricted Subsidiary pending such Disposition;

(f) set forth in provisions in agreements or instruments which prohibit the payment of dividends or the making of other distributions with respect to any class of Capital Stock of a Person other than on a pro rata basis;

(g) imposed by customary provisions in partnership agreements, limited liability company organizational governance documents, joint venture agreements and other similar agreements;

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(h) on Cash, other deposits or net worth or similar restrictions imposed by any Person under any contract entered into in the ordinary course of business or for whose benefit such Cash, other deposits or net worth or similar restrictions exist;

(i) set forth in documents which exist on the Closing Date and were not created in contemplation thereof;

(j) [reserved];

(k) arising under or as a result of applicable Requirements of Law or the terms of any license, authorization, concession or permit;

(l) arising in any Hedge Agreement and/or any agreement or arrangement relating to any Banking Services;

(m) [reserved];

(n) set forth in any agreement relating to any Permitted Lien that limit the right of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary to Dispose of or encumber the assets subject thereto; and/or

(o) imposed by any amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing of any contract, instrument or obligation referred to in <u>clauses (a)</u> through (<u>n</u>) above; <u>provided</u> that no such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing is, in the good faith judgment of the Top Borrower, more restrictive with respect to such restrictions, taken as a whole, than those in existence prior to such amendment, modification, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, restatement, renewal, increase, supplement, refunding, replacement or refinancing.

Section 6.06. <u>Investments</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, make or own any Investment in any other Person except:

(a) Cash or Investments that were Cash Equivalents at the time made;

(b) (i) Investments existing on the Closing Date in the Top Borrower or in any subsidiary, (ii) Investments made after the Closing Date among the Top Borrower and/or one or more Restricted Subsidiaries that are Loan Parties, (iii) Investments made after the Closing Date by any Loan Party in any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party, in amounts not to exceed those set forth in the Approved Budget, (iv) Investments made by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (v) Investments made by any Loan Party and/or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and (v) Investments made by any Loan Party and/or any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party in the form of any contribution or Disposition of the Capital Stock of any Person that is not a Loan Party;

(c) Investments (i) constituting deposits, prepayments and/or other credits to suppliers, (ii) made in connection with obtaining, maintaining or renewing client and customer contracts and/or (iii) in the form of advances made to distributors, suppliers, licensors and licensees, in each case, in the ordinary course of business or, in the case of <u>clause (iii)</u>, to the extent necessary to maintain the ordinary course of supplies to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;

- (d) [reserved];
- (e) [reserved];

(f) Investments existing on, or contractually committed to or contemplated as of, the Closing Date and described on <u>Schedule 6.06;</u>

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(g) Investments received in lieu of Cash in connection with any Disposition permitted by Section 6.07 or any other disposition of assets not constituting a Disposition;

(h) [reserved];

(i) Investments consisting of extensions of credit in the nature of accounts receivable or notes receivable arising from the grant of trade credit in the ordinary course of business;

(j) Investments consisting of (or resulting from) Indebtedness permitted under Section 6.01 (other than Indebtedness permitted under Sections 6.01(b) and (h)), Permitted Liens, Restricted Payments permitted under Section 6.04 (other than Section 6.04(a)(ix)), Restricted Debt Payments permitted by Section 6.04 and mergers, consolidations, amalgamations, liquidations, windings up, dissolutions or Dispositions permitted by Section 6.07 (other than Section 6.07(g));

(k) Investments in the ordinary course of business consisting of endorsements for collection or deposit and customary trade arrangements with customers;

(1) Investments (including debt obligations and Capital Stock) received (i) in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of any Person, (ii) in settlement of delinquent obligations of, or other disputes with, customers, suppliers and other account debtors arising in the ordinary course of business, (iii) upon foreclosure with respect to any secured Investment or other transfer of title with respect to any secured Investment and/or (iv) as a result of the settlement, compromise, resolution of litigation, arbitration or other disputes;

(m) loans and advances of payroll payments or other compensation to present or former employees, directors, members of management, officers, managers or consultants of any Parent Company (to the extent such payments or other compensation relate to services provided to such Parent Company (but excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, the portion of any such amount, if any, attributable to the ownership or operations of any subsidiary of any Parent Company other than the Top Borrower and/or its subsidiaries)), the Top Borrower and/or any subsidiary in the ordinary course of business;

- (n) [reserved];
- (o) [reserved];
- (p) [reserved];

(q) other Investments made after the Closing Date by the Top Borrower and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$10,000,000;

(r) [reserved];

(s) (i) Guarantees of leases (other than Capital Leases) or of other obligations not constituting Indebtedness and (ii) Guarantees of the lease obligations of suppliers, customers, franchisees and licensees of the Top Borrower and/or its Restricted Subsidiaries, in each case, in the ordinary course of business;

(t) [reserved];

(u) Investments made by any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party with the proceeds received by such Restricted Subsidiary from an Investment made by any Loan Party in such Restricted Subsidiary pursuant to this Section 6.06 (other than Investments made pursuant to Section 6.06(e)(ii));

(v) [reserved];

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(w) Investments under any Derivative Transaction of the type permitted under <u>Section 6.01(s)</u>;

(x) Investments consisting of the Disposition of inventory from any Loan Party to any Restricted Subsidiary that is not a Loan Party and which is organized under the laws of Canada in the ordinary course of business in amounts not to exceed those set forth in the Approved Budget;

(y) Investments made in joint ventures as required by, or made pursuant to, customary buy/sell arrangements between the joint venture parties set forth in joint venture agreements and similar binding arrangements entered into in the ordinary course of business;

(z) Investments made in connection with any nonqualified deferred compensation plan or arrangement for any present or former employee, director, member of management, officer, manager or consultant or independent contractor (or any Immediate Family Member thereof) of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower, its subsidiaries and/or any joint venture;

(aa) Investments in the Top Borrower, any Restricted Subsidiary and/or joint venture in connection with intercompany cash management arrangements and related activities in the ordinary course of business;

- (bb) [reserved];
- (cc) [reserved];

(dd) Investments consisting of the licensing or contribution of IP Rights pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons; and

(ee) [reserved].

Section 6.07. <u>Fundamental Changes; Disposition of Assets</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction of merger, consolidation or amalgamation, or liquidate, wind up or dissolve themselves (or suffer any liquidation or dissolution), or make any Disposition of any assets having a fair market value in excess of \$1,000,000 in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, except:

(a) Dispositions of real estate described on <u>Schedule 6.07;</u>

- (b) [reserved];
- (c) [reserved];

(d) (i) Dispositions of inventory or equipment or immaterial assets in the ordinary course of business (including on an intercompany basis) and (ii) the leasing or subleasing of real property in the ordinary course of business;

(e) Dispositions of surplus, obsolete, used or worn out property or other property that, in the reasonable judgment of the Top Borrower, is (A) no longer useful in its business (or in the business of any Restricted Subsidiary of the Top Borrower) or (B) otherwise economically impracticable to maintain;

(f) Dispositions of Cash and/or Cash Equivalents and/or other assets that were Cash Equivalents when the relevant original Investment was made;

(g) Dispositions, mergers, amalgamations, consolidations or conveyances that constitute (w) Investments permitted pursuant to Section 6.06 (other than Section 6.06(j)), (x) Permitted Liens, (y) Restricted

Payments permitted by <u>Section 6.04(a)</u> (other than <u>Section 6.04(a)(ix</u>)) and (z) Sale and Lease-Back Transactions permitted by <u>Section 6.08</u>;

(h) [reserved];

(i) to the extent that (i) the relevant property is exchanged for credit against the purchase price of similar replacement property or (ii) the proceeds of the relevant Disposition are promptly applied to the purchase price of such replacement property;

(j) Dispositions of Investments in joint ventures to the extent required by, or made pursuant to, buy/sell arrangements between joint venture or similar parties set forth in the relevant joint venture arrangements and/or similar binding arrangements;

(k) Dispositions of notes receivable or accounts receivable in the ordinary course of business (including any discount and/or forgiveness thereof) or in connection with the collection or compromise thereof;

(1) Dispositions and/or terminations of leases, subleases, licenses or sublicenses (including the provision of software under any open source license), (i) the Disposition or termination of which will not materially interfere with the business of the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries or (ii) which relate to closed facilities or the discontinuation of any product line;

(m) (i) any termination of any lease in the ordinary course of business, (ii) any expiration of any option agreement in respect of real or personal property and (iii) any surrender or waiver of contractual rights or the settlement, release or surrender of contractual rights or litigation claims (including in tort) in the ordinary course of business;

(n) Dispositions of property subject to foreclosure, casualty, eminent domain or condemnation proceedings (including in lieu thereof or any similar proceeding);

(o) Dispositions or consignments of equipment, inventory or other assets (including leasehold interests in real property) with respect to facilities that are temporarily not in use, held for sale or closed;

- (p) [reserved];
- (q) [reserved];
- (r) [reserved];
- (s) [reserved];

(t) (i) licensing and cross-licensing arrangements involving any technology, intellectual property or IP Rights of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary in the ordinary course of business and (ii) Dispositions, abandonments, cancellations or lapses of IP Rights, or issuances or registrations, or applications for issuances or registrations, of IP Rights, which, in the reasonable good faith determination of the Top Borrower, are not material to the conduct of the business of the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries, or are no longer economical to maintain in light of its use;

- (u) Dispositions in connection with the terminations or unwinds of Derivative Transactions;
- (v) [reserved];

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(w) Dispositions of Real Estate Assets and related assets in the ordinary course of business in connection with relocation activities for directors, officers, employees, members of management, managers or consultants of any Parent Company, the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(x) Dispositions made to comply with any order of any Governmental Authority or any applicable Requirement of Law;

(y) [reserved];

(z) any sale of motor vehicles and information technology equipment purchased at the end of an operating lease and resold thereafter; and/or

(aa) Dispositions involving assets having a fair market value (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower at the time of the relevant Disposition) of not more than \$12,000,000 during the term of the DIP Facility.

To the extent that any Collateral is Disposed of as expressly permitted by this <u>Section 6.07</u> to any Person other than a Loan Party, such Collateral shall be sold free and clear of the Liens created by the Loan Documents, which Liens shall be automatically released upon the consummation of such Disposition; it being understood and agreed that the Administrative Agent shall be authorized to take, and shall take, any actions reasonably requested by the Top Borrower in order to effect the foregoing in accordance with <u>Article 8</u> hereof.

Section 6.08. <u>Sale and Lease-Back Transactions</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.08</u>, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, become or remain liable as lessee or as a guarantor or other surety with respect to any lease of any property (whether real, personal or mixed), whether now owned or hereafter acquired, which the Top Borrower or the relevant Restricted Subsidiaries) and (b) intends to use for substantially the same purpose as the property which has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary to any Person (other than the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) and (b) intends to use for substantially the same purpose as the property which has been or is to be sold or transferred by the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary to any Person (other than the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries) in connection with such lease (such a transaction, a "<u>Sale and Lease-Back Transaction</u>").

Section 6.09. <u>Transactions with Affiliates</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction (including the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of any property or the rendering of any service) involving payments by the Top Borrower or its Restricted Subsidiaries in excess of \$1,000,000 with any of their respective Affiliates on terms that are less favorable to the Top Borrower or such Restricted Subsidiary, as the case may be (as reasonably determined by the Top Borrower), than those that might be obtained at the time in a comparable arm's-length transaction from a Person who is not an Affiliate; provided that the foregoing restriction shall not apply to:

(a) any transaction between or among the Top Borrower and/or one or more Restricted Subsidiaries (or any entity that becomes a Restricted Subsidiary as a result of such transaction) to the extent permitted or not restricted by this Agreement;

(b) any issuance, sale or grant of securities or other payments, awards or grants in cash, securities or otherwise pursuant to, or the funding of employment arrangements, stock options and stock ownership plans approved by the board of directors (or equivalent governing body) of any Parent Company or of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary;

(c) (i) any collective bargaining, employment or severance agreement or compensatory (including profit sharing) arrangement entered into by the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries with their respective current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors or those of any Parent Company, (ii) any subscription agreement or similar agreement

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pertaining to the repurchase of Capital Stock pursuant to put/call rights or similar rights with current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors and (iii) transactions pursuant to any employee compensation, benefit plan, stock option plan or arrangement, any health, disability or similar insurance plan which covers current or former officers, directors, members of management, managers, employees, consultants or independent contractors or any employment contract or arrangement;

(d) (i) transactions permitted by Sections 6.01(d), (o) and (ee), 6.04 and 6.06(m), (y), (z) and (aa) and (ii) issuances of Capital Stock and issuances and incurrences of Indebtedness not restricted by this Agreement;

- (e) [reserved];
- (f) [reserved];
- (g) [reserved];
- (h) [reserved];
- (i) Guarantees permitted by <u>Section 6.01</u> or <u>Section 6.06</u>;

(j) transactions among Holdings, the Top Borrower and its Restricted Subsidiaries that are otherwise permitted (or not restricted) under this <u>Article 6</u>;

(k) the payment of customary fees and reasonable out-of-pocket costs to, and indemnities provided on behalf of, members of the board of directors (or similar governing body), officers, employees, members of management, managers, consultants and independent contractors of the Top Borrower and/or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business and, in the case of payments to such Person in such capacity on behalf of any Parent Company, to the extent attributable to the operations of the Top Borrower or its subsidiaries;

(1) transactions with customers, clients, suppliers, joint ventures, purchasers or sellers of goods or services or providers of employees or other labor entered into in the ordinary course of business, which are (i) fair to the Top Borrower and/or its applicable Restricted Subsidiary in the good faith determination of the board of directors (or similar governing body) of the Top Borrower or the senior management thereof or (ii) on terms at least as favorable as might reasonably be obtained from a Person other than an Affiliate;

(m) [reserved];

(n) any intercompany loans made by Holdings to the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary; and/or

(o) [reserved].

Section 6.10. <u>Conduct of Business</u>. From and after the Closing Date, the Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, engage in any material line of business other than (a) the businesses engaged in by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary on the Closing Date and similar, incidental, complementary, ancillary or related businesses and (b) such other lines of business to which the Administrative Agent may consent.

Section 6.11. <u>Amendments or Waivers of Organizational Documents</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any Subsidiary Guarantor to, amend or modify their respective Organizational Documents, in

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each case in a manner that is materially adverse to the Lenders (in their capacities as such), taken as a whole, without obtaining the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent.

Section 6.12. <u>Amendments of or Waivers with Respect to Restricted Debt</u>. The Top Borrower shall not, nor shall it permit any of its Restricted Subsidiaries to, amend or otherwise modify the terms of any Restricted Debt (or the documentation governing any Restricted Debt) (a) if the effect of such amendment or modification, together with all other amendments or modifications made, is materially adverse to the interests of the Lenders (in their capacities as such) or (b) in violation of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement or the subordination terms set forth in the definitive documentation governing any Restricted Debt; <u>provided</u> that, for purposes of clarity, it is understood and agreed that the foregoing limitation shall not otherwise prohibit any replacement, refinancing, amendment, supplement, modification, extension, renewal, restatement or refunding of any Restricted Debt, in each case, that is permitted under this Agreement in respect thereof.

Section 6.13. <u>Fiscal Year</u>. The Top Borrower shall not change its Fiscal Year-end to a date other than December 31; <u>provided</u> that the Top Borrower may, upon written notice to the Administrative Agent, change the Fiscal Year-end of the Top Borrower to another date, in which case the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent will, and are hereby authorized to, make any adjustments to this Agreement that are necessary to reflect such change in Fiscal Year.

### Section 6.14. <u>Permitted Activities of Holdings</u>. Holdings shall not:

(a) incur any third party Indebtedness for borrowed money other than (i) the Indebtedness permitted to be incurred by Holdings under the Loan Documents, any First Lien Facility or otherwise in connection with the DIP Facility and (ii) Guarantees of Indebtedness or other obligations of the Top Borrower and/or any Restricted Subsidiary, which Indebtedness or other obligations are otherwise permitted hereunder;

(b) create or suffer to exist any Lien on any asset now owned or hereafter acquired by it other than (i) the Liens created under the Collateral Documents and, subject to the Intercreditor Agreements, the collateral documents relating to any First Lien Facility in each case, to which it is a party, (ii) [reserved], (iii) Permitted Liens on (x) the ABL Priority Collateral that are secured on a *pari passu* or junior basis with the Secured Obligations with respect to the ABL Priority Collateral and/or (y) the Term Loan Priority Collateral that are secured on a senior basis with the Secured Obligations with respect to the Term Loan Priority Collateral, so long as such Permitted Liens secure Guarantees permitted under <u>clause (a)(ii)</u> above and the underlying Indebtedness subject to such Guarantee is permitted to be secured on the same basis pursuant to <u>Section 6.02</u> and (iv) Liens of the type permitted under <u>Section 6.02</u> (other than in respect of debt for borrowed money); or

(c) consolidate or amalgamate with, or merge with or into, or convey, sell or otherwise transfer all or substantially all of its assets to, any Person.

### ARTICLE 7

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 7.01. <u>Events of Default</u>. If any of the following events (each, an "<u>Event of Default</u>") shall occur:

(a) <u>Failure To Make Payments When Due</u>. Failure by any Borrower to pay (i) any installment of principal of any Loan when due, whether at stated maturity, by acceleration, by notice of voluntary prepayment, by mandatory prepayment or otherwise; or (ii) any interest on any Loan or any fee or any other amount due hereunder within five Business Days after the date due; or

(b) [Reserved]; or

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(c) <u>Breach of Certain Covenants</u>. Failure of any Loan Party, as required by the relevant provision, to perform or comply with any term or condition contained in <u>Section 5.01(e)(i)</u> (provided that, the delivery of a notice of Default or Event of Default at any time will cure any Default or Event of Default arising from the failure to timely deliver such notice of Default or Event of Default, as applicable), <u>Section 5.02</u> (as it applies to the preservation of the existence of any Borrower), <u>Section 5.13</u>, <u>Section 5.16</u> or <u>Article 6</u>; or

(d) <u>Breach of Representations, Etc.</u> Any representation, warranty or certification made or deemed made by any Loan Party in any Loan Document or in any certificate required to be delivered in connection herewith or therewith (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Perfection Certificate) being untrue in any material respect as of the date made or deemed made; it being understood and agreed that any breach of any representation, warranty or certification resulting from the failure of the Administrative Agent to file any UCC continuation statement shall not result in an Event of Default under this <u>Section 7.01(d)</u> or any other provision of any Loan Document; or

(e) Other Defaults Under Loan Documents. Failure of any Loan Party (i) to comply with any term or condition contained in Section 5.01(j)(i) for a period of five consecutive Business Days (or three consecutive Business Days when delivery of weekly Borrowing Base Certificates is in effect); (ii) to comply with any term or condition contained in Section 5.18 for a period of five consecutive days; (iii) to comply with any term or condition contained in Section 5.01(j)(i) for a period of five consecutive Business Days; (iv) to comply with any term or condition contained in Section 5.01(j)(i) for a period of five consecutive Business Days; (iv) to comply with any term or condition contained in Section 5.01(j)(i) for a period of five consecutive Business Days after receipt by any Borrower of written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent or (v) in the performance of or compliance with any term contained herein or any of the other Loan Documents, other than any such term referred to in the foregoing clauses (i) through (iv) or in any other Section of this Article 7, which default has not been remedied or waived within 30 days after receipt by any Borrower of written notice thereof from the Administrative Agent; or

- (f) [Reserved]; or
- (g) [Reserved]; or

(h) <u>Judgments and Attachments</u>. The entry or filing of one or more final money judgments, writs or warrants of attachment or similar process against Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any of their respective assets involving in the aggregate at any time an amount in excess of \$20,000,000 (in either case to the extent not adequately covered by indemnity from a third party, by selfinsurance (if applicable) or by insurance as to which the relevant third party insurance company has been notified and not denied coverage), which judgment, writ, warrant or similar process remains unpaid, undischarged, unvacated, unbonded or unstayed pending appeal (including as a result of the automatic stay under the Cases) for a period of 60 consecutive days; or

- (i) [Reserved]; or
- (j) [Reserved]; or

(k) <u>Guaranties, Collateral Documents and Other Loan Documents</u>. At any time after the execution and delivery thereof, (i) any material Loan Guaranty for any reason, other than the occurrence of the Termination Date, shall cease to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with its terms) or shall be declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be null and void or any Loan Guarantor shall repudiate in writing its obligations thereunder (in each case, other than as a result of the discharge of such Loan Guarantor in accordance with the terms thereof and other than as a result of any act or omission by the Administrative Agent or any Lender), (ii) this Agreement or any material Collateral Document ceases to be in full force and effect or shall be declared, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to be null and void or any Lien on Collateral created under any Collateral Document ceases to be perfected with respect to a material portion of the Collateral (other than (A) Collateral consisting of Material Real Estate Assets to the extent that the relevant losses are covered by a lender's title insurance policy and such insurer has not denied coverage or (B) solely by reason of (w) such perfection not being required pursuant to the Collateral and Guarantee Requirement, the Collateral Documents, this Agreement or otherwise, (x) the failure of the Administrative Agent to maintain possession of any Collateral actually delivered to it or the failure of the Administrative Agent to file UCC (or equivalent) continuation statements, (y) a release of Collateral in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof or (z) the occurrence of the Termination Date or any other termination of such Collateral Document in accordance with the terms thereof) or (iii) other than in any bona fide, good faith dispute as to the scope of Collateral or whether any Lien has been, or is required to be released, any Loan Party shall contest in writing, the validity or enforceability of any material provision of any Loan Document (or any Lien purported to be created by the Collateral Documents or any Loan Guaranty) or deny in writing that it has any further liability (other than by reason of the occurrence of the Termination Date or any other termination of any other Loan Document in accordance with the terms thereof), including with respect to future advances by the Lenders, under any Loan Document to which it is a party; it being understood and agreed that the failure of the Administrative Agent to file any UCC continuation statement and/or maintain possession of any physical Collateral shall not result in an Event of Default under this <u>Section 7.01(k)</u> or any other provision of any Loan Document; or

(1) <u>Subordination</u>. The Obligations ceasing or the assertion in writing by any Loan Party that the Obligations cease to constitute senior indebtedness under the subordination provisions of any document or instrument evidencing any Junior Indebtedness or Junior Lien Indebtedness or any such subordination provision being invalidated by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final non-appealable order, or otherwise ceasing, for any reason, to be valid, binding and enforceable obligations of the parties thereto; or

## (m) Bankruptcy Related Events.

(i) the entry of an order, or the filing of an application, motion, or request for an order by any Loan Party, dismissing any of the Cases or converting any of the Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(ii) the entry of an order (x) appointing a chapter 11 trustee in any of the Cases or (y) appointing an examiner in any of the Cases (other than a fee examiner and only to the extent such examiner is granted powers beyond those set forth in sections 1106(a)(3) and (4) of the Bankruptcy Code and such powers entitle the examiner to operate or manage the financial affairs or the business of any Loan Party or control or dispose of Collateral without the Administrative Agent's consent);

(iii) the entry of an order staying, reversing, vacating or otherwise modifying the Interim Order or Final Order in a manner that is materially adverse to any of the Lenders, including, without limitation, the Liens and claims granted thereby;

(iv) the failure of any Loan Party to comply with any of the material terms or conditions of the DIP Orders;

(v) the entry of an order in any of the Cases granting relief from any stay of proceeding (including, without limitation, the automatic stay) so as to allow a third party to proceed against any material assets of the Loan Parties constituting ABL Priority Collateral in excess of \$1,000,000 in the aggregate;

(vi) any of the Loan Parties files, or fails to promptly oppose, a motion in any of the Cases seeking entry of an order (i) charging any of the Collateral under Section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code against the Lenders or (ii) that is materially adverse to the Lenders or their respective rights and remedies hereunder in any of the Cases or inconsistent with any of the Loan Documents;

(vii) the Loan Parties or any of their Subsidiaries, or any person claiming by or through the Loan Parties or any of their Subsidiaries, shall commence, or have commenced, joined in, assisted or

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otherwise participated as an adverse party in any suit or other proceeding against the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders relating to this Agreement, in their capacities as such; provided, however, that the Loan Parties shall not be precluded from contesting whether an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing and preparing for and participating at any hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court regarding any exercise of rights or remedies under the Loan Documents;

(viii) the allowance of any claim or claims under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise against the Administrative Agent, any Secured Party or any of the Collateral;

(ix) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the entry of an order in any of the Cases (other than the DIP Orders and to the extent explicitly contemplated hereby) authorizing the use of cash collateral or authorizing the Loan Parties to obtain financing under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than the DIP Facility), unless, upon consummation thereof, such financing would repay in full in cash all Obligations and cash collateralize all Letters of Credit in accordance with the terms hereof;

(x) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, other than the DIP Orders and to the extent explicitly contemplated hereby, or as provided and conducted in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreements, the filing by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries, or failure to promptly oppose, any motion or other request with the Bankruptcy Court seeking authority to grant, as applicable, adequate protection to any other person other than Liens on the Collateral that are junior to the Priming Liens or superpriority claims as provided for in Section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code that are junior to the Superiority Claims and Liens and the DIP Carve Out;

(xi) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, the entry of any order by the Bankruptcy Court granting, or the filing by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries of any motion or other request with the Bankruptcy Court seeking authority to use any cash proceeds of any of the Collateral other than as provided for in the DIP Orders;

(xii) confirmation of a plan of reorganization, or the filing of a disclosure statement for any plan of reorganization, in any of the Cases which is not an Acceptable Plan;

(xiii) without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent, other than the DIP Orders, or as provided and conducted in accordance with the Intercreditor Agreements the filing, or failure to promptly oppose, by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries of any motion or other request with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of an order granting, or the recognition as valid of, other than in respect of the DIP Facility and the DIP Carve Out or as otherwise explicitly permitted hereby or under the Loan Documents, any claim entitled to superpriority administrative expense claim status in the Cases pursuant to Section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code *pari passu* with or senior to the claims of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders or secured by Liens senior to the Liens under the Prepetition First Lien Term Loan Secured Facilities, or the adequate protection Liens granted to the Prepetition First Lien Term Loan Secured Parties;

(xiv) the filing by any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries of any motion or other request with the Bankruptcy Court seeking entry of any order by the Bankruptcy Court terminating or modifying the exclusive right of any Loan Party that is a Debtor to file a chapter 11 plan pursuant to Section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent;

(xv) after the entry thereof by the Bankruptcy Court, the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming an Acceptable Plan (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>") shall cease to be in full force and effect, or any Loan Party shall fail to satisfy in full all Obligations and cash collateralize all Letters of Credit in accordance with the terms hereof on the effective date of such Acceptable Plan or fail to comply in any material respect with the Confirmation Order, or the Confirmation Order shall have been revoked,

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remanded, vacated, reversed, rescinded or, without the reasonable consent of the Administrative Agent, modified or amended;

(xvi) unless otherwise approved by Administrative Agent, the Loan Parties fail to object to an order of the Bankruptcy Court providing for a change in venue with respect to the Cases and such order shall not be reversed or vacated within thirty (30) days;

(xvii) any Loan Party or any of its Subsidiaries is enjoined, restrained, or in any way prevented by court order from continuing to conduct all or a substantial part of the business affairs of the Loan Parties and their Subsidiaries, taken as a whole, which would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; provided that the Loan Parties shall have five (5) Business Days after the entry of such an order to obtain a court order vacating, staying or otherwise obtaining relief from the Bankruptcy Court or another court to address any such court order;

(xviii) any Loan Party shall file (or fail to oppose) any motion seeking an order authorizing the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Loan Parties (unless such sale would result in the repayment in full in cash of all Obligations and cash collateralization of all of the Letters of Credit in accordance with the terms hereof and be in conjunction with the termination of any unused Commitments under the DIP Facility); or

(xix) (x) the termination of the Restructuring Support Agreement (or a replacement restructuring support agreement), unless the Debtors have entered into a subsequent restructuring support agreement upon terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent within five (5) Business Days after such termination, (y) any material breach by any Loan Party of the Restructuring Support Agreement (or a replacement restructuring support agreement) to the extent such material breach is materially adverse to the interests of the Administrative Agent and/or Lenders, or (z) any amendment or other modification or waiver of the Restructuring Support Agreement (or a replacement) to the extent such amendment, modification or waiver (I) relates to the DIP Facility, the exit financing facility that is contemplated to be provided or arranged by Eclipse, or the treatment thereof, (II) extends any date that would affect any Milestone, or (III) is otherwise materially adverse to the interests of the Administrative Agent and/or Lenders, in each case without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (not to be unreasonably withheld);

then, during the continuance of such event, subject to the DIP Orders, the Administrative Agent may, and at the request of the Required Lenders shall, take any of the following actions, at the same or different times: (A)(i) terminate the Commitments, and thereupon such Commitments shall terminate immediately, (ii) declare the Loans then outstanding to be due and payable in whole (or in part, in which case any principal not so declared to be due and payable may thereafter be declared to be due and payable), and thereupon the principal of the Loans so declared to be due and payable, together with accrued interest thereon and all fees and other obligations of the Borrowers accrued hereunder, shall become due and payable immediately, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by each Borrower, (iii) require that the Borrowers deposit in the LC Collateral Account an additional amount in Cash as reasonably requested by the Issuing Banks (not to exceed 103% of the relevant face amount) of the then outstanding LC Exposure (minus the amount then on deposit in the LC Collateral Account) and (iv) file a Stay Relief Motion and (B) upon the giving of five (5) days' notice to the Loan Parties, which shall run concurrently with any notice required to be provided under the Loan Documents and, subject to entry of a Stay Relief Motion, (i) terminate the consensual use of cash collateral and (ii) exercise any rights and remedies provided under Debtor Relief Laws and the UCC.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

#### THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

Each of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks hereby irrevocably appoints Eclipse (or any successor appointed pursuant hereto) as Administrative Agent and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such actions on its behalf, including execution of the other Loan Documents, and to exercise such powers as are delegated to the Administrative Agent by the terms of the Loan Documents, together with such actions and powers as are reasonably incidental thereto.

Any Person serving as Administrative Agent hereunder shall have the same rights and powers in its capacity as a Lender as any other Lender and may exercise the same as though it were not the Administrative Agent, and the term "Lender" or "Lenders" shall, unless otherwise expressly indicated, unless the context otherwise requires or unless such Person is in fact not a Lender, include each Person serving as Administrative Agent hereunder in its individual capacity. Such Person and its Affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, act as the financial advisor or in any other advisory capacity for and generally engage in any kind of business with any Loan Party or any subsidiary of any Loan Party or other Affiliate thereof as if it were not the Administrative Agent hereunder. The Lenders acknowledge that, pursuant to such activities, the Administrative Agent or its Affiliates may receive information regarding any Loan Party or any of its Affiliates (including information that may be subject to confidentiality obligations in favor of such Loan Party or such Affiliate) and acknowledge that the Administrative Agent shall not be under any obligation to provide such information to them.

The Administrative Agent shall not have any duties or obligations except those expressly set forth in the Loan Documents. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, (a) the Administrative Agent shall not be subject to any fiduciary or other implied duties, regardless of whether a Default or Event of Default exists, and the use of the term "agent" herein and in the other Loan Documents with reference to the Administrative Agent is not intended to connote any fiduciary or other implied (or express) obligations arising under agency doctrine of any applicable Requirements of Law; it being understood that such term is used merely as a matter of market custom, and is intended to create or reflect only an administrative relationship between independent contracting parties, (b) the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to take any discretionary action or exercise any discretionary power, except discretionary rights and powers that are expressly contemplated by the Loan Documents and which the Administrative Agent is required to exercise in writing as directed by the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as shall be necessary under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02); provided that the Administrative Agent shall not be required to take any action that, in its opinion or the opinion of its counsel, may expose the Administrative Agent to liability or that is contrary to any Loan Document or applicable Requirements of Law, and (c) except as expressly set forth in the Loan Documents, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty to disclose, and shall not be liable for the failure to disclose, any information relating to Holdings or any of its subsidiaries that is communicated to or obtained by the Person serving as Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates in any capacity. The Administrative Agent shall not be liable to the Lenders or any other Secured Party for any action taken or not taken by it with the consent or at the request of the Required Lenders (or such other number or percentage of the Lenders as is necessary, or as the Administrative Agent believes in good faith shall be necessary, under the relevant circumstances as provided in Section 9.02) or in the absence of its own gross negligence or willful misconduct, as determined by the final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, in connection with its duties expressly set forth herein. The Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any Default or Event of Default unless and until written notice thereof is given to the Administrative Agent by the Top Borrower or any Lender, and the Administrative Agent shall not be responsible for or have any duty to ascertain or inquire into (i) any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with any Loan Document, (ii) the contents of any certificate, report or other document delivered hereunder or in connection with any Loan Document, (iii) the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or other term or condition set forth in any Loan Document or the occurrence of any Default or Event of Default, (iv) the validity, enforceability, effectiveness or genuineness of any Loan Document or any other agreement, instrument or

document, (v) the creation, perfection or priority of any Lien on the Collateral or the existence, value or sufficiency of the Collateral or to assure that the Liens granted to the Administrative Agent pursuant to any Loan Document have been or will continue to be properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, (vi) the satisfaction of any condition set forth in <u>Article 4</u> or elsewhere in any Loan Document, other than to confirm receipt of items expressly required to be delivered to the Administrative Agent or (vii) any property, book or record of any Loan Party or any Affiliate thereof.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any of the other Loan Documents, the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent and each Secured Party agree that (i) no Secured Party shall have any right individually to realize upon any of the Collateral or to enforce the Loan Guaranty; it being understood that any right to realize upon the Collateral or enforce any Loan Guaranty against any Loan Party pursuant hereto or pursuant to any other Loan Document may be exercised solely by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties in accordance with the terms hereof or thereof, and (ii) in the event of a foreclosure by the Administrative Agent on any of the Collateral pursuant to a public or private sale or in the event of any other Disposition (including pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code), (A) the Administrative Agent, as agent for and representative of the Secured Parties, shall be entitled, for the purpose of bidding and making settlement or payment of the purchase price for all or any portion of the Collateral sold at any such sale or other Disposition, to use and apply all or any portion of the Obligations as a credit on account of the purchase price for any Collateral payable by the Administrative Agent at such sale or other Disposition and (B) the Administrative Agent or any Lender may be the purchaser or licensor of all or any portion of such Collateral at any such Disposition.

Subject to the DIP Orders, each Secured Party agrees that the Administrative Agent may in its sole discretion, but is under no obligation to credit bid any part of the Secured Obligations or to purchase or retain or acquire any portion of the Collateral.

The Administrative Agent shall be entitled to rely upon, and shall not incur any liability for relying upon, any notice, request, certificate, consent, statement, instrument, document or other writing (including any electronic message, Internet or intranet website posting or other distribution) that it believes to be genuine and to have been signed, sent or otherwise authenticated by the proper Person. The Administrative Agent also may rely upon any statement made to it orally or by telephone and believed by it to have been made by the proper Person and shall not incur any liability for relying thereon. In determining compliance with any condition hereunder to the making of a Loan or the issuance of a Letter of Credit that by its terms must be fulfilled to the satisfaction of a Lender or the applicable Issuing Bank, the Administrative Agent may presume that such condition is satisfactory to such Lender or the applicable Issuing Bank unless the Administrative Agent has received notice to the contrary from such Lender or the applicable Issuing Bank prior to the making of such Loan. The Administrative Agent may consult with legal counsel (who may be counsel for the Top Borrower), independent accountants and other experts selected by it, and shall not be liable for any action taken or not taken by it in accordance with the advice of any such counsel, accountants or experts.

The Administrative Agent may perform any and all of its duties and exercise its rights and powers by or through any one or more sub-agents appointed by it. The Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent may perform any and all of their respective duties and exercise their respective rights and powers through their respective Related Parties. The exculpatory provisions of this Article shall apply to any such sub-agent and to the Related Parties of the Administrative Agent and any such sub-agent and shall apply to their respective activities in connection with the syndication of the credit facilities provided for herein as well as activities as the Administrative Agent.

The Administrative Agent may resign at any time by giving ten days' written notice to the Lenders and the Top Borrower; <u>provided</u> that if no successor agent is appointed in accordance with the terms set forth below within such 10-day period, the Administrative Agent's resignation shall not be effective until the earlier to occur of (x) the date of the appointment of the successor agent or (y) the date that is twenty (20) days after the last day of such 10-day period. Resignation of Eclipse, in its capacity as Administrative Agent, shall constitute

resignation of Wells Fargo in its capacity as an Issuing Bank (subject to the provisions of Section 2.05(i)(iii)). If the Administrative Agent is a Defaulting Lender or an Affiliate of a Defaulting Lender, either the Required Lenders or the Top Borrower may, upon ten days' notice, remove the Administrative Agent; provided that if no successor agent is appointed in accordance with the terms set forth below within such 10-day period, the Administrative Agent's removal shall, at the option of the Top Borrower, not be effective until the earlier to occur of (x) the date of the appointment of the successor agent or (y) the date that is twenty (20) days after the last day of such 10-day period. Upon receipt of any such notice of resignation or delivery of any such notice of removal, the Required Lenders shall have the right, with the consent of the Top Borrower (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed), to appoint a successor Administrative Agent which shall be a commercial bank or trust company with offices in the U.S. having combined capital and surplus in excess of \$1,000,000,000; provided that during the existence and continuation of an Event of Default under Section 7.01(a), no consent of the Top Borrower shall be required. If no successor has been appointed as provided above and accepted such appointment within ten days after the retiring Administrative Agent gives notice of its resignation or the Administrative Agent receives notice of removal, then (a) in the case of a retirement, the retiring Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), on behalf of the Lenders and the Issuing Banks, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the consent of the Top Borrower) or (b) in the case of a removal, the Top Borrower may, after consulting with the Required Lenders, appoint a successor Administrative Agent meeting the qualifications set forth above; provided that (x) in the case of a retirement, if the Administrative Agent notifies the Top Borrower and the Lenders and the Issuing Banks that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment or (y) in the case of a removal, the Top Borrower notifies the Required Lenders that no qualifying Person has accepted such appointment, then, in each case, such resignation or removal shall nonetheless become effective in accordance with the provisos to the first two sentences in this paragraph and (i) the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder and under the other Loan Documents (except that in the case of any collateral security held by the Administrative Agent in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties for purposes of maintaining the perfection of the Lien on the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations, the retiring Administrative Agent shall continue to hold such collateral security until such time as a successor Administrative Agent is appointed) and (ii) all payments, communications and determinations required to be made by, to or through the Administrative Agent shall instead be made by or to each Lender and each Issuing Bank directly (and each Lender and each Issuing Bank will cooperate with the Top Borrower to enable the Top Borrower to take such actions), until such time as the Required Lenders or the Top Borrower, as applicable, appoint a successor Administrative Agent, as provided above in this Article 8. Upon the acceptance of its appointment as Administrative Agent hereunder as a successor Administrative Agent, the successor Administrative Agent shall succeed to and become vested with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the retiring or removed Administrative Agent (other than any rights to indemnity payments owed to the retiring Administrative Agent), and the retiring or removed Administrative Agent shall be discharged from its duties and obligations hereunder (other than its obligations under Section 9.13 hereof). The fees payable by the Borrowers to any successor Administrative Agent shall be the same as those payable to its predecessor unless otherwise agreed between the Top Borrower and such successor Administrative Agent. After the Administrative Agent's resignation or removal hereunder, the provisions of this Article and Section 9.03 shall continue in effect for the benefit of such retiring or removed Administrative Agent, its sub-agents and their respective Related Parties in respect of any action taken or omitted to be taken by any of them while the relevant Person was acting as Administrative Agent (including for this purpose holding any collateral security following the retirement or removal of the Administrative Agent). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Disqualified Institution (nor any Affiliate thereof) may be appointed as a successor Administrative Agent.

Each of each Lender and each Issuing Bank acknowledges that it has, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it has deemed appropriate, made its own credit analysis and decision to enter into this Agreement. Each of each Lender and each Issuing Bank also acknowledges that it will, independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent or any other Lender or any of their respective Related Parties and based on such documents and information as it shall from time to time deem appropriate, continue to make its own decisions in taking or not taking action under or based upon this Agreement, any other Loan Document

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or related agreement or any document furnished hereunder or thereunder. Except for notices, reports and other documents expressly required to be furnished to the Lenders and the Issuing Banks by the Administrative Agent herein, the Administrative Agent shall not have any duty or responsibility to provide any Lender or any Issuing Bank with any credit or other information concerning the business, prospects, operations, property, financial and other condition or creditworthiness of any of the Loan Parties or any of their respective Affiliates which may come into the possession of the Administrative Agent or any of its Related Parties.

Each Secured Party irrevocably authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent to, and the Administrative Agent shall:

(a) release any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document (i) upon the occurrence of the Termination Date, (ii) that is sold or to be sold or transferred as part of or in connection with any Disposition permitted under the Loan Documents to a Person that is not a Loan Party, (iii) that does not constitute (or ceases to constitute) Collateral, (iv) if the property subject to such Lien is owned by a Subsidiary Guarantor, upon the release of such Subsidiary Guarantor from its Loan Guaranty otherwise in accordance with the Loan Documents, (v) as required under <u>clause (d)</u> below or (vi) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders in accordance with <u>Section 9.02</u>;

(b) subject to <u>Section 9.22</u>, release any Subsidiary Guarantor from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty (i) if such Person ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a single transaction or series of related transactions permitted hereunder and the Top Borrower has requested such Excluded Subsidiary cease to be a Subsidiary Guarantor) and/or (ii) in the case of any Discretionary Guarantor, upon notice from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent at any time, <u>provided</u>, that in the case of any such Discretionary Guarantor whose assets are included in the Borrowing Base, the Top Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to or substantially concurrently with such release an updated Borrowing Base Certificate giving pro forma effect to the release of such Discretionary Guarantor; that no Overadvance will result after giving pro forma effect to the release of such Discretionary Guarantor;

(c) subordinate any Lien on any property granted to or held by the Administrative Agent under any Loan Document to the holder of any Lien on such property that is permitted by Section 6.02(n) to the extent that the Lien of the Administrative Agent with respect to such property is required to be subordinated to the relevant Permitted Lien in accordance with the documentation governing the Indebtedness that is secured by such Permitted Lien;

(d) enter into subordination, intercreditor, collateral trust and/or similar agreements with respect to Indebtedness (including the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and any other Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement) that and/or any amendment to the ABL Intercreditor Agreement and/or any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement) that is (i) required or permitted to be subordinated hereunder and/or (ii) secured by Liens permitted hereunder, and with respect to which Indebtedness, this Agreement contemplates an intercreditor, subordination, collateral trust or similar agreement (including, any amendment of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement to provide for Junior ABL Obligations (as defined in the ABL Intercreditor Agreement) as contemplated in Section 8.3 of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement); and

(e) enter into, amend and/or terminate such Collateral Access Agreements, Blocked Account Agreements, control agreements and other third party agreements relating to the Collateral as the Administrative Agent shall deem reasonably appropriate.

Upon the request of the Administrative Agent at any time, the Required Lenders will confirm in writing the Administrative Agent's authority to release or subordinate its interest in particular types or items of property, or to release any Loan Party from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty or its Lien on any Collateral pursuant to this <u>Article 8</u>. In each case as specified in this <u>Article 8</u>, the Administrative Agent will (and each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to), at the Borrowers' expense, execute and deliver to the applicable Loan Party such documents as such Loan Party may reasonably request to evidence the

release of such item of Collateral from the assignment and security interest granted under the Collateral Documents, to subordinate its interest therein, or to release such Loan Party from its obligations under the Loan Guaranty, in each case in accordance with the terms of the Loan Documents and this <u>Article 8</u>; <u>provided</u>, that upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the Top Borrower shall deliver a certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that the relevant transaction has been consummated in compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

The Administrative Agent is authorized by the Lenders and each other Secured Party to enter into the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any other Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and any other intercreditor, subordination, collateral trust or similar agreement contemplated hereby with respect to any Indebtedness (i) that is (A) required or permitted hereunder to be subordinated in right of payment or with respect to security and/or (B) secured by any Lien and (ii) which contemplates an intercreditor, subordination, collateral trust or similar agreement (any such other intercreditor, subordination, collateral trust and/or similar agreement an "Additional Agreement"), and the Secured Parties party hereto acknowledge that the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and any other Additional Agreement is binding upon them. Each Lender and each other Secured Party party hereto hereby (a) agrees that they will be bound by, and will not take any action contrary to, the provisions of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement or any other Additional Agreement and (b) authorizes and instructs the Administrative Agent to enter into the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and/or any other Additional Agreement and to subject the Liens on the Collateral securing the Secured Obligations to the provisions thereof. The foregoing provisions are intended as an inducement to the Secured Parties to extend credit to the Borrowers, and the Secured Parties are intended third-party beneficiaries of such provisions and the provisions of the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and/or any other Additional Agreement.

To the extent that the Administrative Agent (or any Affiliate thereof) is not reimbursed and indemnified by the Top Borrower in accordance with and to the extent required by <u>Section 9.03(b)</u> hereof, the Lenders will reimburse and indemnify the Administrative Agent (and any Affiliate thereof) in proportion to their respective Applicable Percentages (determined as if there were no Defaulting Lenders) for and against any and all liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements of whatsoever kind or nature which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by the Administrative Agent (or any Affiliate thereof) in performing its duties hereunder or under any other Loan Document or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Loan Document; <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from the Administrative Agent's (or such affiliate's) gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision).

To the extent required by any applicable Requirement of Law (as determined in good faith by the Administrative Agent), the Administrative Agent may withhold from any payment to any Lender or any Issuing Bank under any Loan Document an amount equivalent to any applicable withholding Tax. Without limiting or expanding the provisions of Section 2.17, each Lender and each Issuing Bank shall indemnify and hold harmless the Administrative Agent against, and shall make payable in respect thereof within ten days after demand therefor, any and all Taxes and any and all related losses, claims, liabilities and expenses (including fees, charges and disbursements of any counsel for the Administrative Agent) incurred by or asserted against the Administrative Agent by the IRS or any other Governmental Authority as a result of the failure of the Administrative Agent to properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of such Lender or such Issuing Bank for any reason (including because the appropriate form was not delivered or not properly executed, or because such Lender or such Issuing Bank failed to notify the Administrative Agent of a change in circumstance that rendered the exemption from, or reduction of withholding Tax ineffective). A certificate as to the amount of such payment or liability delivered to any Lender or any Issuing Bank by the Administrative Agent shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Each Lender and each Issuing Bank hereby authorizes the Administrative Agent to set off and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Lender or such Issuing Bank under this Agreement or any other Loan Document against any amount due the Administrative Agent under this paragraph. The agreements in this paragraph shall survive the resignation or replacement of the

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Administrative Agent or any assignment of rights by, or the replacement of, any Lender or any Issuing Bank, the termination of the Commitments and the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all obligations under any Loan Document.

#### ARTICLE 9

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Section 9.01. <u>Notices</u>.

(a) Except in the case of notices and other communications expressly permitted to be given by telephone (and subject to <u>paragraph (b)</u> below), all notices and other communications provided for herein shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or overnight courier service, mailed by certified or registered mail or sent by facsimile or email, as follows:

(i) if to any Loan Party, to such Loan Party in the care of the Top Borrower at:

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC 2451 Industry Avenue Doraville, GA 30360 Attention: Lisa Wynn Email: lwynn@SertaSimmons.com Facsimile: (770) 206-2669

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice to any Loan Party):

Serta Simmons Bedding, LLC 2451 Industry Avenue Doraville, GA 30360 Attention: Kristen McGuffey Email: kmcguffey@sertasimmons.com Facsimile: (770) 206-2669

and

Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP 200 Crescent Court, Suite 300 Dallas, Texas 75201 Attention: Vynessa M. Nemunaitis Email: Vynessa.nemunaitis@weil.com Facsimile: (214) 746-7851

(ii) if to the Administrative Agent:

Eclipse Business Capital LLC 333 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 950 Chicago, Illinois 60606 Attention: Jim Gurgone Email: jgurgone@eclipsebuscap.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice to the Administrative Agent):

Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP Two International Place, 34th Floor Boston, Massachusetts 02110 Attention: Kevin Simard & Seth Mennillo Email: ksimard@choate.com & smennillo@choate.com Facsimile: (617) 502-4086 & (617) 502-4994

(iii) if to any Lender, to it at its address or facsimile number set forth in its Administrative Questionnaire.

All such notices and other communications (A) sent by hand or overnight courier service, or mailed by certified or registered mail, shall be deemed to have been given when delivered in person or by courier service and signed for against receipt thereof or three Business Days after dispatch if sent by certified or registered mail, in each case, delivered, sent or mailed (properly addressed) to the relevant party as provided in this <u>Section 9.01</u> or in accordance with the latest unrevoked direction from such party given in accordance with this <u>Section 9.01</u>, (B) sent by facsimile shall be deemed to have been given when sent and when receipt has been confirmed by telephone; <u>provided</u> that notices and other communications sent by telecopier shall be deemed to have been given when sent (except that, if not given during normal business hours for the recipient, such notices or other communications shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the intended recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); <u>provided</u> that any such notice or communication not given during the normal business hours of the recipient shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient (such as by the "return receipt requested" function, as available, return e-mail or other written acknowledgement); <u>provided</u> that any such notice or communication not given during the normal business hours of the recipient shall be deemed to have been given at the opening of business on the next Business Day for the recipient.

The Administrative Agent and each of its Affiliates is authorized to transmit, post or otherwise (b) make or communicate, in its sole discretion (but shall not be required to do so), by Approved Electronic Communications in connection with this Agreement or any other Loan Document and the transactions contemplated therein. The Administrative Agent is hereby authorized to establish procedures to provide access to and to make available or deliver, or to accept, notices, documents and similar items by posting to ABLSoft. All uses of ABLSoft and other Approved Electronic Communications shall be governed by and subject to, in addition to the terms of this Agreement, the separate terms, conditions and privacy policy posted or referenced in such system (or such terms, conditions and privacy policy as may be updated from time to time, including on such system) and any related contractual obligations executed by the Administrative Agent and Loan Parties in connection with the use of such system. Each of the Loan Parties, the Lenders and the Administrative Agent hereby acknowledges and agrees that the use of ABLSoft and other Approved Electronic Communications is not necessarily secure and that there are risks associated with such use, including risks of interception, disclosure and abuse and each indicates it assumes and accepts such risks by hereby authorizing the Administrative Agent and each of its Affiliates to transmit Approved Electronic Communications. ABLSoft and all Approved Electronic Communications shall be provided "as is" and "as available". None of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates or related persons warrants the accuracy, adequacy or completeness of ABLSoft or any other electronic platform or electronic transmission and disclaims all liability for errors or omissions therein. No warranty of any kind is made by the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates or related persons in connection with ABLSoft or any other electronic platform or electronic transmission, including any warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, non-infringement of third-party rights or freedom from viruses or other code defects. Each Loan Party agrees that the Administrative Agent has no responsibility for maintaining or providing any equipment, software, services or any testing required in connection with ABLSoft, any Approved Electronic Communication or otherwise required for ABLSoft or any Approved Electronic Communication. Prior to the Closing Date, the Top Borrower shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a complete and executed Client User Form regarding the Loan Parties' use of ABLSoft. No Approved Electronic Communications shall be denied legal effect merely because it is made electronically. Approved Electronic Communications that are not readily capable of bearing either a signature or a reproduction of a signature may be signed, and shall be deemed signed, by attaching to, or logically associating with such Approved Electronic

Communication, an e-signature, upon which the Administrative Agent and the Loan Parties may rely and assume the authenticity thereof. Each Approved Electronic Communication containing a signature, a reproduction of a signature or an e-signature shall, for all intents and purposes, have the same effect and weight as a signed paper original. Each e-signature shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy any requirement for a "signature" and each Approved Electronic Communication shall be deemed sufficient to satisfy any requirement for a "writing", in each case including pursuant to this Agreement, any other Loan Document, the UCC, the Federal Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act and any substantive or procedural law governing such subject matter. Each party or beneficiary hereto agrees not to contest the validity or enforceability of an Approved Electronic Communication or e-signature under the provisions of any applicable law requiring certain documents to be in writing or signed; <u>provided</u>, that nothing herein shall limit such party's or beneficiary's right to contest whether an Approved Electronic Communication or e-signature has been altered after transmission.

(c) Any party hereto may change its address or facsimile number or other notice information hereunder by notice to the other parties hereto; it being understood and agreed that the Top Borrower may provide any such notice to the Administrative Agent as recipient on behalf of itself, each Issuing Bank and each Lender.

(d) Each of Holdings and the Top Borrower hereby acknowledges that (a) the Administrative Agent will make available to the Lenders materials and/or information provided by, or on behalf of, Holdings or the Top Borrower hereunder (collectively, the "Borrower Materials") by posting the Borrower Materials on the Platform and (b) certain of the Lenders may be "public-side" Lenders (i.e., Lenders that do not wish to receive material nonpublic information within the meaning of the United States federal securities laws with respect to Holdings, the Top Borrower or their respective securities) (each, a "Public Lender"). At the request of the Administrative Agent, each of Holdings and the Top Borrower hereby agrees that (i) all Borrower Materials that are to be made available to Public Lenders shall be clearly and conspicuously marked "PUBLIC", (ii) by marking Borrower Materials "PUBLIC," Holdings and the Top Borrower shall be deemed to have authorized the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to treat such Borrower Materials as information of a type that would (A) customarily be made publicly available, as determined in good faith by the Top Borrower, if Holdings or the Top Borrower were to become public reporting companies or (B) would not be material with respect to Holdings, the Top Borrower, their respective subsidiaries, any of their respective securities or the transactions hereunder as determined in good faith by the Top Borrower for purposes of the United States federal securities laws and (iii) the Administrative Agent shall be required to treat Borrower Materials that are not marked "PUBLIC" as being suitable only for posting on a portion of the Platform not marked as "Public Investor." Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following Borrower Materials shall be deemed to be marked "PUBLIC," unless the Top Borrower notifies the Administrative Agent promptly that any such document contains material nonpublic information (it being understood that the Top Borrower shall have a reasonable opportunity to review the same prior to distribution and comply with SEC or other applicable disclosure obligations): (1) the Loan Documents and (2) any information delivered pursuant to Section 5.01(b) or (c).

Each Public Lender agrees to cause at least one individual at or on behalf of such Public Lender to at all times have selected the "Private Side Information" or similar designation on the content declaration screen of the Platform in order to enable such Public Lender or its delegate, in accordance with such Public Lender's compliance procedures and applicable law, including United States Federal and state securities laws, to make reference to communications that are not made available through the "Public Side Information" portion of the Platform and that may contain material non-public information with respect to the Top Borrower or its securities for purposes of United States Federal or state securities laws.

THE PLATFORM IS PROVIDED "AS IS" AND "AS AVAILABLE." NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NOR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES WARRANTS THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ON, OR THE ADEQUACY OF, THE PLATFORM, AND EACH EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY FOR ERRORS OR OMISSIONS IN ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NONINFRINGEMENT OF THIRD-PARTY RIGHTS OR FREEDOM FROM VIRUSES OR OTHER CODE DEFECTS IS MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT OR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS OR THE PLATFORM. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY PARTY HERETO OR ANY OF ITS RELATED PARTIES HAVE ANY LIABILITY TO ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO OR ANY OTHER PERSON FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER OR NOT BASED ON STRICT LIABILITY AND INCLUDING DIRECT OR INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSSES OR EXPENSES (WHETHER IN TORT, CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE) ARISING OUT OF ANY LOAN PARTY'S OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT'S TRANSMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE INTERNET, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THE LIABILITY OF ANY SUCH PERSON IS FOUND IN A FINAL RULING BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO HAVE RESULTED FROM SUCH PERSON'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR MATERIAL BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

## Section 9.02. <u>Waivers; Amendments</u>.

(a) No failure or delay by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any Lender in exercising any right or power hereunder or under any other Loan Document shall operate as a waiver thereof except as provided herein or in any Loan Document, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any such right or power, or any abandonment or discontinuance of steps to enforce such a right or power, preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right or power. The rights and remedies of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders hereunder and under any other Loan Document are cumulative and are not exclusive of any rights or remedies that they would otherwise have. No waiver of any provision of any Loan Document to any departure by any party hereto therefrom shall in any event be effective unless the same is permitted by this <u>Section 9.02</u>, and then such waiver or consent shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the purpose for which it is given. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, neither the making of any Loan nor the issuance of any Letter of Credit shall be construed as a waiver of any Default or Event of Default, regardless of whether the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any Issuing Bank may have had notice or knowledge of such Default or Event of Default at the time.

(b) Subject to this <u>Section 9.02(b)</u> and <u>Sections 9.02(c)</u> and (d) below and to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>, neither this Agreement nor any other Loan Document nor any provision hereof or thereof may be waived, amended or modified, except (i) in the case of this Agreement, pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Top Borrower and the Required Lenders (or the Administrative Agent with the consent of the Required Lenders) or (ii) in the case of any other Loan Document (other than any waiver, amendment or modification to effectuate any modification thereto expressly contemplated by the terms of such other Loan Document), pursuant to an agreement or agreements in writing entered into by the Administrative Agent and each Loan Party that is party thereto, with the consent of the Required Lenders; <u>provided</u> that, notwithstanding the foregoing:

(A) the consent of each Lender directly and adversely affected thereby (but not the consent of the Required Lenders) shall be required for any waiver, amendment or modification that:

(1) increases the Commitment of such Lender; it being understood that no amendment, modification or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any condition precedent, representation, warranty, covenant, Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of the Commitments shall constitute an increase of any Commitment of such Lender;

(2) reduces the principal amount of any Loan owed to such Lender;

(3) (x) extends the scheduled final maturity of any Loan or (y) postpones any Monthly Payment Date with respect to any Loan held by such Lender or the date of any scheduled payment of any fee or premium payable to such Lender hereunder (in each case, other than any extension for administrative reasons agreed by the Administrative Agent);

(4) reduces the rate of interest (other than to waive any Default or Event of Default or obligation of the Borrowers to pay interest to such Lender at the default rate of interest under Section 2.13(d), which shall only require the consent of the Required Lenders) or the amount of any fee or premium owed to such Lender;

(5) extends the expiry date of such Lender's Commitment; it being understood that no amendment, modification or waiver of, or consent to departure from, any condition precedent, representation, warranty, covenant, Default, Event of Default, mandatory prepayment or mandatory reduction of any Commitment shall constitute an extension of any Commitment of any Lender; and

(6) waives, amends or modifies the provisions of <u>Sections 2.18(b)</u> or <u>(c)</u> of this Agreement in a manner that would by its terms alter the pro rata sharing of payments required thereby;

(B) no such agreement shall:

(1) change any of the provisions of <u>Section 9.02(a)</u> or <u>Section 9.02(b)</u> or the definition of "Required Lenders" or "Super Majority Lenders" to reduce any voting percentage required to waive, amend or modify any right thereunder or make any determination or grant any consent thereunder, without the prior written consent of each Lender;

(2) release all or substantially all of the Collateral from the Lien granted pursuant to the Loan Documents (except as otherwise permitted herein or in the other Loan Documents, including pursuant to <u>Article 8</u> or <u>Section 9.22</u> hereof), without the prior written consent of each Lender; or

(3) release all or substantially all of the value of the Guarantees under the Loan Guaranty (except as otherwise permitted herein or in the other Loan Documents, including pursuant to <u>Section 9.22</u> hereof), without the prior written consent of each Lender;

(C) no agreement shall amend, modify or otherwise affect the rights or duties of the Administrative Agent or any Issuing Bank hereunder without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent or such Issuing Bank, as the case may be;

(D) solely with the consent of the relevant Issuing Bank and, in the case of <u>clause</u> (<u>x</u>), the Administrative Agent and the applicable Issuing Bank, any such agreement may (x) increase or decrease the Letter of Credit Sublimit or (y) waive, amend or modify any condition precedent set forth in <u>Section 4.03</u> as it pertains to the issuance of any Letter of Credit;

(E) enter into an amendment or waiver the effect of which would be to increase the percentages set forth in the definitions of "Trade Receivables Component", and/or "Inventory Component", without the consent of the Super Majority Lenders; or (F) change the definition of the term "Borrowing Base", or any component definition thereof (including the definitions of "Eligible Trade Receivables", "Eligible Inventory" or "Eligible In-Transit Inventory"), the effect of which would be to increase amounts available to be borrowed, without the consent of the Super Majority Lenders;

(c) [Reserved].

(d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this <u>Section 9.02</u> or any other provision of this Agreement or any provision of any other Loan Document:

(i) the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any Lender, amend, supplement and/or waive any guaranty, collateral security agreement, pledge agreement and/or related document (if any) executed in connection with this Agreement to (A) comply with any Requirement of Law or the advice of counsel or (B) cause any such guaranty, collateral security agreement, pledge agreement or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and/or the relevant other Loan Documents,

(ii) the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent may, without the input or consent of any other Lender (other than the relevant Lenders providing Loans and Commitments under such Sections), effect amendments to this Agreement and the other Loan Documents as may be necessary in the reasonable opinion of the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent to (1) effect the provisions of Sections 5.12 and/or 6.13, or any other provision specifying that any waiver, amendment or modification may be made with the consent or approval of the Administrative Agent and/or (2) to add terms (including representations and warranties, conditions, prepayments, covenants or events of default), in connection with the addition of any Loan or Commitment hereunder, in a manner favorable to the then-existing Lenders, as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent,

(iii) if the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower have jointly identified any ambiguity, mistake, defect, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical nature or any necessary or desirable technical change, in each case, in any provision of any Loan Document, then the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower shall be permitted to amend such provision solely to address such matter as reasonably determined by them acting jointly,

(iv) the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower may amend, restate, amend and restate or otherwise modify the ABL Intercreditor Agreement, any Acceptable Intercreditor Agreement and/or any other Additional Agreement as provided therein,

(v) the Administrative Agent may amend the Commitment Schedule to reflect assignments entered into pursuant to <u>Section 9.05</u> and Commitment reductions or terminations pursuant to <u>Section 2.09</u>, and

(vi) no Defaulting Lender shall have any right to approve or disapprove any amendment, waiver or consent hereunder, except as permitted pursuant to <u>Section 2.21(b)</u> and except that the Commitment of any Defaulting Lender may not be increased without the consent of such Defaulting Lender (it being understood that any Commitment or Loan held or deemed held by any Defaulting Lender shall be excluded from any vote hereunder that requires the consent of any Lender, except as expressly provided in <u>Section 2.21(b)</u>.

Section 9.03. <u>Expenses; Indemnity</u>.

(a) Subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>, the Borrowers shall jointly and severally pay, without the requirement of prior Bankruptcy Court approval, (i) all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent and their respective Affiliates (but limited, in the case of legal fees and

expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of outside counsel to all such Persons taken as a whole, and, if necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all such Persons, taken as a whole in connection with the syndication and distribution (including via the Internet or through a service such as Intralinks) of the Revolving Facilities, the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of the Loan Documents and any related documentation, including in connection with any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of any Loan Document (whether or not the transactions contemplated thereby are consummated, but only to the extent the preparation of any such amendment, modification or waiver was requested by the Top Borrower and except as otherwise provided in a separate writing between the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent) and (ii) all reasonable and documented outof-pocket expenses incurred by the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders or any of their respective Affiliates (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one firm of outside counsel to all such Persons taken as a whole, and, if necessary, of one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all such Persons, taken as a whole) in connection with the enforcement, collection or protection of their respective rights in connection with the Loan Documents, including their respective rights under this Section, or in connection with the Revolving Loans made and/or Letters of Credit issued hereunder. Except to the extent required to be paid on the Closing Date, all amounts due under this paragraph (a) shall be payable by any Borrower within 30 days of receipt by the Top Borrower of an invoice setting forth such expenses in reasonable detail, together with backup documentation supporting the relevant reimbursement request.

The Borrowers shall jointly and severally indemnify the Administrative Agent, each Issuing (b) Bank and each Lender, and each Related Party of any of the foregoing Persons (each such Person being called an "Indemnitee") against, and hold each Indemnitee harmless from, any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities (but limited, in the case of legal fees and expenses, to the actual reasonable and documented out-ofpocket fees, disbursements and other charges of one counsel to all Indemnitees taken as a whole, and, if reasonably necessary, one local counsel in any relevant jurisdiction to all Indemnitees, taken as a whole and solely in the case of an actual or perceived conflict of interest, (x) one additional counsel to all affected Indemnitees, taken as a whole, and (y) one additional local counsel to all affected Indemnitees, taken as a whole), incurred by or asserted against any Indemnitee arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of (i) the execution or delivery of the Loan Documents or any agreement or instrument contemplated thereby, the performance by the parties hereto of their respective obligations thereunder or the consummation of the DIP Facility or any other transactions contemplated hereby or thereby and/or the enforcement of the Loan Documents, (ii) the use of the proceeds of the Loans or any Letter of Credit, (iii) any actual or alleged Release or presence of Hazardous Materials on, at, under or from any property currently or formerly owned or operated by the Top Borrower, any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party or any Environmental Liability related to the Top Borrower, any of its Restricted Subsidiaries or any other Loan Party and/or (iv) any actual or prospective claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding relating to any of the foregoing, whether based on contract, tort or any other theory and regardless of whether any Indemnitee is a party thereto (and regardless of whether such matter is initiated by a third party or by the Top Borrower, any other Loan Party or any of their respective Affiliates); provided that such indemnity shall not, as to any Indemnitee, be available to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability (i) is determined by a final and non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction (or documented in any settlement agreement referred to below) to have resulted from the gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of such Indemnitee or, to the extent such judgment finds (or any such settlement agreement acknowledges) that any such loss, claim, damage, or liability has resulted from such Person's material breach of the Loan Documents or (ii) arises out of any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding brought by such Indemnitee against another Indemnitee (other than any claim, litigation, investigation or proceeding that is brought by or against the Administrative Agent, acting in its capacity as the Administrative Agent) that does not involve any act or omission of Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries. Each Indemnitee shall be obligated to refund or return any and all amounts paid by any Borrower pursuant to this Section 9.03(b) to such Indemnitee for any fees, expenses, or damages to the extent such Indemnitee is not entitled to payment thereof in accordance with the terms hereof. All amounts due under this paragraph (b) shall be payable by any Borrower within 30 days (x) after receipt by the Top Borrower of a written demand therefor, in the case of any indemnification obligations and (y) in the case of reimbursement of costs and expenses, after receipt by the Top

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Borrower of an invoice setting forth such costs and expenses in reasonable detail, together with backup documentation supporting the relevant reimbursement request. This <u>Section 9.03(b)</u> shall not apply to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages or liabilities in respect of a non-Tax claim.

(c) The Top Borrower shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without the written consent of the Top Borrower (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), but if any proceeding is settled with the written consent of the Top Borrower, or if there is a final judgment against any Indemnitee in any such proceeding, the Borrowers agree to indemnify and hold harmless each Indemnitee to the extent and in the manner set forth above. The Top Borrower shall not, without the prior written consent of the affected Indemnitee (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed), effect any settlement of any pending or threatened proceeding in respect of which indemnity could have been sought hereunder by such Indemnitee unless (i) such settlement includes an unconditional release of such Indemnitee from all liability or claims that are the subject matter of such proceeding and (ii) such settlement does not include any statement as to any admission of fault or culpability.

Section 9.04. <u>Waiver of Claim</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, no party to this Agreement nor any Secured Party shall assert, and each hereby waives, any claim against any other party hereto, any Loan Party and/or any Related Party of any thereof, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or punitive damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, any Loan or any Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof, except, in the case of any claim by any Indemnitee against any Borrower, to the extent such damages would otherwise be subject to indemnification pursuant to, and in accordance with, the terms of Section 9.03.

# Section 9.05. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>.

(a) The provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns; <u>provided</u> that (i) except as provided under <u>Section 6.07</u>, the Top Borrower may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of each Lender (and any attempted assignment or transfer by the Top Borrower without such consent shall be null and void) and (ii) no Lender may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or obligations hereunder except in accordance with the terms of this Section (any attempted assignment or transfer not complying with the terms of this Section shall be null and void and, with respect to any attempted assignment or transfer to any Disqualified Institution, subject to <u>Section 9.05(f)</u>). Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, shall be construed to confer upon any Person (other than the parties hereto, their respective successors and permitted assigns, to the extent provided in <u>paragraph (e)</u> of this Section, Participants and, to the extent expressly contemplated hereby, the Related Parties of each of the Administrative Agent and the Lenders) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement.

(b) (i) Subject to the conditions set forth in <u>paragraph (b)(ii)</u> below, any Lender may assign to one or more Eligible Assignees all or a portion of its rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of any Loan or Commitment at the time owing to it) with the prior written consent of:

(A) the Top Borrower (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); <u>provided</u>, that (x) the consent of the Top Borrower shall not be required for any assignment of Loans or Commitments at any time when an Event of Default under <u>Section 7.01(a)</u> exists, and (y) the Top Borrower may withhold its consent to any assignment to any Person (other than a Bona Fide Debt Fund) that is not a Disqualified Institution but is known by the Top Borrower to be an Affiliate of a Disqualified Institution regardless of whether such person is identifiable as an Affiliate of a Disqualified Institution on the basis of such Affiliate's name; and (B) the Administrative Agent (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed); <u>provided</u>, that no consent of the Administrative Agent shall be required for any assignment to another Lender, any Affiliate of a Lender or any Approved Fund; and

(C) in the case of any Commitment, each Issuing Bank not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

(ii) Assignments shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(A) except in the case of any assignment to another Lender, any Affiliate of any Lender or any Approved Fund or any assignment of the entire remaining amount of the relevant assigning Lender's Loans or Commitments, the principal amount of Loans or Commitments of the assignment and Assumption with respect to such assignment is delivered to the Administrative Agent and determined on an aggregate basis in the event of concurrent assignments to Related Funds or by Related Funds) shall not be less than (x) \$5,000,000, unless the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent otherwise consent;

(B) any partial assignment shall be made as an assignment of a proportionate part of all the relevant assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement;

(C) the parties to each assignment shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent an Assignment and Assumption via an electronic settlement system acceptable to the Administrative Agent (or, if previously agreed with the Administrative Agent, manually), and shall pay to the Administrative Agent a processing and recordation fee of \$3,500 (which fee may be waived or reduced in the sole discretion of the Administrative Agent); and

(D) the relevant Eligible Assignee, if it is not a Lender, shall deliver on or prior to the effective date of such assignment, to the Administrative Agent (1) an Administrative Questionnaire and (2) any Internal Revenue Service form required under <u>Section 2.17</u>.

(iii) Subject to the acceptance and recording thereof pursuant to paragraph (b)(iv) of this Section, from and after the effective date specified in any Assignment and Assumption, the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be a party hereto and, to the extent of the interest assigned pursuant to such Assignment and Assumption, have the rights and obligations of a Lender under this Agreement, and the assigning Lender thereunder shall, to the extent of the interest assigned by such Assignment and Assumption, be released from its obligations under this Agreement (and, in the case of an Assignment and Assumption covering all of the assigning Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement, such Lender shall cease to be a party hereto but shall continue to be (A) entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15, 2.17 and 9.03 with respect to facts and circumstances occurring on or prior to the effective date of such assignment and (B) subject to its obligations thereunder and under Section 9.13). If any assignment by any Lender holding any Promissory Note is made after the issuance of such Promissory Note, the assigning Lender shall, upon the effectiveness of such assignment or as promptly thereafter as practicable, surrender such Promissory Note to the Administrative Agent for cancellation, and, following such cancellation, if requested by either the assignee or the assigning Lender, the Borrowers shall issue and deliver a new Promissory Note to such assignee and/or to such assigning Lender, with appropriate insertions, to reflect the new commitments and/or outstanding Loans of the assignee and/or the assigning Lender.

(iv) The Administrative Agent, acting for this purpose as an agent of the Borrowers, shall maintain at one of its offices in the United States a copy of each Assignment and Assumption delivered to it and a register for the recordation of the names and addresses of the Lenders and their respective

successors and assigns, and the commitment of, and principal amount of and interest on the Loans and LC Disbursements owing to, each Lender or Issuing Bank pursuant to the terms hereof from time to time (the "<u>Register</u>"). The entries in the Register shall be conclusive, absent manifest error, and the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Register pursuant to the terms hereof as a Lender hereunder for all purposes of this Agreement, notwithstanding notice to the contrary. The Register shall be available for inspection by the Top Borrower, each Issuing Bank and each Lender (but only as to its own holdings), at any reasonable time and from time to time upon reasonable prior notice.

(v) Upon its receipt of a duly completed Assignment and Assumption executed by an assigning Lender and an Eligible Assignee, the Eligible Assignee's completed Administrative Questionnaire and any tax certification required by Section 9.05(b)(ii)(D)(2) (unless the assignee is already a Lender hereunder), the processing and recordation fee referred to in paragraph (b) of this Section, if applicable, and any written consent to the relevant assignment required by paragraph (b) of this Section, the Administrative Agent shall promptly accept such Assignment and Assumption and record the information contained therein in the Register. No assignment shall be effective for purposes of this Agreement unless it has been recorded in the Register as provided in this paragraph.

(vi) By executing and delivering an Assignment and Assumption, the assigning Lender and the Eligible Assignee thereunder shall be deemed to confirm and agree with each other and the other parties hereto as follows: (A) the assigning Lender warrants that it is the legal and beneficial owner of the interest being assigned thereby free and clear of any adverse claim and that the amount of its commitments, and the outstanding balances of its Loans, in each case without giving effect to any assignment thereof which has not become effective, are as set forth in such Assignment and Assumption, (B) except as set forth in clause (A) above, the assigning Lender makes no representation or warranty and assumes no responsibility with respect to any statement, warranty or representation made in or in connection with this Agreement, or the execution, legality, validity, enforceability, genuineness, sufficiency or value of this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto, or the financial condition of the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary or the performance or observance by the Top Borrower or any Restricted Subsidiary of any of its obligations under this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any other instrument or document furnished pursuant hereto; (C) the assignee represents and warrants that it is an Eligible Assignee and that it is not a Disqualified Institution, legally authorized to enter into such Assignment and Assumption; (D) the assignee confirms that it has received a copy of this Agreement and each applicable Intercreditor Agreement, together with copies of the most recent financial statements delivered pursuant to Section 5.01 and such other documents and information as it has deemed appropriate to make its own credit analysis and decision to enter into such Assignment and Assumption; (E) the assignee will independently and without reliance upon the Administrative Agent, the assigning Lender or any other Lender and based on such documents and information as it deems appropriate at the time, continue to make its own credit decisions in taking or not taking action under this Agreement; (F) the assignee appoints and authorizes the Administrative Agent to take such action as agent on its behalf and to exercise such powers under this Agreement as are delegated to the Administrative Agent, by the terms hereof, together with such powers as are reasonably incidental thereto; and (G) the assignee agrees that it will perform in accordance with their terms all the obligations which by the terms of this Agreement are required to be performed by it as a Lender.

(c) (i) Any Lender may, without the consent of the Top Borrower, the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank or any other Lender, sell participations to any bank or other entity (other than to any Disqualified Institution, any natural person, the Top Borrower or any of its Affiliates) (a "<u>Participant</u>") in all or a portion of such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement (including all or a portion of its commitments and the Loans owing to it); <u>provided</u> that (A) such Lender's obligations under this Agreement shall remain unchanged, (B) such Lender shall remain solely responsible to the other parties hereto for the performance of such obligations and (C) the Borrowers, the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the other Lenders shall

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continue to deal solely and directly with such Lender in connection with such Lender's rights and obligations under this Agreement. Any agreement or instrument pursuant to which any Lender sells such a participation shall provide that such Lender shall retain the sole right to enforce this Agreement and to approve any amendment, modification or waiver of any provision of this Agreement; provided that such agreement or instrument may provide that such Lender will not, without the consent of the relevant Participant, agree to any amendment, modification or waiver described in (x) clause (A) of the first proviso to Section 9.02(b) that directly and adversely affects the Loans or commitments in which such Participant has an interest and (y) clauses (B)(1), (2) or (3) of the first proviso to Section 9.02(b). Subject to paragraph (c)(ii) of this Section, the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Sections 2.15 and 2.17 (subject to the limitations and requirements of such Sections and Section 2.19) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to paragraph (b) of this Section and it being understood that the documentation required under Section 2.17(f) shall be delivered to the participating Lender, and if additional amounts are required to be paid pursuant to Section 2.17(a) or Section 2.17(c), to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent). To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, each Participant also shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 9.09 as though it were a Lender; provided that such Participant shall be subject to Section 2.18(c) as though it were a Lender.

(ii) No Participant shall be entitled to receive any greater payment under Section 2.15 or 2.17 than the participating Lender would have been entitled to receive with respect to the participation sold to such Participant, unless the sale of the participation to such Participant is made with the Top Borrower's prior written consent (in its sole discretion), expressly acknowledging that such Participant's entitlement to benefits under Sections 2.15 and 2.17 is not limited to what the participating Lender would have been entitled to receive absent the participation.

Each Lender that sells a participation shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each Participant and their respective successors and registered assigns, and the principal and interest amounts of each Participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under the Loan Documents (a "<u>Participant Register</u>"); <u>provided</u> that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of any Participant Register (including the identity of any Participant or any information relating to any Participant's interest in any Commitment, Loan or any other obligation under any Loan Document) to any Person except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Commitment, Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Section 5f.103-1(c) or Proposed Section 1.163-5(b) (and any successor sections). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error, and each Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as Administrative Agent) shall have no responsibility for maintaining a Participant Register.

(d) (i) Any Lender may at any time pledge or assign a security interest in all or any portion of its rights under this Agreement (other than to any Disqualified Institution or any natural person) to secure obligations of such Lender, including without limitation any pledge or assignment to secure obligations to any Federal Reserve Bank or other central bank having jurisdiction over such Lender, and this Section 9.05 shall not apply to any such pledge or assignment of a security interest; provided that no such pledge or assignment of a security interest shall release any Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or substitute any such pledgee or assignee for such Lender as a party hereto.

(ii) No Lender, acting in its capacity as a Lender (or any Affiliate or other Person acting on such Lender's behalf) may at any time enter into a total return swap, total rate of return swap, credit default swap or other derivative instrument under which any Secured Obligation is a sole reference obligation (or a reference obligation constituting at least 5% of the weight in any bucket of such derivative instruments) (any such swap or other derivative instrument, an "Obligations Derivative Instrument") with any counterparty that is a Disqualified Institution; <u>provided</u> that, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this clause shall prohibit the activities of a Lender (or any Affiliate or other Person acting on such Lender's behalf) that occur on the public side of an information barrier unless such Person is acting in its capacity as a Lender or on behalf of any Person which is acting in its capacity as Lender or on behalf of a Lender; provided further that, (x) notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall Confidential Information be shared with any counterparty to an Obligations Derivatives Instrument that is a Disqualified Institution and each Lender shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 9.13 in connection with any transactions involving Obligations Derivative Instruments and (y) in the event of any Obligations Derivative Instrument in violation of the foregoing, the Top Borrower has the right to require the unwind of the applicable Obligations Derivative Instrument at the sole cost and expense of the applicable Lender.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, any Lender (a "Granting Lender") may grant to a special purpose funding vehicle (an "SPC"), identified as such in writing from time to time by the Granting Lender to the Administrative Agent and the Top Borrower, the option to provide to any Borrower all or any part of any Loan that such Granting Lender would otherwise be obligated to make to such Borrower pursuant to this Agreement; provided that (i) nothing herein shall constitute a commitment by any SPC to make any Loan and (ii) if an SPC elects not to exercise such option or otherwise fails to provide all or any part of such Loan, the Granting Lender shall be obligated to make such Loan pursuant to the terms hereof. The making of any Loan by an SPC hereunder shall utilize the Commitment of the Granting Lender to the same extent, and as if, such Loan were made by such Granting Lender. Each party hereto hereby agrees that (i) neither the grant to any SPC nor the exercise by any SPC of such option shall increase the costs or expenses or otherwise increase or change the obligations of such Borrower under this Agreement (including its obligations under Section 2.15 or 2.17) and no SPC shall be entitled to any greater amount under Section 2.15 or 2.17 or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Loan Document that the Granting Lender would have been entitled to receive, unless the grant to such SPC is made with the prior written consent of the Top Borrower (in its sole discretion), expressly acknowledging that such SPC's entitlement to benefits under Sections 2.15 and 2.17 is not limited to what the Granting Lender would have been entitled to receive absent the grant to the SPC, (ii) no SPC shall be liable for any indemnity or similar payment obligation under this Agreement (all liability for which shall remain with the Granting Lender) and (iii) the Granting Lender shall for all purposes including approval of any amendment, waiver or other modification of any provision of the Loan Documents, remain the Lender of record hereunder. In furtherance of the foregoing, each party hereto hereby agrees (which agreement shall survive the termination of this Agreement) that, prior to the date that is one year and one day after the payment in full of all outstanding commercial paper or other senior indebtedness of any SPC, it will not institute against, or join any other Person in instituting against, such SPC any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, insolvency or liquidation proceedings under the Requirements of Law of the U.S. or any State thereof; provided that (i) such SPC's Granting Lender is in compliance in all material respects with its obligations to the Borrowers hereunder and (ii) each Lender designating any SPC hereby agrees to indemnify, save and hold harmless each other party hereto for any loss, cost, damage or expense arising out of its inability to institute such a proceeding against such SPC during such period of forbearance. In addition, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 9.05, any SPC may (i) with notice to, but without the prior written consent of, any Borrower or the Administrative Agent and without paying any processing fee therefor, assign all or a portion of its interests in any Loan to the Granting Lender and (ii) disclose on a confidential basis any non-public information relating to its Loans to any rating agency, commercial paper dealer or provider of any surety, guaranty or credit or liquidity enhancement to such SPC.

(f) (i) Any assignment or participation or entry into an Obligations Derivative Instrument by a Lender (A) to or with any Disqualified Institution or (B) without the Top Borrower's consent to the extent the Top Borrower's consent is required under this Section 9.05, to any Person shall be null and void, and the Top Borrower shall be entitled to seek specific performance to unwind any such assignment or participation and/or specifically enforce this Section 9.05(f) in addition to injunctive relief (without posting a bond or presenting evidence of irreparable harm) or any other remedy available to any Borrower at law or in equity; it being understood and agreed that Holdings, the Top Borrower and its subsidiaries will suffer irreparable harm if any Lender breaches any obligation under this Section 9.05 as it relates to any assignment, participation or pledge of any Loan or Commitment to any Person to whom the Top Borrower's consent is required but not obtained.

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Nothing in this <u>Section 9.05(f)</u> shall be deemed to prejudice any right or remedy that Holdings or the Top Borrower may otherwise have at law or equity. Upon the request of any Lender, the Administrative Agent shall make the list of Disqualified Institutions available to such Lender, and such Lender may provide the list of Disqualified Institutions to any potential assignee or participant or counterparty to any Obligations Derivative Instrument on a confidential basis in accordance with <u>Section 9.13</u> solely for the purpose of permitting such Person to verify whether such Person (or any Affiliate thereof) constitutes a Disqualified Institution.

If any assignment or participation under this Section 9.05 is made to any Disqualified (ii) Institution and/or any Affiliate of any Disqualified Institution (other than any Bona Fide Debt Fund) without the Top Borrower's prior written consent (any such person, a "Disqualified Person"), then the Top Borrower may, at its sole expense and effort, upon notice to the applicable Disqualified Person and the Administrative Agent, (A) terminate any Commitment of such Disqualified Person and repay all obligations of each Borrower owing to such Disqualified Person (without regard to the pro rata requirements of Section 2.18) and/or (B) require such Disgualified Person to assign, without recourse (in accordance with and subject to the restrictions contained in this Section 9.05), all of its interests, rights and obligations under this Agreement to one or more Eligible Assignees; provided that (I) [reserved], (II) in the case of clause (B), the relevant assignment shall otherwise comply with this Section 9.05 (except that no registration and processing fee required under this Section 9.05 shall be required with any assignment pursuant to this paragraph) and (III) in no event shall such Disqualified Person be entitled to receive amounts set forth in Section 2.13(d). Further, any Disqualified Person identified by the Top Borrower to the Administrative Agent (A) shall not be permitted to (x) receive information or reporting provided by any Loan Party, the Administrative Agent or any Lender and/or (y) attend and/or participate in conference calls or meetings attended solely by the Lenders and the Administrative Agent, (B) (x) shall not for purposes of determining whether the Required Lenders, Super Majority Lenders, the majority of Lenders, each Lender or each affected Lender have (i) consented (or not consented) to any amendment, modification, waiver, consent or other action with respect to any of the terms of any Loan Document or any departure by any Loan Party therefrom, (ii) otherwise acted on any matter related to any Loan Document, or (iii) directed or required the Administrative Agent or any Lender to undertake any action (or refrain from taking any action) with respect to or under any Loan Document, have a right to consent (or not consent), otherwise act or direct or require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to take (or refrain from taking) any such action; it being understood that all Commitments and Loans held by any Disqualified Person shall be deemed to be not outstanding for all purposes of calculating whether the Required Lenders, majority Lenders, each Lender or each affected Lender have taken any action, and (y) shall be deemed to vote in the same proportion as Lenders that are not Disqualified Persons in any proceeding under any Debtor Relief Law commenced by or against the Top Borrower or any other Loan Party and (C) shall not be entitled to receive the benefits of Section 9.03. For the sake of clarity, the provisions in this Section 9.05(f) shall not apply to any Person that is an assignee of any Disqualified Person, if such assignee is not a Disqualified Person.

(iii) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, each of Holdings, each other Loan Party and the Lenders acknowledges and agrees that the Administrative Agent shall not have any responsibility or obligation to determine whether any Lender or potential Lender is a Disqualified Person and the Administrative Agent shall have no liabilities with respect to any assignment or participation made to a Disqualified Person.

Section 9.06. <u>Survival</u>. All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made by the Loan Parties in the Loan Documents and in the certificates or other instruments delivered in connection with or pursuant to this Agreement or any other Loan Document shall be considered to have been relied upon by the other parties hereto and shall survive the execution and delivery of the Loan Documents and the making of any Loan and issuance of any Letter of Credit regardless of any investigation made by any such other party or on its behalf and notwithstanding that the Administrative Agent may have had notice or knowledge of any Default or Event of Default or incorrect representation or warranty at the time any credit is extended hereunder, and shall

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continue in full force and effect until the Termination Date. The provisions of <u>Sections 2.15, 2.17, 9.03</u> and <u>9.13</u> and <u>Article 8</u> shall survive and remain in full force and effect regardless of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, the repayment of the Loans, the expiration or termination of the Letters of Credit and the Commitments, the occurrence of the Termination Date or the termination of this Agreement or any provision hereof but in each case, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement.

Section 9.07. <u>Counterparts</u>; <u>Integration</u>; <u>Effectiveness</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Agreement, the other Loan Documents and each Intercreditor Agreement constitute the entire agreement among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall become effective when it has been executed by Holdings, the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent and when the Administrative Agent has received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Agreement by facsimile or by email as a ".pdf" or ".tif" attachment shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

Section 9.08. <u>Severability</u>. To the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, any provision of any Loan Document held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.

Section 9.09. Right of Setoff. Subject to the DIP Orders, at any time when an Event of Default exists, upon the written consent of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, each Lender is hereby authorized at any time and from time to time, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, to set off and apply any and all deposits (general or special, time or demand, provisional or final) at any time held and other obligations (in any currency) at any time owing by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender to or for the credit or the account of any Loan Party against any and all of the Secured Obligations held by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Bank or such Lender shall have made any demand under the Loan Documents and although such obligations may be contingent or unmatured or are owed to a branch or office of such Issuing Bank or such Lender different than the branch or office holding such deposit or obligation on such Indebtedness. Any applicable Lender shall promptly notify the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent of such set-off or application; provided that any failure to give or any delay in giving such notice shall not affect the validity of any such set-off or application under this Section. The rights of each Lender, each Issuing Bank and the Administrative Agent under this Section are in addition to other rights and remedies (including other rights of setoff) which such Lender, such Issuing Bank or the Administrative Agent may have.

## Section 9.10. Governing Law; Jurisdiction; Consent to Service of Process.

(a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT) AND ANY CLAIM, CONTROVERSY OR DISPUTE ARISING UNDER OR RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS (OTHER THAN AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT), SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.

(b) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY SUBMITS, FOR ITSELF AND ITS PROPERTY, TO THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT, AND TO THE EXTENT THE BANKRUPTCY COURT DOES NOT HAVE (OR

ABSTAINS FROM) JURISDICTION, ANY U.S. FEDERAL OR NEW YORK STATE COURT SITTING IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK (OR ANY APPELLATE COURT THEREFROM) OVER ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO ANY LOAN DOCUMENT AND AGREES THAT ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT OF ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING SHALL (EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BELOW) BE HEARD AND DETERMINED IN SUCH NEW YORK STATE OR, TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, FEDERAL COURT. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT SERVICE OF ANY PROCESS, SUMMONS, NOTICE OR DOCUMENT BY REGISTERED MAIL ADDRESSED TO SUCH PERSON SHALL BE EFFECTIVE SERVICE OF PROCESS AGAINST SUCH PERSON FOR ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT A FINAL JUDGMENT IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING MAY BE ENFORCED IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS BY SUIT ON THE JUDGMENT OR IN ANY OTHER MANNER PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW. EACH PARTY HERETO AGREES THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT RETAINS THE RIGHT TO BRING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ANY LOAN PARTY IN THE COURTS OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION SOLELY IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXERCISE OF ITS RIGHTS UNDER ANY COLLATERAL DOCUMENT.

(c) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IT MAY LEGALLY AND EFFECTIVELY DO SO, ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY SUIT, ACTION OR PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT IN ANY COURT REFERRED TO IN <u>PARAGRAPH (B)</u> OF THIS SECTION. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, ANY CLAIM OR DEFENSE OF AN INCONVENIENT FORUM TO THE MAINTENANCE OF SUCH ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING IN ANY SUCH COURT.

(d) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES PERSONAL SERVICE OF ANY AND ALL PROCESS UPON IT AND AGREES THAT ALL SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS MAY BE MADE BY REGISTERED MAIL (OR ANY SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM OF MAIL) DIRECTED TO IT AT ITS ADDRESS FOR NOTICES AS PROVIDED FOR IN <u>SECTION 9.01</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS AND FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES AND AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COMMENCED HEREUNDER OR UNDER ANY LOAN DOCUMENT THAT SERVICE OF PROCESS WAS INVALID AND INEFFECTIVE. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT WILL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF ANY PARTY TO THIS AGREEMENT TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW.

Section 9.11. <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS OF LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY SUIT, ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY) DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY. EACH PARTY HERETO (a) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE, AGENT OR ATTORNEY OF ANY OTHER PARTY HERETO HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (b) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION. Section 9.12. <u>Headings</u>. Article and Section headings and the Table of Contents used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Agreement and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Agreement.

Confidentiality. Each of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank and each Lender Section 9.13. agrees (and each Lender agrees to cause its SPC, if any) to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information (as defined below), except that Confidential Information may be disclosed (a) to its and its Affiliates' directors, officers, managers, employees, independent auditors, or other experts and advisors, including accountants, legal counsel and other advisors (collectively, the "Representatives") on a "need to know" basis solely in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby and who are informed of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and are or have been advised of their obligation to keep the Confidential Information of this type confidential: provided that such Person shall be responsible for its Affiliates' and their Representatives' compliance with this paragraph; provided, further, that unless the Top Borrower otherwise consents, no such disclosure shall be made by the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Bank, any Lender or any Affiliate or Representative thereof to any Affiliate or Representative of the Administrative Agent, or any Lender that is a Disqualified Institution, (b) to the extent compelled by legal process in, or reasonably necessary to, the defense of such legal, judicial or administrative proceeding, in any legal, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise as required by applicable Requirements of Law (in which case such Person shall (i) to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, inform the Top Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any such information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment), (c) upon the demand or request of any regulatory or governmental authority (including any selfregulatory body) purporting to have jurisdiction over such Person or its Affiliates (in which case such Person shall, except with respect to any audit or examination conducted by bank accountants or any Governmental Authority or regulatory or self-regulatory authority exercising examination or regulatory authority, to the extent permitted by applicable Requirements of Law, (i) inform the Top Borrower promptly in advance thereof and (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that any information so disclosed is accorded confidential treatment), (d) to any other party to this Agreement, (e) subject to an acknowledgment and agreement by the relevant recipient that the Confidential Information is being disseminated on a confidential basis (on substantially the terms set forth in this paragraph or as otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Top Borrower and the Administrative Agent) in accordance with the standard syndication process of the Arrangers or market standards for dissemination of the relevant type of information, which shall in any event require "click through" or other affirmative action on the part of the recipient to access the Confidential Information and acknowledge its confidentiality obligations in respect thereof, to (i) any Eligible Assignee of or Participant in, or any prospective Eligible Assignee of or prospective Participant in, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, including any SPC (in each case other than a Disqualified Institution), (ii) any pledgee referred to in Section 9.05, (iii) any actual or prospective, direct or indirect contractual counterparty (or its advisors) to any Derivative Transaction (including any credit default swap) or similar derivative product to which any Loan Party is a party and (iv) subject to the Top Borrower's prior approval of the information to be disclosed, (x) to Moody's or S&P on a confidential basis in connection with obtaining or maintaining ratings as required under Section 5.13 or (y) to the CUSIP Service Bureau or any similar agency in connection with the issuance and monitoring of CUSIP numbers with respect to the facilities or, on a confidential basis, market data collectors and service providers to the Administrative Agent in connection with the administration and management of this Agreement and the Loan Documents, (f) with the prior written consent of the Top Borrower and (g) to the extent the Confidential Information becomes publicly available other than as a result of a breach of this Section by such Person, its Affiliates or their respective Representatives. For purposes of this Section, "Confidential Information" means all information relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries and their respective businesses (including any information obtained by the Administrative Agent, any Lender, or any of their respective Affiliates or Representatives, based on a review of any books and records relating to Holdings, the Top Borrower and/or any of its subsidiaries and their respective Affiliates from time to time, including prior to the Closing Date) other than any such information that is publicly available to the Administrative Agent or Lender on a non-confidential basis prior to disclosure by Holdings, the Top Borrower or any of its subsidiaries. For the avoidance of doubt, in no event shall any disclosure of any Confidential Information be made to Person that is a Disqualified Institution at the time of disclosure.

Section 9.14. No Fiduciary Duty. Each of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Bank, each Lender and their respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders"), may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Loan Parties, their stockholders and/or their respective affiliates. Each Loan Party agrees that nothing in the Loan Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and such Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates, on the other. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that: (i) the transactions contemplated by the Loan Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, and the Loan Parties, on the other, and (ii) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (x) no Lender, in its capacity as such, has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Loan Party, its respective stockholders or its respective Affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to any Loan Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Loan Documents and (y) each Lender, in its capacity as such, is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of such Loan Party, its respective management, stockholders, creditors or any other Person. Each Loan Party acknowledges and agrees that such Loan Party has consulted its own legal, tax and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto.

Section 9.15. <u>Several Obligations</u>. The respective obligations of the Lenders hereunder are several and not joint and the failure of any Lender to make any Loan or perform any of its obligations hereunder shall not relieve any other Lender from any of its obligations hereunder.

Section 9.16. <u>USA PATRIOT Act</u>. Each Lender that is subject to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act hereby notifies the Loan Parties that pursuant to the requirements of the USA PATRIOT Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies each Loan Party, which information includes the name and address of such Loan Party and other information that will allow such Lender to identify such Loan Party in accordance with the USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 9.17. <u>Disclosure of Agent Conflicts</u>. Each Loan Party, each Issuing Bank and each Lender hereby acknowledge and agree that the Administrative Agent and/or its Affiliates from time to time may hold investments in, make other loans to or have other relationships with any of the Loan Parties and their respective Affiliates.

Section 9.18. <u>Appointment for Perfection</u>. Each Lender hereby appoints each other Lender and each Issuing Bank as its agent for the purpose of perfecting Liens for the benefit of the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Banks and the Lenders, in assets which, in accordance with Article 9 of the UCC or any other applicable Requirement of Law can be perfected only by possession. If any Lender or Issuing Bank (other than the Administrative Agent) obtains possession of any Collateral, such Lender or Issuing Bank shall notify the Administrative Agent thereof and, promptly upon the Administrative Agent's request therefor shall deliver such Collateral to the Administrative Agent or otherwise deal with such Collateral in accordance with the Administrative Agent's instructions.

Section 9.19. <u>Interest Rate Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, if at any time the interest rate applicable to any Loan, together with all fees, charges and other amounts which are treated as interest on such Loan under applicable Requirements of Law (collectively the "<u>Charged Amounts</u>"), shall exceed the maximum lawful rate (the "<u>Maximum Rate</u>") which may be contracted for, charged, taken, received or reserved by the Lender holding such Loan in accordance with applicable Requirements of Law, the rate of interest payable in respect of such Loan hereunder, together with all Charged Amounts payable in respect thereof, shall be limited to the Maximum Rate and, to the extent lawful, the interest and Charged Amounts that would have been payable in respect of such Loan but were not payable as a result of the operation of this Section shall be cumulated and the interest and Charged Amounts payable to such Lender in respect of other Loans or periods

shall be increased (but not above the Maximum Rate therefor) until such cumulated amount, together with interest thereon at the Federal Funds Effective Rate to the date of repayment, have been received by such Lender.

Section 9.20. Intercreditor Agreement. REFERENCE IS MADE TO EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. EACH LENDER AND ISSUING BANK HEREUNDER AGREES THAT IT WILL BE BOUND BY AND WILL TAKE NO ACTIONS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZES AND INSTRUCTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT TO ENTER INTO EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AS "ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT COLLATERAL AGENT" (OR OTHER APPLICABLE TITLE) AND ON BEHALF OF SUCH LENDER OR ISSUING BANK. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 9.20 ARE NOT INTENDED TO SUMMARIZE ALL RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. REFERENCE MUST BE MADE TO EACH APPLICABLE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT ITSELF TO UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. EACH LENDER AND ISSUING BANK IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ITS OWN ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY LENDER OR ANY ISSUING BANK AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN ANY INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. THIS SECTION 9.20 IS INTENDED AS AN INDUCEMENT TO THE LENDERS UNDER THE FIRST LIEN CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE HOLDERS OF ANY OTHER INDEBTEDNESS SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT TO EXTEND CREDIT IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND SUCH LENDERS ARE INTENDED THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES OF SUCH PROVISIONS AND THE PROVISIONS OF EACH INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT.

Section 9.21. <u>Conflicts</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Loan Document, in the event of any conflict or inconsistency between this Agreement and any other Loan Document, the terms of this Agreement shall govern and control; <u>provided</u> that in the case of any conflict or inconsistency between any Intercreditor Agreement and any Loan Document, the terms of such Intercreditor Agreement shall govern and control. To the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of this Agreement or any of the Loan Documents and the DIP Orders, the DIP Orders shall govern.

Section 9.22. Release of Guarantors. Notwithstanding anything in Section 9.02(b) to the contrary, (a) any Subsidiary Guarantor shall automatically be released from its obligations hereunder (and its Loan Guaranty and the Liens granted pursuant to the Collateral Documents shall be automatically released) (i) upon the consummation of any permitted transaction or series of related transactions if as a result thereof such Subsidiary Guarantor ceases to be a Restricted Subsidiary (or becomes an Excluded Subsidiary as a result of a single transaction or series of related transactions permitted hereunder), (ii) upon the occurrence of the Termination Date and/or (iii) with respect to any Discretionary Guarantor, upon notice from the Borrower to the Administrative Agent at any time, provided, that in the case of any such Discretionary Guarantor whose assets are included in the Borrowing Base, the Top Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent prior to or substantially concurrently with such release an updated Borrowing Base Certificate giving pro forma effect to the release of such Discretionary Guarantor demonstrating that no Overadvance will result after giving pro forma effect to the release of such Discretionary Guarantor and (b) any Subsidiary Guarantor that meets the definition of an "Excluded Subsidiary" shall be released by the Administrative Agent promptly following the request therefor by the Top Borrower. In connection with any such release, the Administrative Agent shall promptly execute and deliver to the relevant Loan Party, at such Loan Party's expense, all documents that such Loan Party shall reasonably request to evidence termination or release; provided, that upon the request of the Administrative Agent, the Top Borrower shall deliver a certificate of a Responsible Officer certifying that the relevant transaction has been consummated in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Any execution and delivery of any document pursuant to the preceding sentence of this Section 9.22 shall be without recourse to or warranty by the Administrative Agent (other than as to the Administrative Agent's authority to execute and deliver such documents).

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Section 9.23. <u>Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Loan Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding of the parties hereto, each such party acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Loan Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:

(a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and

(b) the effects of any Bail-in Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:

(i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;

(ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent entity, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Loan Document; or

(iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the Write-Down and Conversion Powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.

Section 9.24. <u>Joint and Several Liability</u>. Each Borrower is jointly and severally liable for the Obligations as a primary obligor in respect thereof. The Obligations of each Borrower are independent of the Obligations of each other Borrower, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against any Borrower to enforce this Agreement, irrespective of whether any action has been brought against any other Borrower or whether any other Borrower is joined in any such action.

Section 9.25. <u>Top Borrower</u>. Each Borrower hereby designates SSB, in its capacity as the Top Borrower, to act as its agent hereunder. The Top Borrower may act as agent on behalf of any Borrower for purposes of making or delivering Borrowing Requests or similar notices, giving instructions with respect to the disbursement of the proceeds of Loans and Letters of Credit, giving and receiving all other notices and consents hereunder or under any of the other Loan Documents and taking all other actions (including in respect of compliance with covenants) on behalf of any Borrower or the Borrowers under the Loan Documents. SSB hereby accepts such appointment. Each Borrower agrees that each notice, election, representation and warranty, covenant, agreement and undertaking made on its behalf by the Top Borrower shall be deemed for all purposes to have been made by such Borrower and shall be binding upon and enforceable against such Borrower to the same extent as if the same had been made directly by such Borrower.

Section 9.26. [Reserved].

# Section 9.27. Certain ERISA Matters.

(a) Each Lender (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto to the date such Person ceases being a Lender party hereto, for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that at least one of the following is and will be true:

(i) such Lender is not using "plan assets" (within the meaning of the Plan Asset Regulations) of one or more Employee Benefit Plans in connection with the Term Loans or the Commitments;

(ii) the transaction exemption set forth in one or more PTEs, such as PTE 84-14 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by independent qualified professional asset managers), PTE 95-60 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTE 90-1 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving insurance company pooled separate accounts), PTE 91-38 (a class exemption for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds) or PTE 96-23 (a class exemption for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), is applicable, and the conditions of such exemption have been satisfied, with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement;

(iii) (A) such Lender is an investment fund managed by a "Qualified Professional Asset Manager" (within the meaning of Part VI of PTE 84-14), (B) such Qualified Professional Asset Manager made the investment decision on behalf of such Lender to enter into, participate in, administer and perform the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement, (C) the entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement satisfies the requirements of sub-sections (b) through (g) of Part I of PTE 84-14 and (D) to the best knowledge of such Lender, the requirements of subsection (a) of Part I of PTE 84-14 are satisfied with respect to such Lender's entrance into, participation in, administration of and performance of the Term Loans, the Commitments and this Agreement; or

(iv) such other representation, warranty and covenant as may be agreed in writing between the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion and such Lender.

(b) In addition, unless <u>sub-clause (i)</u> in the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u> is true with respect to a Lender or such Lender has provided another representation, warranty and covenant as provided in <u>sub-clause</u> (iv) in the immediately preceding clause (a), such Lender further (x) represents and warrants, as of the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to, and (y) covenants, from the date such Person became a Lender party hereto, to or for the benefit of, the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates, and not, for the avoidance of doubt, to or for the benefit of the Borrowers, that none of the Administrative Agent or any of its Affiliates is a fiduciary with respect to the assets of such Lender (including in connection with the reservation or exercise of any rights by the Administrative Agent under this Agreement, any other Loan Document or any documents related to hereto or thereto).

(c) The Administrative Agent hereby informs the Lenders that each such Person is not undertaking to provide investment advice or to give advice in a fiduciary capacity, in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, and that such Person has a financial interest in the transactions contemplated hereby in that such Person or an Affiliate thereof (i) may receive interest or other payments with respect to the Term Loans, the Commitments, this Agreement and any other Loan Documents, (ii) may recognize a gain if it extended the Term Loans or the Commitments for an amount less than the amount being paid for an interest in the Term Loans or the Commitments by such Lender or (iii) may receive fees or other payments in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, the Loan Documents or otherwise, including structuring fees, arrangement fees, agency fees, amendment fees, processing fees, banker's acceptance fees, breakage or other early termination fees or fees similar to the foregoing.

# Section 9.28. <u>Recognition of U.S. Special Resolution Regimes.</u>

(a) To the extent that this Agreement provides support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for swap agreements or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "<u>QFC Credit Support</u>" and each such QFC, a "<u>Supported QFC</u>"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution

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power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "<u>U.S. Special Resolution Regimes</u>"), in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that this Agreement and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the U.S. or any other state of the U.S.).

In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") (b)becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, default rights under this Agreement that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and this Agreement were governed by the laws of the U.S. or a state of the U.S.. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(c) As used in this <u>Section 9.28</u>, the following terms have the following meanings:

(i) "<u>BHC Act Affiliate</u>" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such part.

(ii) "<u>Covered Entity</u>" means any of the following:

(A) a "<u>covered entity</u>" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §252.82(b);

(B) a "<u>covered bank</u>" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §47.3(b); or

(C) a "<u>covered FSI</u>" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §382.2(b).

(iii) "<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

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