UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

www.flmb.uscourts.gov

IN RE:

Chapter 11 Cases

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC,Case No. 6:24-bk-02486-GER
Lead CaseRED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS LLC,Jointly Administered with
Case No. 6:24-bk-02487-GER
Case No. 6:24-bk-02488-GER
RED LOBSTER CANADA, INC.,RED LOBSTER HOSPITALITY LLC,Case No. 6:24-bk-02489-GER
Case No. 6:24-bk-02489-GER

RL KANSAS LLC, RED LOBSTER SOURCING LLC, RED LOBSTER SUPPLY LLC, RL COLUMBIA LLC, RL OF FREDERICK, INC., RED LOBSTER OF TEXAS, INC., RL MARYLAND, INC., RED LOBSTER OF BEL AIR, INC., RL SALISBURY, LLC, RED LOBSTER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC, Jointly Administered with Case No. 6:24-bk-02487-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02488-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02489-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02490-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02491-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02492-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02493-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02495-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02496-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02496-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02497-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02498-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02499-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02499-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02500-GER

Debtors.

/

DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF PAUL STEVEN SINGERMAN AND THE LAW FIRM OF BERGER SINGERMAN LLP AS <u>CO-COUNSEL TO THE DEBTORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE</u>

The above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), by

and through the undersigned, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327 and 330, Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a),

2016 and 6003 and Local Rule 2016-1, hereby file this Debtors' Application for Approval of the

Employment of Paul Steven Singerman and the Law Firm of Berger Singerman LLP as Co-Counsel

to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date (the "Application"), seeking approval of the

employment of the law firm of Berger Singerman LLP ("BSLLP"), to represent the debtors-in-

possession as co-counsel in these chapter 11 cases. In support of the Application, the Debtors rely

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 2 of 87

upon the Declaration of Paul Steven Singerman, on Behalf of Berger Singerman LLP, as Proposed Co-Counsel to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "<u>Singerman Declaration</u>"), and respectfully represent the following:

Jurisdiction and Venue

This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334.
This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).

2. Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 327 and 330 of chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rules 2014(a), 2016 and 6003 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") and Local Rule 9013-1(d).

Background

4. On or about the date hereof (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. The Debtors are operating their business and managing their affairs as debtors in possession pursuant to section 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. For a detailed description of the Debtors, their assets, liabilities and operations, the Debtors respectfully refer the Court and parties in interest to the *Declaration of Jonathan Tibus in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* (the "<u>First Day Declaration</u>"), which has been filed with the Court on or about the date hereof.

Relief Requested

7. The Debtors believe that it is in the best interest of their estates to retain BSLLP as co-counsel in these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors believe that the attorneys of BSLLP are qualified to practice in this Court and are qualified to advise the Debtors on their relations with, and responsibilities to, the creditors and other interested parties. The professional services that BSLLP will render include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) To give advice to the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors in possession and the continued management of their business operations;

(b) To advise the Debtors with respect to their responsibilities in complying with the United States Trustee's Operating Guidelines and Reporting Requirements and with the rules of the Court;

(c) To prepare motions, pleadings, orders, applications, notices, adversary proceedings, and other legal documents necessary in the administration of these chapter 11 cases;

(d) To protect the interests of the Debtors in all matters pending before the Court; and

(e) To represent the Debtors in negotiations with their creditors and in the preparation of a plan.

8. The Debtors believe that it is in the best interests of their estates to retain BSLLP as co-counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors believe that the attorneys of BSLLP are qualified to practice in this Court and are qualified to advise the Debtors on their relations with, and responsibilities to, the creditors and other interested parties. The terms of BSLLP's retention are set forth in the Engagement Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "Engagement Letter").

3

Authority for Relief

9. The Debtors seek retention of BSLLP as their counsel pursuant to section 327(a) of

the Bankruptcy Code, which provides that a debtor, subject to Court approval:

...may employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the trustee in carrying out the trustee's duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

10. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

...specific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the person to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the person's connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

11. For all of the reasons stated in this Application, the Debtors believe that it is in the

best interests of their estates to retain BSLLP as co-counsel in these chapter 11 cases.

12. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge, except as disclosed in the Singerman Declaration, neither Paul Steven Singerman ("<u>Singerman</u>") nor BSLLP has any connection with the creditors or other parties in interest or their respective attorneys. As set forth in the Singerman Declaration, to the best knowledge of Singerman, neither Singerman nor BSLLP represents any interest adverse to the Debtors.

13. The Singerman Declaration, containing a verified statement as required under Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, is attached and demonstrates that under these circumstances, Singerman and BSLLP are disinterested as required by Section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 5 of 87

14. BSLLP will apply for compensation and reimbursement of costs, pursuant to Sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, at its ordinary rates, as they may be adjusted from time to time, for services rendered and costs incurred on behalf of the Debtors.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request entry of an order in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (i) authorizing the Debtors to employ and retain Paul Steven Singerman and the law firm of Berger Singerman LLP, as co-counsel to the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, effective as of the Petition Date; (ii) approving the terms of the Engagement Letter; and (iii) granting such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

[Remainder of page intentionally left blank]

Dated: May 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, and each of its Affiliated Debtors By: Jonathan Tibus Chief Executive Officer

Dated: May 20, 2024

W. Austin Jowers (*pro hac vice* pending) Jeffrey R. Dutson (*pro hac vice* pending) Sarah L. Primrose (FL Bar No. 98742) Christopher K. Coleman (*pro hac vice* pending) Brooke L. Bean (*pro hac vice* pending) **KING & SPALDING LLP** 1180 Peachtree Street, NE, Suite 1600 Atlanta, GA 30309 Telephone: (404) 572-4600 Email: ajowers@kslaw.com jdutson@kslaw.com sprimrose@kslaw.com christopher.coleman@kslaw.com bbean@kslaw.com

- and -

Michael Fishel (*pro hac vice* pending) **KING & SPALDING LLP** 1100 Louisiana, Suite 4100 Houston, TX 77002 Telephone: (713) 751-3200 Email: <u>mfishel@kslaw.com</u> Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul Steven Singerman

Paul Steven Singerman Florida Bar No. 378860 **BERGER SINGERMAN LLP** 1450 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1900 Miami, FL 33131 Telephone: (305) 755-9500 Email: singerman@bergersingerman.com

- and –

Nicolette C. Vilmos Florida Bar No. 469051 **BERGER SINGERMAN LLP** 300 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1000 Orlando, FL 32801 Telephone: (407) 749-7900 Email: nvilmos@bergersingerman.com

Filer's Attestation: Pursuant to Local Rule 1001-2(g)(3) regarding signatures, Paul Steven Singerman attests that concurrence in the filing of this paper has been obtained.

Proposed Co-Counsel for Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession

EXHIBIT A

(Singerman Declaration)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION www.flmb.uscourts.gov

Chapter 11 Cases

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, ¹ RED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS LLC, RLSV, INC., RED LOBSTER CANADA, INC. RED LOBSTER HOSPITALITY LLC RL KANSAS LLC RED LOBSTER SOURCING LLC RED LOBSTER SUPPLY LLC RL COLUMBIA LLC RL OF FREDERICK, INC. RED LOBSTER OF TEXAS, INC. RL MARYLAND, INC. RED LOBSTER OF BEL AIR, INC. RL SALISBURY, LLC, RED LOBSTER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC, Case No. 6:24-bk-_____ Case No. 6:24-bk-_____

Debtors.

IN RE:

(Joint Administration Pending)

DECLARATION OF PAUL STEVEN SINGERMAN ON BEHALF OF BERGER SINGERMAN LLP, AS PROPOSED CO-COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS-IN-POSSESSION, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE

1. I am Paul Steven Singerman. I am an attorney and through my professional association corporation, a member of the law firm of Berger Singerman LLP ("<u>Berger</u>

Singerman"). Our firm maintains offices for the practice of law at 1450 Brickell Avenue, Suite

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are Red Lobster Management LLC (6889); Red Lobster Sourcing LLC (3075); Red Lobster Supply LLC (9187); RL Kansas LLC (2396); Red Lobster Hospitality LLC (5297); Red Lobster Restaurants LLC (4308); RL Columbia LLC (7825); RL of Frederick, Inc. (9184); RL Salisbury, LLC (7836); RL Maryland, Inc. (7185); Red Lobster of Texas, Inc. (1424); Red Lobster of Bel Air, Inc. (2240); RLSV, Inc. (6180); Red Lobster Canada, Inc. (4569); and Red Lobster International Holdings LLC (4661). The Debtors' principal offices are located at 450 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 800, Orlando, FL 32801.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 10 of 87

1900, Miami, FL 33131; 201 E. Las Olas Boulevard, Suite 1500, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301; 313 North Monroe Street, Suite 301, Tallahassee, FL 32301; 525 Okeechobee Boulevard, Suite 1250, West Palm Beach, FL 33401; 401 E. Jackson Street, Suite 3300, Tampa, FL 33602; and 300 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1000, Orlando, FL 32801. I am familiar with the matters set forth herein and make this Declaration in support of the *Debtors' Application for Approval of the Employment of Paul Steven Singerman and the Law Firm of Berger Singerman LLP as Co-Counsel to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date* (the "Application").

2. In support of the Application, I disclose the following:

(a) Unless otherwise stated, this Declaration is based upon facts of which I have personal knowledge.

(b) In preparing this Declaration, I and others working with me on these cases reviewed a list of the names of entities that may be parties-in-interest (the "<u>Potential Parties-in-Interest</u>"), as set forth on <u>Appendix 1</u> hereto,² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a "<u>Debtor</u>" and, collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), as provided by the Debtors' senior management and other advisors, consisting of the following: (i) the secured creditors of one or more of the Debtors³; (ii) the Debtors' professionals; (iii) the officers, directors and equity security

² The entities included on the list of Potential Parties-in-Interest (and the categories contained therein) were provided by the Debtors to Berger Singerman for purposes of a conflict check only and should not be relied upon by any party as a list of creditors or for any other purpose. Although Berger Singerman has undertaken, and continues to undertake, extensive efforts to identify connections with the Debtors and other Potential Parties-in-Interest, it is possible that connections with some Potential Parties-in-Interest have not yet been identified. Should Berger Singerman, through its continuing efforts, learn of any new connections of the nature discussed herein, Berger Singerman will so advise this Court in a timely manner.

³ The use of the phrase "one or more of the Debtors" in this Declaration is because not all of the Debtors have pending litigation, utility providers, etc.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 11 of 87

holders of the Debtors; (iv) the indemnity/guarantee parties; (v) the insurance providers of one or more of the Debtors; (vi) the known affiliates and joint venture subsidiaries of the Debtors; (vii) the Debtors' landlords and lessors; (viii) the non-debtor parties to pending litigation matters to which one or more of the Debtors is a party; (xi) the material contract counter-parties; (xii) the non-debtor professionals; (xii) the non-debtor parties to surety and letters of credit; (xiii) the commercial workers unions; (xiv) the utility providers of one or more of the Debtors; and (xv) the top vendors based on outstanding accounts payable as of the Petition Date, as well as the results of UCC searches conducted in Delaware, Kansas, Maryland and Florida provided by prospective co-counsel to the Debtors, in respect of filings against the Debtors. I caused our firm's conflicts analysts to compare the foregoing information with the information contained in our law firm's client and adverse party conflict check index system. The facts stated in this Declaration as to the relationship between other lawyers in our law firm and the Debtors, the Debtors' creditors, the United States Trustee, other persons employed by the Office of the United States Trustee, and those persons and entities who are defined as disinterested persons in Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code are based on the results of my and our team's review of our firm's conflict check index system. Specifically, I have caused to be (A) conducted a computer search of our firm's records in respect of all of the names referred to in the first sentence of this paragraph 2(b) and (B) disseminated a written request for information to all of the attorneys in our firm regarding connections to the Debtors and the Potential Parties-in-Interest of the Debtors. Based upon such search, our firm does not represent any entity in a matter which would constitute a conflict of interest or impair the disinterestedness of Berger Singerman.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 12 of 87

3. Berger Singerman's client and adverse party conflicts check system is comprised of records regularly maintained in the course of business of the firm and it is the regular practice of the firm to make and maintain these records. It reflects entries that are noted in the system at the time the information becomes known by persons whose regular duties include recording and maintaining this information. I am one of the persons who is responsible for the supervision of the department of our firm which keeps this system up-to-date, and I regularly use and rely upon the information contained in the system in the performance of my duties with the law firm and in my practice of law.

4. A search of our firm's conflicts check system revealed the following matters, none of which impairs my or our firm's disinterestedness or constitutes any conflict of interest:

a) The Debtors have retained, subject to the approval of this Court, the firm of King & Spalding, LLP ("K&S") to act as co-counsel to the Debtors in these bankruptcy cases. Berger Singerman formerly served as co-counsel to the debtors with K&S in the *AeroTech Miami Inc., d/b/a iAeroTech, et al.*, ("<u>iAero</u>"), jointly administered chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida before the Honorable Robert A. Mark. Berger Singerman formerly served as counsel to the debtors in the *Delphi Behavioral Health Group, LLC, et al.* ("<u>Delphi</u>"), jointly administered chapter 11 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Florida before the Honorable Peter D. Russin, and we currently serve as counsel to the Liquidating Trustee in the trust formed under the confirmed Plan of Liquidation in the Delphi cases. K&S is counsel to Brightwood Services, LLC ("<u>Brightwood</u>"), in its capacity as agent for one or more of its Brightwood affiliates and other prepetition lenders to Delphi. Berger Singerman and K&S each currently separately represent

12923395-6

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 13 of 87

significant shareholders in the chapter 7 bankruptcy cases of Mountain Express Oil Company, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. Berger Singerman represents Andrew De Camara, of the firm Sherwood Partners, Inc., as the Assignee for the benefit of creditors of PostQ, Inc., *f*/k/a QOMPLX, Inc. ("PostQ") pending in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for Miami-Dade County, Florida. K&S represents PostQ, the Assignor, in this matter. In the past, Berger Singerman has been involved in many matters and cases with K&S, all of which are entirely unrelated to the instant cases. Additionally, Berger Singerman represented K&S in matters that are wholly unrelated to these bankruptcy cases, which have all concluded. Berger Singerman has (i) represented a client in an out-of-court restructuring matter in which K&S also represented an affiliate of Brightwood, (ii) represented a number of clients whose interests were adverse to the interests of clients represented by K&S; and (iii) worked on other cases and matters as co-counsel and opposing counsel to K&S in matters wholly unrelated to these bankruptcy cases. For many years, I and other Berger Singerman attorneys have had and continue to have several friends who are employees or partners of K&S;

b) The Debtors have retained, subject to the approval of this Court, the firm of Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("<u>A&M</u>") to provide financial advisory services, including providing a Chief Executive Officer, Jonathan Tibus and a Chief Restructuring Officer, Nicholas Haughey. Berger Singerman currently represents and has represented various clients in matters wholly unrelated to these bankruptcy cases in which A&M has served in a financial advisory or interim management capacity. Berger Singerman has also represented a number of clients whose interests were adverse to the interests of clients represented by A&M in matters wholly unrelated to these bankruptcy cases. For many years, I and other Berger Singerman attorneys have had and

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 14 of 87

continue to have several friends who are employees or partners of A&M;

c) The Debtors have retained, subject to the approval of this Court, Hilco Corporate Finance, LLC ("<u>Hilco</u>") to act as investment banker to the Debtors in these bankruptcy cases. Berger Singerman has represented principals and affiliates of Hilco in unrelated matters and also worked on a number of matters in which Hilco affiliates have been involved. None of the foregoing matters involved the Debtors and those prior representations are wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, for many years, I and other Berger Singerman attorneys have had and continue to have several friends who are employees or partners of Hilco or its affiliates;

d) *Wells Fargo Bank* is a secured lender of the Debtors. Berger Singerman previously represented *Wells Fargo Bank* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases, all of which have been concluded. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients whose interests were adverse to *Wells Fargo Bank* in that they have incurred a debt to *Wells Fargo Bank*, in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

e) *Fortress Credit Corp.* is the primary secured creditor of the Debtors. Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients whose interests were adverse to *Fortress Credit Corp.* or its affiliates in that they have incurred a debt to *Fortress Credit Corp.* or its affiliates in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

f) *FPL* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman previously represented *FPL* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *FPL* in that they have incurred a debt to *FPL*, in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

g) Seco Energy is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented Seco Energy in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases which was concluded in 2023;

h) *Comcast* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Comcast* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Comcast* in that they have incurred a debt to *Comcast* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

i) *Cigna* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Cigna* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases which concluded in 2014. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Cigna* in that they have incurred a debt to *Cigna* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

j) *Jacksonville Electric Authority* ("<u>JEA</u>") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *JEA* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

k) Stiles Corporation/Stiles Property Management ("Stiles Corp.") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents Stiles *Corp.* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Stiles Corp.* in that they have incurred a debt to *Stiles Corp.* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 16 of 87

1) *Hartford Financial Services Group* ("<u>Hartford</u>") is listed as creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Hartford* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. These matters have all concluded. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Hartford* in that they have incurred a debt to *Hartford* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

m) *PECO Energy Company* ("<u>PECO</u>") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *PECO* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases, all of which have been concluded;

n) *Emerald Coast Utilities Authority* ("<u>Emerald Coast</u>") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Emerald Coast* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Emerald Coast* in that they have incurred a debt to *Emerald Coast* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

o) Orion Investment & Management Ltd., Corp. ("Orion") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents Orion in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

p) Jones Lang LaSalle is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented Jones Lang LaSalle in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases which concluded in 2021. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to Jones Lang LaSalle in that they have incurred a debt to Jones Lang LaSalle in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

q) Certain Underwriters at Lloyd's London ("Lloyd's") is listed as a creditor

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 17 of 87

or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Lloyd's* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. These matters have all been concluded. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Lloyd's* in that they have incurred a debt to or asserted claims against *Lloyd's* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

r) *Liberty Mutual Insurance Company* ("<u>Liberty Mutual</u>") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Liberty Mutual* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Liberty Mutual* in that they have incurred a debt to or asserted claims against *Liberty Mutual* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

s) *American International Group* ("<u>AIG</u>") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *AIG* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. These matters have all been concluded. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *AIG* in that they have incurred a debt to or asserted claims against *AIG* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

t) *City of Fort Lauderdale* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *City of Fort Lauderdale* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases which have all concluded. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *City of Fort Lauderdale* in that they have incurred a debt to *City of Fort Lauderdale* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

u) *Simon Property Group, LP* and related affiliates (collectively, "<u>Simon</u>") are listed as creditors or interested parties of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Simon* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Simon* in that they have incurred a debt to *Simon* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

v) *Lakeland Electric* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Lakeland Electric* in a matter wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

w) *Nexbank SSB* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Nexbank SSB* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases, all of which have been concluded;

x) *Nelson Slosbergas, PA* is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represented *Nelson Slosbergas, PA* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases which have all been concluded;

y) Charter Communications, Inc. ("Charter") is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Charter* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Charter* in that they have incurred a debt to or asserted claims against *Charter* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

Duke Energy Corporation is listed as a creditor or interested party of one or
more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *Duke Energy Corporation* in a matter wholly

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 19 of 87

unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *Duke Energy Corporation* in that they have incurred a debt to *Duke Energy Corporation* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

aa) *T-Mobile* is listed as a creditor or interested party one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman represents *T-Mobile* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. In addition, Berger Singerman has represented a number of clients who are adverse to *T-Mobile* in that they have incurred a debt to *T-Mobile* in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases;

bb) There are numerous creditors or interested parties of one or more of the Debtors which have been creditors of, or adverse to, other entities represented by Berger Singerman in cases and matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. These parties include: Ace American Insurance Company, Akerman LLP, Alabama Power Company, Allied World Insurance Company, American Electric Power, American General Life Insurance Co., APS, Arizona Public Service Co., Arundel Mills, Atkins Limited, Atmos Energy, Axis, Ballard Spahr LLP, Baltimore Gas & Electric, Big Red LLC, Birmingham Water Works, Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP, Blue Torch Credit Opportunities, Bowring Marsh Bermuda, Brixmor Operating Partnership LP, Brookfield Properties, CBL & Associates Management, CBL & Associates, Centennial Realty Partners, LLC, Centerpoint Energy, Century Link, Chattanooga Gas Company, Chubb Insurance Co., Cintas Corporation, Citicorp, City of Austin, City of Bakersfield, City of Bloomington, City of Boynton Beach, City of Clearwater, City of Columbus Department of Utilities, City of Decatur, City of Florence, SC, City of Fort Myers, City of Fort Walton Beach, City of Gainesville, City of Gastonia, City of Golden Valley, City of Grand Junction, City of

Greensboro, City of Hollywood, City of Houston, City of Jacksonville, City of Lafayette, City of Lakewood, City of Laredo, City of Las Vegas, City of Littleton, City of Los Angeles, City of Medford, City of Mesquite, City of North Miami, City of Norman, City of Oak Ridge, City of Ocala, City of Orem, City of Ottawa, City of Panama City, City of Pembroke Pines, City of Pensacola, City of Peru, City of Phoenix, City of Plano, City of Raleigh, City of Regina, City of Reno, City of Richmond, City of Salem, City of Salisbury, City of San Jose, City of San Marcos, City of Springfield, City of St. George, City of St. Petersburg, City of Tacoma Public Utilities, City of Tallahassee, City of Topeka, City of Tucson, City of Tulsa, City of Tuscaloosa, City of West Palm Beach, City of Yakima, City of Yonkers, Coastal Waste and Recycling, Cogeco US (Miami) LLC, Columbia Gas, Columbus City Treasurer, Columbus Water Works, Comed, Con Edison, Consumers Energy, Continental Insurance Company, Crown Castle Fiber LLC, Dekalb County, DirecTV, Dominion Energy, DTE Energy, Duquesne Light Company, Ecolab, Inc., Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, Enmax, Entergy, Equinix, Inc., Enterprise Fleet Management Canada, Inc., Everest Indemnity, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, FCC Environmental, Federal Insurance Company, Forest Hills Municipal Authority, Fort Worth Water Department, Four Corners Property Trust, Frontier Communications, Gas South, Georgia Power, GFL Environmental, Inc., Goode Companies, FL, Gordon Food Service, Granite Telecommunications, Grangier, Great American Financial Service, Great Waste Recycling, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Greystone Power Corp., Groot Inc., Gulf Power Company, HCG Smith Ranch, LLC, Home Depot, Howard Group, Huntsville Utilities, Idaho Power Company, Ironwood, Johnson Controls, Kansas Department of Revenue, Kentucky Utilities Co., Knickerbocker Asset Management, La Jolla Business Center, Landmark America Insurance Company, Lansing Board of Water & Light,

Lompoc Jack LLC, Macy's, Macy's Retail Holdings, Inc., Mall of Louisiana, LLC, Maplewood Partner, L.P., Marpan Supply Co., Marsh USA, Inc., Microsoft Corporation, Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Dept., Mississippi Power Company, Montgomery Water Works, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., Nashville Electric Service, National Grid, Norton Rose, North American Development Group, NW Natural, NYC Water Board, Oaktree Investment Ltd., Ocean Bank, Okaloosa Gas District, Ohio Casualty Corporation, Oklahoma Tax Commission, Ontario Municipal, Orange County Utilities, Oxford Development Company, Pacific Gas and Electric, Palm Beach County Water, Palms Insurance Company, Park Place, People's Trust Insurance Company, Pepco, Pepsi, PFP Assoc., Piedmont Natural Gas, Portland General Electric, Potomac Electric Power Company, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Prime Bank, Prologis, Proskauer Rose LLP, Prudential Insurance, PSEGLI, Ramco Jacksonville LLC, Rancho California Water District, RCG Ventures, Recology, Regency Centers, LP, Republic Services, Ridgeline Productions LLC, Ring Central, Inc., Rogers Towers, PA, Rumpke Waste & Recycling, Salt River Project, San Diego Gas and Electric, Sears Roebuck & Co., Shenandoah Valley Electric Coop, Shorenstein Properties LLC, Shutts & Bowen, Sinking Fund Commissioners of the City of Dalton, Solid Waste Authority, Southern California Edison, Southern California Gas, Southwestern Electric Power, Spectrum, Spire, Starstone Specialty Insurance Company, State of Mississippi, State of Nevada, State of Oklahoma, Sunbeam Properties/Development Corp., Tanger Properties, LP, Teco/Peoples Gas, Teco/Tampa Electric, Telus, Tennessee Department of Revenue, Travelers Insurance Company, Town of Gilbert, Tucson Electric Power Co., Union Bank, United Food Store – P.C., Waste Connections, Inc., Waste Management, Inc., Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Westerman Ball Ederer, et al., Xcel Energy and Zurich American Insurance;

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 22 of 87

cc) Individuals by the names of *Melanie Adams, Yvonne Alexander, Patrick Bartells, James Campbell, Elizabeth Diaz, Emilio Diaz, Janet Angela Fisher, David Fowler, Donna Jackson, Mohammed Khan, Michael Lewis, Jose Maldonado, Benjamin Marks, Frank Mineo, Cozen O'Connor, Carlos Pena, Otto Perez, Scott Price, Stephanie Richardson, Brandon Roberts, Ana Rodriguez, Richard Smith,* and *Robert Smith* (collectively, the "<u>Individuals</u>") are listed as creditors or interested parties of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman has represented third parties in wholly unrelated matters whose interests may have been adverse to one or more of the Individuals. It is impossible for our firm to confirm with certainty that the individuals associated with the third-party representations are the same Individuals listed as creditors or interested parties of the Debtors;

dd) Individuals by the names of *Jeffrey Anderson, Robert Brown, Joan Ellis, Michael Greenberg, Peter Hong, Jose Perez, Juan Perez,* and *Richard Smith* are listed as creditors or interested parties of one or more of the Debtors. Berger Singerman formerly represented individuals by the same names in matters wholly unrelated to the instant bankruptcy cases. It is impossible for our firm to confirm with certainty that *Jeffrey Anderson, Robert Brown, Joan Ellis, Michael Greenberg, Peter Hong, Jose Perez, Juan Perez,* and *Richard Smith* formerly represented by Berger Singerman are the same individuals who are creditors or interested parties of one or more of the Debtors; and

ee) Berger Singerman represents privately held as well as public companies in out of court and restructuring matters (the "<u>Non-Debtor Clients</u>"). Several creditors of the instant Debtors may be creditors of one or more of our firm's Non-Debtor Clients. Berger Singerman's representation of the Non-Debtor Clients does not impair Berger Singerman's disinterestedness or its ability to represent the Debtors in these cases.

5. Berger Singerman submits that none of the foregoing representations or connections constitutes a conflict of interest or in any way impairs its disinterestedness in these cases.

6. Other than as set forth in this declaration, Berger Singerman neither holds nor represents any interest adverse to the Debtors and is a "disinterested person" within the scope and meaning of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. Neither I nor our firm has or will represent any other entity in connection with these cases, and neither I nor our firm will accept any fee from any other party or parties in these cases, except the Debtors-in-Possession, unless otherwise authorized by the Court.

8. On March 15, 2024, the Debtors retained Berger Singerman to act as their cocounsel in connection with restructuring matters. On March 27, 2024, Berger Singerman received an initial retainer from the Debtors in the amount of \$350,000.00 (the "<u>Initial Retainer</u>"), which was deposited into a trust account of Berger Singerman.

9. On April 25, 2024, Berger Singerman received a payment of \$81,495.93 from the Debtors, which was applied toward payment of its pre-petition fees and expenses incurred.

10. On May 9, 2024, Berger Singerman received a payment of \$79,421.16 from the Debtors, which was applied toward payment of its pre-petition fees and expenses incurred.

11. On May 16, 2024, Berger Singerman received a payment of \$285,112.18, of which \$258,220.50 was for then accrued and unpaid fees as of May 13th, and estimated fees from May 14th through May 19th, 2024, and \$26,891.68, for accrued and unpaid costs and disbursements and filing fees for the instant bankruptcy cases.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 24 of 87

12. After payment of its outstanding pre-petition fees and expenses, Berger Singerman will hold in its trust account the Initial Retainer as collateral security for the fees and costs that may be awarded to it by the Court in these cases.

13. The professional fees and costs incurred by Berger Singerman in the course of its representation of the Debtors in these cases shall be subject in all respects to the application and notice requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§ 327, 330 and 331 and FRBP 2014 and 2016.

14. The current hourly rates for the attorneys at Berger Singerman range from \$415.00 to \$850.00. The current hourly rates of Paul Steven Singerman, Nicolette Vilmos and Robin J. Rubens, the partners who will be principally responsible for Berger Singerman's representation of the Debtors, are \$850.00, \$750.00, and \$715.00, respectively, and the current hourly rates of the of-counsel and associate attorneys who will work on this matter range from \$415.00 to \$625.00 per hour. The current hourly rates for the legal assistants and paralegals at Berger Singerman range from \$95.00 to \$325.00. Berger Singerman typically adjusts its hourly rates annually on January 1st.

15. There is no agreement of any nature, other than the shareholder agreement of our firm, as to the sharing of any compensation to be paid to the firm. No promises have been received by Berger Singerman nor any member or associate thereof as to compensation in connection with these cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

16. No attorney in our firm holds a direct or indirect equity interest in the Debtors, including stock or stock warrants, or has a right to acquire such an interest.

17. No attorney in our firm is or has served as an officer, director or employee of the Debtors within two years before the Petition Date.

12923395-6

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 25 of 87

18. No attorney in our firm is in control of the Debtors or is a relative of a general partner, director, officer or person in control of the Debtors.

19. No attorney in our firm is a general or limited partner of a partnership in which the Debtors are also a general or limited partner.

20. No attorney in our firm is or has served as an officer, director or employee of a financial advisor that has been engaged by the Debtors in connection with the offer, sale or issuance of a security of the Debtors, within two years before the Petition Date.

21. No attorney in our firm has represented a financial advisor of the Debtors in connection with the offer, sale or issuance of a security of the Debtors within three years before the filing of the petition.

22. No attorney in the firm has any other interest, direct or indirect, that may be affected by the proposed representation.

23. Except as set forth herein, no attorney in our firm has had or presently has any material connection with the captioned Debtors, the Debtors' creditors, any other party in interest or their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee (but the undersigned and other attorneys of Berger Singerman have friendly and longstanding relationships with attorneys at the Office of the United States Trustee in the Middle District of Florida from work on prior cases), on any matters in which the firm is to be engaged, except that I, our law firm, and our attorneys (i) may have appeared in the past, and may appear in the future, in other cases in which one or more of said parties may be involved; and (ii) may represent or may have represented certain of the Debtors' creditors in matters unrelated to these cases.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 26 of 87

24. I and other attorneys of Berger Singerman have known some or all of the bankruptcy judges in the Middle District of Florida for the Orlando Division, Judge Lori V. Vaughan, Judge Grace E. Robson, and Judge Tiffany Geyer for many years. Over the years, I and other attorneys at Berger Singerman have worked on matters with each of the bankruptcy judges in the Middle District of Florida for the Orlando Division prior to their becoming bankruptcy judges. From 2001 to 2009, Judge Robson was an associate of Berger Singerman. After Judge Robson left Berger Singerman and before Judge Robson became a bankruptcy judge, I and other attorneys at Berger Singerman were involved in matters in which the interests of Berger Singerman's clients and Judge Robson's clients were sometimes adverse and sometimes aligned. In addition, prior to Judge Vaughn becoming a bankruptcy judge, I have worked on Florida Bar Business Law Section matters and client matters as co-counsel or representing clients whose interest were adverse to clients of Judge Vaughan. Prior to Judge Geyer becoming a bankruptcy judge, Miss Vilmos (before joining Berger Singerman) and perhaps other of our lawyers at Berger Singerman have worked on matters in which the interests of Berger Singerman's clients and Judge Geyer's clients were sometimes adverse and sometimes aligned.

U.S. TRUSTEE GUIDELINES

25. Berger Singerman will make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, both in connection with this Application and with any fee applications filed by Berger Singerman in these chapter 11 cases.

26. The following is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in Paragraph D.1 of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines:

12923395-6

a. **Question**: Did Berger Singerman agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, Berger Singerman's standard billing arrangements for this engagement?

Answer: No. The rate structure provided by Berger Singerman is appropriate and comparable to (a) the rates that Berger Singerman charges for non-bankruptcy representations, and (b) the rates of other comparably skilled professionals.

b. **Question**: Do any of the Berger Singerman professionals in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases?

Answer: No.

c. **Question**: If Berger Singerman has represented the Debtors in the 12 months prepetition, disclose Berger Singerman's billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If Berger Singerman's billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.

Answer: Berger Singerman's current hourly rates for services rendered on behalf of the Debtors are set forth above. These rates have been used since January 1 of this year.

d. **Question**: Have the Debtors approved Berger Singerman's budget and staffing plan and, if so, for what budget period?

Answer: Yes. Berger Singerman has provided the Debtors with a prospective budget and staffing plan setting forth the types of timekeepers, numbers thereof, and applicable hourly rates it expects during the chapter 11 cases, which have been approved by the Debtors. The budget and staffing plan cover the period from the Petition Date to August 23, 2024.

27. This concludes my Declaration.

28 U.S.C § 1746 Declaration

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Executed on May 19, 2024.

<u>/s/ Paul Steven Singerman</u> PAUL STEVEN SINGERMAN

Appendix 1

Potential Parties-in-Interest List

Top Vendors

Kenneth O Lester Company Inc. (Performance Food Groups) **Rubin Postaer And Associates** Eplus Technology Inc. The Wasserstrom Company **Ipsos Insight LLC** Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd. Cintas Corporation No 2 Paint Folks Helloworld Inc. Strategic Solutions Inc. Barkley Inc. Blackhawk Network Inc. Oracle America Inc. Dinova Inc. Enviro Master Services LLC Presto Automation Inc. Baker & Hostetler LLP Credera Enterprises Company LLC Doordash Inc. Merkle Inc. Johnson Controls Us Holdings LLC Slm Waste & Recycling Services Inc. **A O Smith Water Products** Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP **3b2 Solutions LLC** Presidio Networked Solutions LLC Sandy Alexander Inc. Syng3 Restaurant Solutions LLC Pegnato Roof Intelligence Network Gfs Canada Ltd. Buntin Advertising Inc. State Industries Inc. Alsco Inc. **Ecolab Pest Elimination** Apex Systems Inc. Itw Food Equipment Group LLC

Aramark Uniform And Career Apparel Group Inc. Directv Usp Apollo LLC Twc Services Inc. Slade Gorton & Co Inc. Town Center Refrigeration Inc. Luxone LLC Interactive Communications International Inc. **Op Oakhurst Realty LLC Construction Operations And Renovation** Experts Nuco2 Inc. Costa Do Soesto LLC Adp Inc. Gartner Inc. Microsoft Corporation Sirna & Sons Inc. **Coastal Sunbelt Produce** Creation Gardens Freshpoint Inc. Marsh Usa Inc. Engie Insight Services Inc. First American Exchange Company LLC Vereit Operating Partnership LP Zurich American Insurance Company Kepler Group LLC 3301669 Nova Scotia Company Broadstone Rl Portfolio LLC Four Corners Operating Partnership LP Spirit Realty LP Piedmont Cnl Towers Orland LLC Alixpartners Holdings LLP Mobo Systems Inc. Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP Logan Clark III

Banks, Administrative Agents, Secured Lenders and UCC Lien Parties

Fortress Credit Corp. Great America Financial Services Corporation Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. First Insurance Funding First Insurance Funding of Canada TCW Skyline Lending LP TCW Asset Management Company, LLC Blue Torch Credit Opportunities BTC Holdings Fund DBDB Funding LLC

Debtor Professionals

King and Spalding LLP Hilco Corporate Finance LLC Berger Singerman LLP Epiq Corporate Restructuring LLC Keen-Summit Capital Partners Stephanie Medley Blakes, Cassels & Graydon LLP

Debtors

Red Lobster Canada, Inc. Red Lobster Hospitality LLC Red Lobster Management LLC Red Lobster Of Bel Air, Inc. Red Lobster Of Texas, Inc. Red Lobster Restaurants LLC Red Lobster Sourcing LLC Red Lobster Supply LLC RL Columbia LLC RL Kansas LLC RL Maryland Inc. RL Of Frederick, Inc. RL Salisbury, LLC RLSV, Inc. Red Lobster International Holdings LLC

Directors/Officers (Current and Former)

Ana Gulacsy Angela Wang Arlene Mussenden Aurinelis Infante Carrie Barner Charles Braley Daniel Mcleod David Cifelli David Michael Martin Elizabeth Crago Jarrett Whitlow Jeff Matray Jeffrey Peete Jef Matray Joann Dashiell Jonathan Tibus Joseph Brown Joyce Zhang Kate Acosta Kathy Wood Lawrence Hirsh Ludovic Garnier Matt Livesay Meera Pereira Michael Greenberg Michael Sjuggerud Michelle Carr Michelle Rhoades Miranda Farren Monica Zhou Nicholas Haughey Norma Rivera Patrick Bartels **Ravinder Singh** Raymond Blanchette, III Ribeiro Hui Services Ltd. **Richard Fung Rittirong Boonmechote**

Robert Knopp Shawn Harrs Susan Pavel Thiraphong Chansiri Tim Breen Timothy Alexander Sibley Tonya Heron Trin Tapanya Carlos Pena Fung Yan Horace G. Dawson, III Kelli Valade

Equity Holders

Double P Consultants Co. Ltd. **Employee Share Trust** FWM Asia Holdings Limited FWM Dragon Holdings Limited FWM F&B Holdings Limited GGCOF RL Blocker, LLLC Intero Investment Gmbh Kanya Ruengprateepsang Paul Kenny Red Lobster Hong Kong Ltd. Red Lobster Master Holdings Gp, LLC Red Lobster Shanghai Limited (Cn) Rit Thirakomen **RL Co-Investor Blocker LLC RL** Management Holdings LLC **RL** Management Investors LLC Seafood Alliance Limited Shanghai Honglong Wei Hui F&B Management Co. Ltd. Stefan Leicht Terrance Tan Konghwa Thai Union Group Publicl Company Limited Thai Union Investments North America LLC Thai Union North America, Inc. Vineland Ventures Limited Fung Yan

Indemnity / Guarantee Parties

ARCP Acquisitions, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO III, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO II, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO I, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO IV, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VI, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VII, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VI, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO V, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO V, LLC Broadstone RL Portfolio, LLC Liberty Mutual

Insurance Providers

0510 KLN Lloyd's Syndicate

Ace American Insurance Company

AIG

Allied World Insurance Company

American Guarantee and Liability

American International

Ascot Specialty Insurance Company

Axis Insurance Company

Axis Surplus Insurance Company

Bowring Marsh Bermuda

Columbia Casualty Company

Continental Insurance

Everest Indemnity Insurance Co.

Everest National Insurance Company

Federal Insurance Company (Subsidiary of Chubb)

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

Landmark American Insurance Company

Lloyd's Of London

Markel Bermuda

Ohio Casualty Co.

Ohio Insurance Agents Association Inc. Retro Group

Palms Insurance Company, Limited

Starstone Specialty Insurance Company

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions Elite

Talbot Syndicate Tal1183

Travelers Property & Casualty Company of America

Westchester Fire Insurance Company (Subsidiary of Chubb)

Zurich American Insurance Company

Arch Insurance Company

Endurance Assurance Corporation

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

Zurich Canada

Zurich North America

Known Affiliates & JVs

Shanghai Red Lobster F&B Management Company Red Lobster Asia Holdings Limited Red Lobster Cares, Inc. Red Lobster China Operations Co. Limited Red Lobster Holdings LLC Red Lobster Intermediate Holdings LLC Red Lobster Master Holdings, L.P. Red Lobster Seafood Co., LLC RL Billings, Inc. RL Of Jonesboro, Nc. Shanghai HongIng Wei Hui F&B Management Co. Red Lobster Hong Kong

Landlords

10920 Moorpark LLC 1120 South Walton Partners LLC 112 RLT LLC 10010 Station LLC 1229 Richmond LLC 1359 Sn Owners LLC 13612 Harbor Boulevard LLC 1420 Noble Ave LLC 1601 Dahill Properties Inc. 170 Wolf Road LLC 1726 Nc LLC 1885 Ltd. 2300 Restaurant Corp 2325 East Flamingo LLC 2328 Commercial Way Properties LLC 237 Uptown Inc. 2620 Mcfarland Blvd East LLC 99 Year Lease 27th Mesa LLC 29 Ocean Parkway LLC 3087 Associates LLC 3301669 Nova Scotia Company 39401 Fremont Boulevard LLC 411 Lenox Realty Inc. 416 Commerce Center Drive LLC 4230 Broadway Realty Co. Inc. 454 W 22 St LLC 6091 Sawmill Road LLC 6701 18th Avenue Associates LLC 684 Myrtle Avenue Realty LLC 714 Yonge Street Inc. 801 Red Lobster LLC 95metcalf Properties InC Aark USA LLC Aasthi LLC Advanced Housing Developers Inc. Afli2 LLC AIB Management I LP

Aj Chen LLC Aldo Guidotti Alexandria Seafood LLC Alr Racanelli LLC Alva Investment Corp American Finance Operating Partnership LP Amj Wolf Corp Andyharris LLC Anna Buecheler Investment Partnership Annapolis Mall Shopping Ctr Co. Anne Mohr As Trustee Of The Horst Mohr Trust Armel LLC Arthur Weigold Arvig4 LLC Atherton Development Company LP Aucallutim LLC August America LLC Aviana Company Ltd. LLC Barlas Rlr LLC Bay Plaza West LLC **Belos Exchange LLC** Beluz Properties X Ltd. Edward F Selby **Benjamin Marks** Bertha Aiken LLC Bhagat Md LLC **Big Red LLC** Bishwendu K Paul Blackstock Westside Associates LLC B&L Storage **Bluestripes Investments LLC** Blue Tree Properties Oh LLC Bpr Ff LLC Bpw Inc. Briarholm Inc. Brixmor Operating Partnership LP Broadridge Apartments LLC

Broadstone Rl Portfolio LLC Broadway And Pearl Associates LLC Broadway & Nevada LLC **Brock Associates LLC** Brookside Improvements LLC **Brooks Shopping Centers LLC** Brown-Belkin Rl LLC Bryan Rental Inc. **Buildings For Babies Foundation** Burkhardt Development Group Inc. **Bva Deerbrook Spe LLC** Caltamp Realty Associates LLC Campbell Blacklidge Plaza De LLC Camwood Construction Ltd. Cassco Land Company Inc. Cbl & Associates Limited Partnership Centerpointcap I LLC Century Plaza Commercial LLC Cg Watertown LLC Cheung K Tom Leung Ch Gresham LLC Chillicothe Mall Inc. Christel Kelley City Of Danbury Cj & J Corporation Cloud Enterprises Corporation Inc. Codding Enterprises LP Coltrane Real Estate Investments LLC Compass Commercial Inc. Conway Inn Corp Cornhusker Project Gi2 LLC Kisan B Chavan Country LLC Country Orchard Estates Inc. **Cpp River Falls LLC** Cri Outparcels LLC Cr Kingston Associates LLC Curry Investment Company Dacf Invest-4 LLC **Damian Charles**

Limestone Redcan Ulc Dan C Inc. **Davrich Realty Corp** Dees Sugar House Center LLC **Dennis** Lapidus **Developments West Corporation Diadon LLC D J W Properties LLC** Douglas V Hale **Drury Development Corporation** East West Crossings LLC Ege5 LLC Eirrek Rlf LLC Elhio LLC Emily Ko Lee Enayat Abrishami Fab-Rite LLC Far Horizons Trailer Village LLC Federal Realty Op LP Fima Development First Arizona Rl Associates LLC Norene Brink First & Main LLC **Fk** Properties LLC Fnw Realty Corp Formosa Developers Inc. Fortified Beltway Lanham LLC Four Corners Operating Partnership LP Owned Four Hand Realty LLC Fox River Shopping Ctr LLP Paul A Butera Frankie Fesko Frank Mineo Frisco 3056 Preston LLC Fslro 10700 Parallel Kansas City LLC Ft Sheri Realty LLC A New York Limited Liability Company Preferred Associates LLC Galo Properties Inc.

Gcfp Limited Partnership Gellv LLC Geneva Rl Venture LLC Geoffrey M Kunz George Dunaians And Flora Dunaians **Revocable Trust** Geraldine Aprahamian Gerald L Spande Reep-Rtl Dtc Va LLC Gerald Messuri **Ggp Limited Partnership Ggp Mall Of Louisiana LLC** Gina El Sineitti Estate Girardeau P2 LLC G&I X Crossroads Mzl LLC Glr Property Management LLC **Gpg Clovis Holdings LLC** Greentree Apartments LLC Greenway Property LLC Greenwood Mall Realty Holding LLC Gri Eqy Sparkleberry Square LLC Grupo Tfj Properties **Gtl Properties** Guima Brazil Usa LLC Haasis/Mcgrath Joint Venture Acc No 1036-7826 Hai Yue Tx LLC Hanabi A California General Partnership Handy Hardees LLC Harbor Plaza LLC Harco Capital LLC Harmon Meadow Owner LLC Silver Springs Series, A Series Of Owl's Nest Properties, LLC Hcl Goodyear Centerpointe LLC Hcl Inglewood Village LLC Hendrie Family Properties LLC Herzman Nieces Exempt Trust Hkt Enterprises LLC Hoffman 4101 Veterans Memorial LLC

Hunter Equities 309 LLC Spirit Hunter Equities 326 LLC Id Seafood LLC Steve Koroneos Ilene Flaum Ironwood 1 LLC **Ivision Holdings LLC** Jaks LLC Jal Enterprises Inc. James Campbell Company LLC James Khezrie Jeanne Jackson As Administratrix Jeannette D Germann Jfcf Invest-3 LLC Jina Farzinpour Joe Amato East End Centre LP Johnsons Trailer Parks LLC Jo-Lyn Management Corp Jose Perez Joseph El Sineitti Joseph Garofalo Jps Realty Management LLC Jssa Ventures Inc. J T Jackson Company Jtn-Rl LLC. Kannan Natarajan Co-Trustee Kb Riverdale LLC Kefavat Navid Kelso Rl Property LLC Kennedy Mall Ltd. Keystone Fiesta Plaza LLC Yasmon 19 Group LLC Yavapai Prescott Indian Tribe Zuricha Capital Ltd. Kimco Realty Corporation King Of Prussia Pa Retail LLC Kin Properties Inc. Kir Copiague LP Kite Realty Group LP

Kiu Nd Holdings LLC Knox & American I LLC Kplp Ii LLC Krishnamoorti Family Limited Partnership Ks Aob Toronto Inc. Ks Seafood LLC La Jolla Group B LLC Langston Seawright Lansing Retail Center LLC Larco Management LLC Laurel Lakes LLC L B Billingsley Investment Co. Lbx Deptford Th LLC Ledgewood Outparcel Investors LLC Lehigh Valley Associates Leibco Realty Limited Leland W Pollard Levine Family Trust Levy Family Limited Partnership Limestone Redlob LLC Lincoln Center LLC Lincoln Holdings LLC Lo Brothers Investment Co Ltd. Lobster Building Lobzona LLC Lod Jacksonville LLC Louis Wintermeyer Loyal Plaza Sc Realty Fund LLC Lpre Holdings LLC L&S Toluca Properties Lth Investments LLC Luxone LLC L W Riverdale LLC Macwh LP Macys Inc. Madden Family LLC No 3 Main & Main Del Paso LLC Mall Of South Carolina Outparcel LP Manhattan 338 Corp Marine Iron & Ship Bldg Co Inc.

Marion Plaza Associates LP Mark J Freitag Trust Of 1988 Mark Saydah Marland Limited Partnership Marvin H Geistlinger Mcd 6 LLC Meile Investment LLC Metro North Crossing LLC Mga Ventures Inc. Mi Claw LLC Mid-Atlantic Property Jt LLC Middletown I Resources L P Milpitas Town Center 2008 LP Monica Inc. Montgomery Cross Retail Group LLC Montvista LLC Moorland Medicine LLC Morguard Boynton Town Center Inc. Mount Hunger Holdings LLC Mpnt Michigan LLC Nadg Nnn Rlob May Nj LP Naples Leasing 416 LLC New Plan Hampton Village LLC Nextgen Woodside Realty LLC Next Tech Development LLC Northtown Square LLC Northwest Promenade LLC Nwcc Investments Ii LLC **Oaktree Investments 4 LLC** Oakwood Plaza LP **Obeach LLC** Ocre Investments LLC Office Complex Enterprises Inc. Olesen Al LLC Omaha Cave Partnership LP **Outer Banks Limited Partnership** Oxford Development Company - Moraine Pacific Premier Retail Trust LLC Panobster LLC Pared Motel Associates LLC

Park East LLC Patricia A Weatherby Peconic LLC Persam Wethersfield LLC Peter Moon Hong Pfa-C Silver Spring Lc Pheasant Realty LLC Philip Velka Pine View Enterprises LLC Pinlen Lubbock LLC Pigred LLC Pottstown Center LP Pran Mccain LLC Pratt Goldsmith Inc. **Prologis LP** Provender Hall I LLC Prss LLC Puma Industries 307 LLC **Pvsc** Company **Or Rushmore LLC** Rai Sawak LLC Raymarc Re LLC Rb Sandrini Farms LP Rdhw Management LLC Real Estate Services Inc. Red Garden LLC Redlob Sheppard Avenue LP Red Lobster Of Lakeland LLC Red Lobster St Cloud Mn LLC **Red Olive Properties LLC** Related Retail Management Corporation Retail Opportunity Investments Partnership LP Rfh1 LLC **Rgli LLC R&H** Properties LP Rh Tacoma Place Associates LLC Rhyl Realty Inc. Ridge Line Inc. Riocan (Reit) West

River Oaks Properties Ltd. Riverside Income Fund I LP **Rip Rl I Drive LLC** R112580 LLC Rl Arizona LLC Rlca Properties Inc. **Rl Elizabethtown LLC Rl Enterprises LLC Rl Jensen Beach LLC RI Kaf LLC RI Kokomo LLC Rl** Madison Heights LLC **Rl Schaumburg LLC** Robbies Inc. Robert D Parham **Robert J Scullin** Robert Mascall And Susan Woodell Mascall Roger J Janow Round Rock Rl LLC Rouse Properties Reit Inc. Roy Timothy Young **Rprl Union 22 LLC Rsc Associates LLC Rxr 5ts Holdings Jv LLC** Ryg Realty Inc. Rynako LP Saga LLC Sarl Jv Sayage Valdosta LLC Scf Rc Funding Iv LLC. Sc Heights LLC Scullin Real Estate Vii LLC Serg 13 LLC Shades Creek R&I Corp Tutwile Properties Ltd. Shashikant Patil Shop Towne Center Inc. Simonian Family 2008 Trust Simon Property Group L.P. Simon Prop Grp (Tx) LP

Skyhy Property LLC **Smbsiris LLC** Smith Family Trust Dated 1-7-1982 Smith Legacy LLC **Smith Ranches** Sms Ambassadors Corp Socrates Investments Inc. Soon Chun Nanci Pak Spadea Inc. Speedway95 LLC Spencer Development LLC Spm Acquisition LLC Sports Arena Village Ltd. Sss Northwest Crossing LLC Star-West Great Northern Mall LLC Staunton Em 2 LLC Steve Lin Steven E Breitman Sunbeam Development Corporation Superior Steel Studs Inc. Swb-Lynn Holdings LLC Swift Creek Associates LP Swr-Lv LLC Taag Ventures LLC Taitz Rl Mobile LLC **Tanger Properties Limited Partnership** Taylor & Monroe LLC Tech One Associates Ted And Marias Plaza LLC Tehans Realty Company The Evelyn D Benedetto Family Partnership LLP The George Family Trust The Gerrard Family Limited Partnership LLLP The Harry And Jeanette Weinberg Foundation Incorporated The Jean Ann Becker Revocable Trust Dated 10-19-2007 The Promenade Diberville LLC

The P Smith Realty LLC The Raphael Family Wooster Street Company LLC The Storage Bin Inc. Thf Chesterfield Dev LLC Thf Maplewood Outparcel Development LLC Thf St Clairsville Develop LP Thompson & Company Inc. Tilde Mariani Giacche Tom & Lee Holding Co LLC Tornig Ga LLC Tpi 1960 Retail LLC Tribella Properties LLC Trinity Property Services - Itf - Admns Triple Bar York Marketplace LLC Tr Uwo Fred Ziess Two D Holdings LLC Ub Midway LLC University Venture Corp Urban Edge Properties LP Ut Heights LLC Van Vliet Acquisition Iv LLC Vera Cruz Properties LP Vera LLC Vereit Operating Partnership LP Vestar Bowles Crossing LLC Vestar Crossroads Gilbert LLC Villages / Acorn Investments Ltd. Vinsue Corp Walster LLC Washington Mall- Jcp Assoc Ltd. Washington Prime Property LP Wayne A Belleau Weatherby Enterprises Westridge Park Investors L P Widewaters Group Inc. Wilkinson Dekalb Land Company LLC William C Fisher Jr And Janet Fisher Winchester Seafood LLC

Windsor Realty Ltd. Partnership Woodbridge Heights Associates LLC World Class Investments LLC Wpe Investment 10 LLC 100 Ih 35 North Owner LLC 109 West Anderson, LP 10th Fairway LLC 1123 - New Plan Hampton Village, LLC 116 Rlt LLC 1340 East 9th Street Realty Corp. 1846 Jonesboro Road Owner LLC 1st Coast Energy 2015 Wesel Blvd LLC 20 Towne Center Owner LLC 2355 North Highway 41 Associates, LLC 2474 Valentine Realty LLC 2525 Bowling Green LLC 300, LLC 3087 Rlga, LLC 3130 Plainfield Road, LLC 32 Blanding Boulevard Owner LLC 3360 Camp Creek Parkway Owner LLC 3815 South Lamar, LP 3909 Sunset Drive Owner LLC 500 Galleria Dr - 10108896 LLC 5950 North Federal Investments LLC 684 Myrtle Ave Realty LLC 698000 Alberta Ltd. 8040 Kingston Pike Road Owner LLC 828 Eastern Bypass Owner LLC 8407 Little Road Owner LLC 9069 Vantage Point Drive Owner LLC Ackrik Associates, LP Adam Eidemiller Inc. Admns Meadowlands Investment Corporation Aib Shenandoah I, LLC Airway Centre Inc. Airway Centre Inc. C/O Carillion Services Inc.

Akerman LLP Alamance Crossing Cmbs, LLC Alamo Crossing Commercial Association Alan Merovitch, Esq. Alin Urun Allan R Hoffman Allstate Plaza West M2c Attn: Commercial Mortgage Div Almaden Plaza Merchants Assoc Almaden Plaza Shopping Center, Inc. Alysheba Association Inc. Amb Property LP American General Life Ins. Co. & National Union Fire Ins. Co. Of Pittsburgh Pa American Realty Capital Properties, Inc. American United Life Insurance Company Andersen Jung & Co. Andrew J Bass Jr Irrevocable Andrew J Bass Jr Irrevocable Trust Annapolis Mall Shopping Center Company, LLP Annapolis Management Company C/O The **Beatson Companies** Antelope Valley Mall Antelope Valley Shop, LLC Apache Mall, LLC Arc Clorlf1001, LLC Arundel Mills Limited Partnership Ashby, Inc. At Home Holding Iii Inc. Aviana Company Ltd. Avr Cpc Associates LLC **B33 Re Partners Investments Lll LLC** B33 Yuma Palms Iii LLC B&A Development Real Estate Div Inc. Bahram Navid Ballard Spahr LLP **Bancohio** National Bank Bassuk Brothers Management Bay City Mall Partners LLC

Bay Plaza West, LLC C\O Prestige Properties & Development Co.,Inc. Bdg Sufka LLC Bel Air Square, LLC Belk-Hudson Company Of Waycross, Ga, Inc. **Belos Holding LLC** Benedetti & Associates **Benjamin Fiscella** Bennett Boehning & Clary LLP Ber Real Estate Investments Iv, LLC **Big V Properties LLC** Bison Palm Desert, LLC **B** Kline Family LLC Black Sand Capitl Series 1 Mb, LLC Blj Holdings, LLC **Bob Scullin Boise Towne Plaza LLC** Boise Towne Plaza LLC C/O General **Growth Properties Boise Towne Square Bowles Crossing** Boyton Town Center **Bpg Hotel Partners Vi, LLC** Brand Property Management Corporation Brandywine Commons Asc Of Rest Bre Ddr Retail Holdings Iii LLC Broadway & Pearl Associates, LLC **Brooks Shopping Center LLC** Budd Street, LLC **Burns White** Byron Navid California Property Owner I, LLC Canada Redlob LP Carnegie Management & Development Corp Catalina Partners L.P. C/O Glimcher Colonial Park Mall, Inc. Causeway Associates C/O Greater Lakeside Corp. Cay\Mem Joint Venture C\O Georgr Young

Cbl & Associates Management, Inc. Cbl & Associates Properties, Inc. Cbl Rm-Waco, LLC Cbl-T-C LLC Cb Portfolio, LLC Centennial Real Estate Management, LLC Center Pointe Associates, LP Centrecorp Management Services Limited Cg Watertown LLC And Pw Watertown LLC Channel Islands Marketplace, LP Charles & Co. Realty LLC Charles L Cauthorn Real Estate & Development Charlottesville Fashion Square Cheung K. Tom Leung & Betty Yuen-Wah Leung Trust Christopher James Management Company Chula Vista Center, LP Chula Vista Center Management Office Cielo Vista Mall Mgmt. Office Cigna Investments Inc. C/O Cigna **Investment Group** Cincinnati Holding Company LLC Citicorp Usa, Inc. C/O Citycorp North America Inc. City Of Colorado Springs City Of North Charleston Clk Ann Arbor, LLC **Cobb Place Associates Codding Enterprises** Cole Credit Property Trust Iv Inc. Colonial Park Mall Realty Holding LLC Conroe Marketplace S C, LP **Cookeville Tn Investment Partners Coolsprings Crossing Limited Partnership** Coral Ridge Mall Costa Do Soesto LLC **Courtelis** Company

Cousins Prop. Of Tn, Inc. Attn: Henry Cenker, Vp-Land Cox. Castle & Nicholson Cozen O'connor Cpp River Falls LLC & Cpp River Falls Ii LLC As Tenants In Common Credit Lyonnais New York Branc C/O Chicageo Real Estate Group Credit Lyonnais New York Branc Credit Lyonnais Building Crosspoint Realty Services Inc. C. S. Fossee C/O Reale Fossee Cumberland Mall Realty Holding LLC Curtis C. Curry Q Tip Trust Dale Hale, LLC Danville Mall LLC David + Gilbert LLP David L Lansky Ddr Homestead LLC Ddr Southeast Fountains LLC Del Amo Associates LLC **Developers Diversified Realty Corporation** Development West Corporation C/O Cb Commercial Property Mgn Diajeff LLC C/O Kin Properties, Inc. Dillard Department Stores Inc. Dean L. Worley, Asst Gen Cnsl Diversified Investments Corp. Attn: Barbara Riel Dixie Partners V LP **Dlc Management Corporation** D.L. Grove, Inc. Donovan LLP Drescher & Cheslow, P.A. Dr J Roland Mckinney & Mrs Martha Mckinney Drury Inns, Inc. Dtc Development Msp LLC Duvall & Fall, P.C. East Lampeter Associates LP

Eastridge LP Edmark I LLC Edward C. Smith C/O J.T. Jackson Co. Edward F. Selby And Linda L. Selby, As Trustees Of The Edward And Linda Selby Trust Dated May 29, 2012 Edward J. Debartolo Corp. Elhio Ii LLC Elhio LLC & Elhio Ii LLC Elyria Midway Mall LLC Empire Mall, LLC Enayat Abrishami And Naima Abrishami Esters-183 Joint Venture Attn James R French Esue LLC E. Thomas Nasoff Co. Eugenia F. Haasis Trust **Evergreen Commercial Property** Management Fair Oaks Community Development Corporation Fcpt Holdings LLC Federman Steifman LLP Ferguson & Saunders First And Main, LLC C/O Norwood Limited. Inc. First Internet Bank Of Indiana First Internet Bank Of Indiana - Mike Lewis **First National Realty Partners** First New York Partners Flamingo Eastern LLC Fleet Bank Fleet Bank National Assoc Florida National Properties Inc./W.C.I. Florida National Properties Inc. / W.C.I. Communities Florida Plaza Owners Association Inc. Floyd Lewis Real Estate Fnwrl LLC Forty One Connector, Ltd.

Fox River Shopping Center LLP C/O General Growth Prop. Inc. Fox River Shopping Center Ltd. C/O General Growth Center Co. Frenchtown Charter Township Business Park Assoc Inc. Fr White Marsh, LLC Ft. Sheri Fort Wayne LLC Galleria At Wolfchase LLC Gateway Center Properties, LLC Gateway Center Prop I LLC General Counsel Merchandise Group Geneva Management LLC George A. Butler, Esq. George And Flora Dunaians Revocable Trust Gerald And Rita Messuri Gershenson Realty & Investment, LLC Gotham Organization, Inc. **Gpg Clovis Owner LLC Gp** Texarkana LLC Grae La Sierra LLC Grand Robster LLC Grand Robster LLC; Lompoc Jack LLC; Handy Hardees LLC Grant R Drewing Grd Properties, LLC Greater Lakeside Corporation As Agent For **Causeway Associates** Great Northern Management Pr, LLC Greenberg Traurig, LLP Gressley, Kaplin & Parker LLP Gsms 2001-Gc5 East Broadway Boulevard, LLC Gsms 2011 Gc5 East Broadway Boulevard LLC Gtl Properties, LLLP Guidotti Properties Gurnee Mills Operating Company Hacik Urun

Halme & Clark Hamburg, Karic, Edwards & Martin LLP Hanabi Haq Corporation Harry Dahl Harry & Sarah Kranc Harry S. Cherken, Jr, Esq. Biddle And Reath Hartman, Simons, Spielman & Wood, LLP Harwell Capital, LLC Hawaiian Properties Ltd. Hc Lakeshore LLC Hcl Inglewood Village, LLC C/O Haagen Company, LLC Henry E. Ziegler C/O J.T. Jackson Co. Herbert & Isabel Wolfe Trust Herzman Nieces Exempt Trust U/D/T December 15, 1972 Hickory Grove Community LLC Hickory Hollow Development Inc. Hickory Point LLC Hiffman National, LLC Highland Lakes Property LLC Hoffman 4101 Veterans Memorial LLC, C/O Woodson Development Co. Holland & Hart LLP Home Depot U.S.A., Inc. Home Properties Homestead Pavilion Acquisition LLC Homestead Pavilion Acquisitions LLC Horlbeck, LLC, Alexander G. Thompson, Ruth Ann Curry, Trustee Howarth, Glenn S. Hrp 0137 San Antonio, LLC H&R Property Management Ltd. Hurst Savage & Vanderburg, L.L.P. Illiana Realty Imperial Life Assurance Co. Of Canada Imperial Parking Canada Corp **Independence Properties 348 LLC** Indiana Land Trust Company - Trust #3518

Indigo Park Canada Inc. Inland Southeast King's Grant, L.L.C. Interstate Management LLC Ironwood I, LLC Jaffe Raitt Heuer & Weiss Pc James F. Mcgrath James M. Tomlin Attorney At Law Janet M Robinson Jcc California Properties LLC Jcp Realty, Inc. Mail Stop 2102-Bldg B-1 Jeanne Jackson, Administratrix Of The Estate Of Lee Jackson Jh Dreyfus LLC J11 John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company Jones Lang Lasalle Jones Lang Lasalle Americas, Inc. Joseph Garofalo 2017 Trust Joseph P. Klapholz, Pa Juan Perez Juan Smynra Owner LLC Karen K Schneeberger Karen K. Schneeberger And Frank A. Mineo Karruli LLC Katy Mills Mall LP K. Bellamy Brown Murphy & Posner Kennedy Mall, Ltd. D/B/A Great East Plaza Annex Kensinger & Company, LLC Kensinger Properties Ltd., C/O Kensinger & Company, LLC Kent J. George, Esquire C/O Robinson & Mcelwee PLLC Kentucky Oaks Mall Company Kiemle Hagood Kimco Realty Op LLC Kimven Corporation C/O Kimco Realty Corp

K.I.R. Copiague L.P. C\O Kimco Realty Corporation Kite Realty Group Trust Knickerbocker Properties, Inc. Kolee 59 Trust Konstantine P. George Krishnamoorti Family LP Kriss & Feuerstein LLP Kroll, Mcnamara, Evans & Delehanty, LLP Ks Aob Toronto Inc. And Dundas Atrium Toronto Inc. Kuzmak-Williams, LLC La Frontera Landlord LLC Lake Park Investors LLC Lakeside Ootb Ventures, LLC Lakes Mall Realty LLC Lakewood Center Mall Attn: Mark Long, G.M. L & A Michigan Partners, Ltd. Landsource Inc. Lane4 Property Group Largo Plaza C/O Kimco Realty Corporation Laurel Lakes, LLC C/O Maryland Financial Investors, Inc. Lauth Management, LLC Lbx Management LLC Lebcon Associates Ltd. Lehigh Valley Mall LLC Levitt & Boccio, LLP Lincoln Center LLC C/O Shorenstein **Properties LLC** Linda Lea Selby Linda Roth, P.A. Linden Business Center Assn Lo Brothers Investment Co. Ltd. C/O Archigraph Inc. Lohrmann & Rim, P.C. Lompock Jack LLC Longfish Improvements LLC Louis Joliet Realty LLC

Lowes Home Centers Inc. Loyal Plaza Sc LLC Lpk Holdings, LLC And Bpw, Inc. Lsg1 Crossroads Square LLC Lufkin Mall Realty Holding LLC Lyn-Jo Washington LLC Macerich Lakewood, LLC C/O Macerich Management Company Macy's Retail Holdings, LLC - Ca Madison East Towne LLC Mae Dean Wheeler Trustee Mall Del Norte LLC C/O Cbl & Associates Management Inc. Mall Of Louisiana Mall Of Louisiana, LLC Mall Of South Carolina Outparcel LP C/O Cbl & Assoc. Mgmt. Inc. Maplewood Partners LLC Marci Shapiro LLC Marine Iron & Ship Building Company Marion Plaza Associates LP C/O Madison Acquisitions, LLC Mark J. Freitag, Trustee Of The Mark J. Freitag Trust Of 1988 Marquette Realty Capital, LLC Maryland Financial Investors, Inc. Mbi Red Lob LLC Mcclure& Kornheiser, LLC Mccrary Law, P.C. Mckinley Mall Mckinley Mall, LLC M Coppley Vickers C/O M. Coppley Vickers & Associates, P.C. M.D. Atkinson Company, Inc. Meile Investment, LLC D/B/A Doubletree By Hilton Monrovia-Pasadena Meislik & Levavy Mesa Valley Housing Associates II Limited Partnership Metrocenter Mall - Management Office

Meyers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis Mga Mcdonough, LLC Michael A Lightman Sr Michael, Levitt, Goldberger & Rubenstein, LLC Michael Scott Walker Midamerica Hotels Corporation Midway Shopping Center, L.P. Millcreek Plaza Company Limited Partnership Mir Queens Place Associates, LLC Mir Queens Place LLC Mission San Jose LLC Mkn Property Inc. Ml Claw LLC M. Leo Storch Management Corporationrch Developer Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Mosites Development Company Mpnt Realty LLC Mrs. Eleanor Mcgrath Myers, Roman, Friedberg & Lewis Natarajan Living Trust Navid Bypass Trust 07262020 Navid Qtip Trust 07262020 Ned S. Holmes, Trustee Nelson Slosbergas, P.A Net Leased Management New Towne Mall Realty Holding LLC New York Mutual Life Insurance Company Nexbank Ssb North American Development Group Northfield Bank Northfield Stapleton Associates LLC Northtown Square, LLC C/O Stejer Development, LLC North Valley Plaza, LLC North Valley Plaza, LLC C/O Kimco Realty Corporation

Norton Rose Fulbright Canada LLP Nts Corporation - Spoa Nwcc Center Plaza LLC - 0010448 Oakdale Village LLC Oakwood Plaza Limited Partnership Ocean Bank Offit Kurman, P.A. Omaha Cave Partnership, L.P. C/O St. Louis County Realty Co. Ontario Mills Ltd. Partnerhip **Op Oakhurst Realty LLC** Orion Investment & Management Ltd., Corp. **Orion Real Estate Group Orlando Plaza Partners** Otto M Perez **Overland Corp Center Property** Ovm Delaware LLC, Campbell Blacklidge Plaza De LLC, First Ave./Wetmore Office Plaza De LLC, And Twovm Investments LLC Oxford Development Company Associates Park Mall LLC Park Place Management Pr, LLC Parkway Crossing Association Patricia Weatherby And Mary K. Darin Paul Mantella Limited And Horner **Developments Limited** Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company Peoples Security Life Insurance Co. (Loan 87758) Perini Land & Development Co. Pfp Columbus Ii LLC Philip L. Kreitlein, Esq. Phillips Edison Arc Shopping Center **Operating Partnership LP** Phil R Kensinger Phoenix Ig, LLC Phoenix Partners LLC Piedmont Cnl Towers Orland LLC

Pierre Bossier Mall Realty Holding LLC Pine Bluff Income Properties LLC Pine Ridge Mall C/O Capital Real Estate Services, LLC Pine Ridge Mall Jc, LLC Piper Rudnick LLP Pk Ii El Camino North LP Pk Ii El Camino North, LP C/O Kimco Realtv Plaza Speedway LLC Pointe @ Tampa Palms Association Inc. Port Mcdonald, Inc. Pottstown Center LP C/O Longview Management Prestige Properties & Development Co., Inc. Price Development Company LP Inactive See Lad1295 Prime Bank Prime Site Development, Inc. Private Restaurant Properties, LLC Promenade Red Cliffs L.L.C Provender Hall Iv. LLC Prudential Insurance Co. Of America Attn: T.C. Kennif Pw Watertown LLC Quail Lakes Executive Plaza Association **Quail Lakes Owners Association** Queensbury Plaza I, LLC Radiant Sunset Building, LLC Rainbow Investment Co Rainbow Investment Co LP Rai Union Realty, LLC Ramco Jacksonville LLC Rcg-Psc Camp Creek Owner, LLC Rcg Ventures, LLC Realty Income Corporation X 2293 Redd Realty Services C/O Redd Realty Services **Redlob Sheppard Avenue Limited** Partnership

Red Summit Fair LLC Redwood Nc LLC **Regency Centers Corporation Regency Centers LP** Regency Commerce Center Owners Assoc Inc. **Reims Incorporated** Renee L Ferrero Renee L. Ferrero, Trustee Retail Value Trs LLC Rh Tacoma Place Associates, LLC And H.I.R. 3 Richard L. Smith C/O J.T. Jackson Co. **Richmond Mall Partners, LLC** Riocan Management Inc. Ripco Management, LLC River Oaks El Paso, LLC **River Prairie LLC Rivertown Point Court Property Owners** Association Rl1ak LLC RI 4010 LLC **Rl** Charleston Owner LLC **Rl Decatur LLC** Rlfl, LLC Rl Kbn LLC Rl Lcg LLC Rl Mpn LLC **Rl New Brunswick Owner LLC** Rl Ptx LLC A Texas Limited Liability Company Rl.Ptx LLC C/O Ron Demilt Rl Sdn LLC Robbie's Inc. C/O Charles Robertson Robert C. Smith C/O J.T. Jackson Co. Robert D. Parham & Judy J. Parham Robert & Susan Woodall-Mascall, Trustees Of Mascall Family Trust Rockstep Christiansburg, LLC Rod De Llano Family Partnership LP

Rogers Towers, P.A. Roic California Roic California, LLC Roland, Fogel, Koblenz & Carr **Rouse Properties LLC** Roworth Enterprises, LLC Roy T. Young, Trustee Of The Roy Timothy Young Revocable Trust Uad April 6, 2011 **Rpi Salisbury Mall LLC Rprl Mobile LLC Rprl Stony Brook LLC** Rpt Realty LP Rsjs Travis Blvd LLC Ruth Goodman Rvm Glimcher LLC **Rvt Homestead Pavilion LLC** Rxr 5ts Owner LLC **Rxr** Realty Sabbl-Nampa, LLC Sacramento Savings Bank Saga Canadian Management Services Limited Saint Anthony Real Estate LLC Salinas Shopping Center Associates LP & Harden Ranch Plaza Associates LLC Salisbury Mall Realty Holding LLC San Bernardino Restaurant Asso C/O The Graymont Group San Bruno Towne Center Partnership Sanmarco Company Santa Fe Mall Realty Holding LLC Sarah Kranc Scf Rc Funding III LLC Scf Rc Funding I, LLC Scfrc-Hw-V LLC Schamel, Jannice Schneider, Stuart Scp Northfield, LLC Scp Reo Fund Northfield Splitter LP Scullin Real Estate V LLC

Sears. Roebuck & Co. See Screen 21 Seltzer Caplan Mcmahon Vitek Seminole Mall Realty Holding LLC Serota Islip Ga, LLC Shantinath Cs LLC Shapell Properties, Inc. Shawnee Mall Owner LLC Shoppes At Solana LLC Shorenstein Properties LLC Shutts & Bowed LLP Shutts & Bowen LLP Sierra Property Management Silver Spring Series, A Series Of Owl's Nest Properties, LLC Simon Property Group (Texas), L.P. C/O Simon Property Group Sleiman Enterprises, Inc. Smith Bros.-Ziegler **Smith Family Trust** Sm Mesa Mall, LLC Snowden Square Phase Ii Retail Center Association Inc. Solano Town Center Owner LLC Southbay Highlands Limited Partnership Southeast Realty Associates LLC Southeast Realty Associates, LLC C/O Win Properties, Inc. Southern Hills Mall Realty Holding LLC South Florida Property Management, Inc. South Forks Associates Southlands Colorado LLC Southmall Development Company C/O Robert R. Brown & Co. South Midtown Properties LLC Spencer Real Estate LLC Spinosa Management Group, LLC Spinoso Real Estate Group, LLC Spirit Master Funding Ix, LLC Spoorna Holdings LLC

Sports Arena Village, Ltd. Commercial Space Coordinator Spotsylvania Towne Center Spring Hill Mall Realty Holding LLC Srb Gateway, LLC Ss Small Mouth Parkersburg LLC Sss Northwest Crossing LLC & Sss Northwest Marketplace LLC Stagnaro, Saba & Patterson Co., Lpa Steates Remmell Steates And Dziekan Steerpoint Capital II, LLC Stemmons Crossroads Assoc Stiles Property Management Stockdale Management, LLC Stone Land, LLC Stout Law LLP Stuart Co. Sundler & Daniels C\O Thomas Daniels, Esq Sunrise Hills Sure Fire Group LLC Surfside Square Condominium Association Inc. Swift Creek Associates, L.P. C/O Bet Investments Sw Investments, LLC Swr - Lv, L.L.C. C/O Redd Realty Services Symetra Life Insurance Company Tampa Palms North Owners Association Tanger Outlets Deer Park, LLC **Target Stores** Tcam Core Property Fund Operating LP T&D Smith Family Trust Dated July 2, 1996 T Eastgate Plaza Nr Nv, LLC Tehan's Realty Company C/O Tehan's Catalog Showrooms, Inc. Terrana Law P.C. Texas Hotel Management LP The 2015 Hong Family Trust The Aprahamian Trust

The Atkins Group The Bahieh Jina Farzinpour 2001 Living Trust The Denny Law Firm, PLLC The Estate Of James Campbell The Evelyn Dibenedetto Family Partnership LP The Howard Group The Kisan B. Chavan & Kundan K. Chavan Livng Trust The Law Offices Of Stanley P. Kupfer, P.C. The Macerich Partnership LP The Paul Family Trust Dated June 19, 1997 The Prado Sc, LLC The Shoppes At Solana, LLC The Simpson Organization, Inc. The Steve Hongdur Lin And Carol Yao Lin Revocable Trust Dtd 7/22/94 The Villages Commercial Porperty Mangement The Villages Commercial Property Management The Vireo Group The Woods Of East Brunswick Property **Owners Association Inc.** Thf Chesterfield Development, LLC Thf Realty, Inc. Thf St. Clairsville Development, L.P. Thomas A. Langston Thomas J. Barger, Esq. Thomas Peter Moyer Trust Thompson, Welch, Soroko & Gilbert LLP Three Rivers Mall L.L.C. Three Rivers Village, LLC Tmp Sre 1 LLC Tmp Sre I, LLC Tn Oak Ridge Rutgers LLC Tom Bass Tom & Lee Holding Company, LLC And Tom Family Trust Of 1984

Town West Realty, Inc. T. Paul S. Chawla, Esq Tpi Cypress Pointe LLC Travel Lobster LLC Tri-Cities Investment Co. Attn: Joe Thalman Trinity Development Group Inc. Tso Winchester Station LP Twelve Oaks Mall Ltd. Partnrshp Ue 2100 Route 38 LLC Ue 675 Route 1 LLC Union Bank Union Bank & Trust Uptown Partners Ltd. Us Centennial Malls Jv LLC Usp Apollo LLC V2 Associates LLC Valley Stream Green Acres LLC Vasiliki, LLC Venable LLP Vereit Village/Acorn Investments, Ltd. Village At Burlington Owners Association Vincent A Muzzi Vno 7000 Hadley Road LLC C/O Vornado Realty Trust Vornado Realty Trust Wal-Mart Real Estate Business Trust Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Property Management Walter F. Smith C/O J.T. Jackson Co. Washington Mall - Jcp Associates, Ltd. Washington Prime Property Limited Partnership Waterford Lakes Town Center LLC Wayne Belleau Weingarten I-4 Clermont Landing LLC Westcor Inactive See Lad1804 Westcor Partners Westerman Ball Ederer Miller Zucker & Sharfstein, LLP Westlakes Mall Tom Schammel, G.M.

Westport Plaza Ltd. Westridge Park Investors Limited Partnership Whitehorse 3 LLC Whrl Mobile LLC Whrl Rl Mobile LLC Whrl Stony Brook LLC Widewaters Lakewood Village Center Company, LLC Wild Realty 1, LLC Wild Realty 3, LLC Wilk Auslander LLP Wilkinson Companies, Inc. William Fisher William H. Smith C/O J.T. Jackson Co. William Kunz William N Cafritz @ Aip Associates LP Winmar Company, Inc. Ronald Roberts, S.V.P. Woodbury Corp Woodside Parma LLC Woodsonia Hwy 281, LLC Woods Rogers Plc Woolley, Dale & Dingwall Barristers & Solicitors Wp Centers Reit 2 LLC Wv Lonestar Owner LLC Vsr4 Investments LLC

Litigation Parties

2355 North Highway 41 Associates LLC 3909 Sunset Drive Owner, LLC Bdg Sufka, LLC Ecolab Inc. **Ipsos-Insight**, LLC Carrie Robertson "Louis R. Oliveira And Garen A. Oliveira Family Trust Dated April 15, 2020" Eleasia Blackman Esperanza Carr E. O. Magdalia Colon Nadina Hujic, N.B. (Nadia Hujic's Minor Son), And Monique Lewis Anna Hurlston Dezzie Ray Marshall (Class Action) Melissa Randazzo Jose Santoyo Kenneth Scheben **Diane Tucker** Robert Walker Tracy Walker Sharon Weinand And Frank Olsson Maria Dasilva Elton Garrett Linda Guccini Hector Sanchez Glenda Savery Emma Scheller Larry Thurston Erich Whiteford Op Oakhurst Realty, LLC As Successor To Ggc Real Estate Investments I, L.P. Luxone, LLC Provender Hall Iv LLC Rainbow Investment Co., LP Roworth Enterprises, LLC

Material Contract Counterparties

Fcpt Holdings, LLC Kenneth O. Lester Company Inc. (Performance Food Groups) Continental Mills, Inc. Pepsi-Cola Advertising And Marketing, Inc. Pepsico Sales, Inc. Pfg Customized Distribution Spirit Master Funding Ix, LLC

Non-Debtor Professionals

Proskauer Rose LLP Alix Partners Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP

Sureties and Letter of Credit Beneficiaries

Aiken Electric Cooperative, Inc. Alabama Power Company Arizona Public Service Baltimore Gas And Electric Company Birmingham Water Works Board Bowling Green Municipal Utilities Bgmu Brownsville Public Utilities Board Carroll Electric Central Arkansas Water Central Florida Gas Company City of Baytown City of Bloomington City of Cartersville Water Dept. City of Clearwater City of Cookeville City of Decatur City of Dothan, Alabama City of East Point - (2777 East Point Street East Point, Ga 30344) City of Farmington City of Fayetteville City of Fort Myers City of Fort Worth Water Department City of Houston, Public Works & Engineering Dept. City of Huntsville City of Huntsville, Alabama City of Lake City Fl City of Lakeland Florida City of Mesquite City of Oak Ridge Utilities Business Office City of Ocala City of Pasadena City of Peru City of Richmond City of Rocky Mount City of Tallahassee City of Winter Haven

Clarksville Department Of Electricity Clay Electric Cooperative, Inc. **Coast Electric Power Association College Station Utilities Commissioner of Public Works** Coweta - Fayette Electric Membership Corporation **Decatur Utilities** Delmarva Power And Light Company Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Duke Energy Florida, Inc. Dba Duke Energy Duke Energy Ohio, Inc. Duke Energy Progress, Inc. Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Electric Power Board of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville And Davidson County, Tennessee Elizabethtown Gas Elk River Public Utility District **Emerald Coast Utilities Authority** Florence Utilities, City of Florence, Alabama Florida Power & Light Company Florida Public Utilities Fort Pierce Utilities Authority Georgia Power Company Greystone Power Corporation Gulf Power Company Hartford Financial Services Group Hillsborough County Public Utilities Department Jackson Electric Membership Corporation Jackson Energy Authority Jea, A Body Politic Jefferson County Dept of Revenue Johnson City Power Board Kansas City Power and Light Kansas Department of Revenue

Kansas Gas Service Kcmo Water Services Department Kentucky Utilities Company Keyspan Gas East Corporation D/B/A National Grid **Kissimmee Utility Authority** Kitchener-Wilmot Hydro Commission **Knoxville Utilities Board** Lake Apopka Natural Gas District Lansing Board of Water & Light Las Vegas Valley Water District Liberty Mutual Group Liberty Utilities Georgia Long Island Lighting Company Dba Lipa Louisville Gas and Electric Manatee County Public Works Marietta Board of Lights And Water Mishawaka Utilities Mississippi Power Company Mobile Gas Service Corporation Modesto Irrigation District Montgomery Water Works Murfreesboro Electric Department Nebraska Public Power District New York State Electric and Gas (Nyseg) North Little Rock Electric Oak Ridge Utility District - 120 S. Jefferson Circle - Oak Ridge Tn **Okaloosa County Gas District** Orange County Utilities Service Orlando Utilities Commission Pacific Gas and Electric Company Peco An Exelon Company Portland General Electric Company Potomac Electric Power Company Puget Sound Energy Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District Sebring Gas System, Inc. Fl

Sevier County Electric System, Sevierville, Tennessee Sevier County Utility District (Scud), Tn Shawnee Municipal Authority South Carolina Electric & Gas South Carolina Public Service Authority (Santee Cooper) Southeast Alabama Gas District Southern California Edison Southwestern Electric Power Company / American Electric Power Co. State Of Mississippi State Of Nevada State Of Oklahoma State Of Oklahoma City Tax Commission Sumter Electric Cooperative, Inc. Syracuse Ny - Keyspan Gas East Corporation Dba National Grid Credit & Collection - 300 Erie Tampa Electric Company Teco Peoples Gas Tennessee Department of Revenue Texas Gas Service, Tx The Board of Water, Light and Sinking Fund Commissioners of The City Of Dalton Dba **Dalton Utilities** The Brooklyn Union Gas Company D/B/A National Grid Ny The Empire District Company The Regional Municipality of Durham Travelers **Tucson Electric Power Company Tullahoma Utilities Board** Tupelo Water & Light Department **Tucson Electric Power Company** UGI Utilities, Inc. U.S. Customs and Border Protection Utah Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control Village Of Bolingbrook

Village of Forsyth Village of Orland Park Virginia Electric and Power Company Walton Emc And Walton Emc Natural Gas West Virginia Alcohol Beverage Control Administration Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

<u>Unions</u>

ED Food and Commercial Workers Canada Local 1006a United Food and Commercial Workers of Canada

Utility Providers

Alabama Power Ameren Aps Atmos Energy **Bp Energy Retail Company LLC Centerpoint Energy** Century Link Columbia Gas Comcast Con Edison Consumers Energy Direct Energy **Dominion Energy** Dominion Va/Nc Power DTE Energy **Duke Energy Dynegy Energy Services** Enbridge Gas Inc. **Energy Harbor** Entergy FPL - Florida Power & Light Company Georgia Power GFL Environmental Inc. Hudson Energy Canada Corp Interconn Resources LLC Pacific Gas & Electric Pse&G-Public Service Elec & Gas Co. PSEGLI Shell Energy Solutions - Ca Shell Energy Solutions Ne Smartestenergy Us LLC Southern California Edison Southern California Gas (The Gas Co.) Southwest Gas Symmetry Energy Solution LLC Teco: Peoples Gas Waste Connections Waste Management National Services Inc.

Xcel Energy DirecTV

Bankruptcy Judges for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida

Tiffany Geyer Grace E. Robson Lori V. Vaughan

U.S. Trustee's Office for Region 21

Allysan Mcguire-Gonzalez Ana Rosa Rodriguez Audrey Aleskovsky Bryan Buenaventura Daniel Munoz Donna Murray Ileraine F. Salloum J. Leila Singh Jill Kelso Lori Luce Maureen E. Gimenez Maxie Sellers Michael W. Aponte Patricia A. Sinclair Robert Lynch Scott E. Bomkamp William J. Simonitsch

EXHIBIT B

(Engagement Letter)

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 67 of 87

Paul Steven Singerman (305) 714-4343 singerman@bergersingerman.com

March 15, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: JTIBUS@ALVAREZANDMARSAL.COM

Red Lobster Management LLC c/o Jonathan Tibus Chief Restructuring Officer

Re: Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP

Dear Mr. Tibus:

We are pleased to confirm your decision to engage our law firm to act as legal co-counsel with King & Spalding LLP for Red Lobster Management LLC, Red Lobster Restaurants LLC, RLSV, Inc., Red Lobster Canada, Inc., Red Lobster Hospitality LLC, RL Kansas LLC, Red Lobster Sourcing LLC, Red Lobster Supply LLC, RL Columbia LLC, RL of Frederick, Inc., Red Lobster of Texas, Inc., RL Maryland, Inc., Red Lobster of Bel Air, Inc., and RL Salisbury, LLC, jointly and severally (collectively, "You"),¹ in connection with the restructuring matters (the "Matter").

We have agreed that our engagement is limited to our performance of services directly related to the Matter.

This engagement is a joint representation. The benefits of this joint representation are straightforward: each client will share the expense of legal representation and an efficient, unified and effective handling of all actions, charges or claims should result. A potential detriment to the joint representation is the possibility that a conflict of interest may develop that may require a subsequent separation of representation. At the present time, based on the facts presented to us, it does not appear that any conflicts of interest exist between or among You. Please contact us immediately if any of You become aware that a conflict between or among You has arisen, or if there are any changes in circumstances any of You believe we ought to evaluate to determine whether such a conflict has arisen.

Should a conflict between or among any of You come to our attention during the course of this joint representation, we will make each of You aware of the conflict and, based upon the nature of the conflict, our relationship at the time, and the applicable rules, all or some of You may be required to obtain other counsel. In such a case, any confidences or other information shared in

¹ The terms "You" and "Your" in this letter refer to the client(s) specifically identified in this letter.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 2 of 17

connection with this joint representation, as well as the legal advice given, would not be protected by the attorney-client privilege in any dispute between or among You. The possibility of such conflicts arising at some future point obviously presents certain disadvantages inherent in a multiple representation that You might want to consider or discuss with independent counsel, prior to agreeing to this joint representation. Please contact us immediately if You become dissatisfied with this arrangement at any point.

We understand that we are to take directions from Jonathan Tibus (the "Representative") on this joint representation. Unless otherwise instructed, we will direct our invoices for this joint representation to the Representative to facilitate prompt payments. However, by signing this engagement letter, each of You agrees to be jointly and severally responsible for all fees and expenses owing to our law firm for this engagement.

By executing this letter agreement, each of You consents to our Firm's joint representation under the terms set forth in this letter. Should any of You at some later time wish to revoke Your consent, You agree to do so by terminating our representation at that time, but such termination will not require us to discontinue our representation of any of the other clients that are jointly represented in this matter at that time.

Because we are not Your general counsel, our acceptance of this engagement does not involve an undertaking to represent You or Your interests in any other matter. We may agree with You to limit or expand the scope of our representation in the Matter from time to time, provided that any such change in scope is confirmed by us in writing (including via email). This letter, including the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement that are expressly made a part hereof, shall govern this current engagement and Your future engagements of our services in any other matters.

We believe a mutual understanding of the scope, terms and conditions of our representation is fundamental to establishing a good working relationship between our law firm and You. This letter and the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement describe the terms and conditions on which our firm will provide legal services to You. We do not and will not represent any person or entity other than You in the Matter, regardless of any direct or indirect affiliation with You, unless we expressly agree to do so in writing.

1. **Our Fees for Services.** I will have primary responsibility for the Matter. My current hourly billing rate per hour is \$850.00. I anticipate that other attorneys and paralegals will be assisting me on this matter. Our services will be provided on an hourly basis; the billing rates for our attorneys, law clerks and paralegals vary depending upon levels of experience. The current billing rates of our attorneys range from \$415.00 per hour to \$850.00 per hour. Time spent by any law clerk or paralegal is currently charged at \$325.00-\$395.00 per hour. You will be charged for the time actually and reasonably expended by our attorneys, paraprofessionals and legal assistants at their normal hourly rates. Periodically, our hourly rates are reviewed and may be adjusted to reflect increases in our basic costs, increased experience of the individuals involved, and for other similar reasons. As explained in the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement, other factors also may be taken into consideration in determining our fees.

BERGER SINGERMAN

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 3 of 17

2. You will also be invoiced for disbursements and charges in connection with our representation, including without limitation charges for telephone calls, copying/printing, courier services, travel and lodging expenses, court reporting, expert fees, costs of investigation, computer-assisted research charges, postage, local counsel charges and other incidental expenses. We may pass along to You certain charges for Your direct payment to the vendor.

Security Retainer. We have requested a \$350,000.00 security retainer. All 3. security retainer monies will be held by our firm as security for the prompt payment of the invoices rendered and will be applied to the last outstanding invoice at the conclusion of our representation of You. Of course, to the extent that our fees and costs at the conclusion of the engagement are less than the security retainer, we will refund the difference to You. We reserve the right to request an additional security retainer because of (i) the amount of the fees and costs we are expending on Your behalf, (ii) the amount of fees and costs we anticipate will likely be expended given the ongoing nature of the matter, and/or (iii) the manner in which our invoices are being paid. This retainer does not contemplate our appearing as counsel of record in any legal case or proceeding or our serving as co-counsel to King & Spalding LLP in any bankruptcy filing for You. Should we be asked to appear as counsel of record in any legal case or proceeding or serve as co-counsel to King & Spalding in any bankruptcy case, we will reach agreement on a supplemental retainer. We wish to preview a legal issue that bears upon the bankruptcy security retainer that we will require if You elect to seek relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. If Your Chapter 11 case is converted to a case under Chapter 7 or a trustee is appointed in Your Chapter 11 case, the Bankruptcy Court may not permit us or perhaps other of the Your advisors to be compensated out of money or property constituting property of the Your bankruptcy estate. Therefore, we will fix the amount of a bankruptcy security retainer based upon, and in reliance upon, (i) our firm being paid for the fees and costs incurred prior to the filing of the bankruptcy case in preparation for the filing, and (ii) our firm being granted leave to withdraw if Your case were to be converted to a Chapter 7 or if a Chapter 11 trustee were to be appointed. Accordingly, You understand that if a Chapter 11 trustee is appointed, or the Chapter 11 case is converted to a case under Chapter 7, we will seek leave to withdraw from our representation and our services on behalf of You will immediately cease. In such event, You agree not to interpose any objection to our motion for leave to withdraw.

4. **Consent to Our Representation of Others.** You and we agree and understand that this is not an exclusive agreement. As is the case with any law firm, we may from time to time represent one client whose interests may conflict with those of another client. For example, we may represent You in a matter and, at the same time, we may represent another client adverse to You in a substantially unrelated matter, provided that we reasonably believe that we will be able to provide competent and diligent representation to You and the other client. As part of our engagement, You consent in advance to such concurrent representations (and agree not to seek our disqualification as a result). You should consider obtaining the advice of independent counsel regarding the implications of this consent. By executing this agreement, You consent to our concurrent representations.

BERGER SINGERMAN

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 4 of 17

5. **No Guaranteed Results.** During the course of our representation, we may express opinions or beliefs concerning the Matter, alternative courses of action, outcome of this Matter, or the existence of events or circumstances that may affect anticipated results or impact the ultimate resolution of a dispute. Although we shall endeavor to provide conscientious and diligent services to You, all representations and expressions relative to this Matter do not constitute guarantees due to the uncertainty of all legal matters. The payment of our fees and express is not contingent or dependent upon any particular consummation or result.

6. **Standard Terms of Engagement.** Additional information regarding fees and other important matters appears in the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement, which are incorporated as part of this letter. You should review the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement carefully before agreeing to engage us.

After You have had an opportunity to review this engagement letter including the enclosed Standard Terms of Engagement, please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or comments You may have. We do not assume any professional responsibilities to You until this engagement letter has been fully executed by You and us, and we have received any requested security retainer.

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Counterparts may be delivered via facsimile, electronic mail or other transmission method; may bear signatures affixed through .pdf or any electronic signature platform complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000 (e.g., <u>www.docusign.com</u>), and any counterpart so delivered shall be deemed to have been duly and validly executed and delivered and shall be valid and effective for all purposes. If this engagement letter meets with Your approval, please sign in the space provided and return the original executed letter along with the security retainer to me:

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 5 of 17

We look forward to representing You in this Matter.

Very truly yours,

BERGER SINGERMAN LLP

Im have

Paul Steven Singerman

PSS/HM

cc: W. Austin Jowers - ajowers@kslaw.com

Agreed to, and accepted by:

RED LOBSTEI	R MANAGEMENT, LLC	RED LOBSTER	R RESTAURANTS, LLC
Signed:	Jonald M. The	Signed:	Jonath M. Tel
Printed Name:	Jonathan Tibus	Printed Name:	Jonathan Tibus
Title:	CRO	Title:	CRO
Email Address:	Jtibus@alvarezandmarsa	Empiri Address:	Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com
Date:	3/21/22	Date:	3/21/22
RLSV, INC.	al .	RED LOBSTEI	R CANADA, INC.
RLSV, INC. Signed:	Jonath M. Tel	RED LOBSTER	R CANADA, INC.
Signed: Printed Name:	Jonathan Tibus	Signed: Printed Name:	R CANADA, INC.
Signed: Printed Name: Title:	CRO	Signed: Printed Name: Title:	Jonathan Tibus
Signed: Printed Name:	CRO	Signed: Printed Name: Title:	Jonathan Tibus

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 6 of 17

RED LOBSTER HOSPITALITY, LLC		RL KANSAS, LLC	
Title:	Jonathan Tibus Ionathan Tibus CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22	Signed: Printed Name: Title: Email Address: Date:	Jonathan Tibus CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22
RED LOBSTE	R SOURCING, LLC	RED LOBSTE	R SUPPLY, LLC
Title	Jonathan Tibus ORO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22	Title: Email Address:	Jonathan Tibus CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22
RL COLUMBIA, LLC		RL OF FREDERICK, INC.	
	L ALM TH	~ 1	Jonald M. Til
Signed: Printed Name: Title: Email Address: Date:	Jonathan Tibus CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22	Signed: Printed Name: Title: Email Address: Date:	Jonathan Tibus CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22
Printed Name: Title: Email Address: Date:	CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com	Printed Name: Title: Email Address:	CRO Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com 3/21/22

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 7 of 17

RED LOBSTE	R OF BEL AIR, INC.	RL SALISBUR	Y, LLC
Signed: Printed Name: Title:	Jonathan Tibus CRO	Signed: Printed Name: Title:	Jonath M. T.H.
		-	
Email Address:	Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com	Email Address:	Jtibus@alvarezandmarsal.com
Date:	3/21/22	Date:	3/21/22

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 8 of 17

BILLING INFORMATION:

Your invoices will be delivered to You electronically to the e-mail address above. However, if You prefer invoices to go to a different billing contact, please complete the following:

Billing Contact:

Nick Haughey, Meera Pereira

E-mail address of Billing Contact: Nhaughey@alvarezandmarsal.com, Mpereira@redlobster.com

Please check here \Box if You need an additional copy of Your Invoices to be mailed regular mail. We will mail Your invoices to the address shown above unless You provide us a different billing address below:

Billing Address:

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 9 of 17

Standard Terms of Engagement

Unless modified in writing by mutual agreement, these standard terms of our engagement as Your lawyers will be an integral part of our agreement with You. Therefore, we ask that You review this document carefully and contact us promptly if You have any questions.

No Representation of Your Affiliates

You have agreed that our representation of You does not give rise to a lawyer-client relationship between our Firm and any of Your affiliates. Accordingly, representation of You will not give rise to any conflict of interest (or cause for our disqualification) in the event other clients of the Firm are adverse to any of Your affiliates.

Client Responsibilities

You agree to pay our invoices for services and expenses as provided below. In addition, you agree to be candid and cooperative with us and will keep us informed with complete and accurate factual information, documents and other communications relevant to the subject matter of our representation or otherwise reasonably requested by us. We must necessarily rely on the accuracy and completeness of the information You and Your agents provide to us.

Because it is important that we are able to contact You at all times to consult with You, please inform us in writing of any changes in Your mailing address, e-mail address or telephone number, or changes in the name, address, telephone number, contact person, e-mail address, state of incorporation or other relevant changes regarding any of Your businesses. Whenever we need Your instruction or authorization in order to proceed with legal work on Your behalf, we will contact You at the latest business address we have received from You. If You affiliate with, acquire, are acquired by, or merge with another client, please provide us with sufficient notice to permit us to withdraw as Your lawyers if we determine that such affiliation, acquisition, or merger creates an irreconcilable conflict of interest between any of our other clients and the other party to such affiliation, acquisition, or merger, or if we determine that it is not in the best interests of the Firm to represent the new entity.

No Assignment

Because our relationship with you is personal in nature, our duties to you and your resulting rights or claims shall not be assignable or assigned to another person or entity, and unless we expressly agree otherwise in a writing signed by you and us, no third party shall be considered as a beneficiary of our services to you.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 10 of 17

In-House Litigation Support Services

Electronic discovery and the use of technology has become a significant component of adversarial proceedings, and can be quite costly to clients. Although third party vendors offer technical litigation support, we offer in-house litigation support services that may be more economical to our clients than outside vendors. We welcome the opportunity to share with You information about our in-house litigation support services and staff, including the technologies they use. The pricing for this service is a one-time \$250 charge for database set up and a \$12/GB monthly storage fee for matters whose data equals or exceeds 5GB of storage. Matters whose data is smaller than 5GB will not be charged the monthly storage fee.

Billing Arrangements and Terms of Payment

We will invoice You for services rendered, disbursements and charges posted on our books on a monthly basis, or such other periodic basis as we may determine, and will expect payment within thirty days. In the event You do not object to any invoice we issue within 20 days after issuance, You agree that each invoice is accurate and reasonable and shall be considered an account stated, and You waive any right to object later to the accuracy or reasonableness of our services rendered or the amount due.

Interest will accrue at the rate of one percent per month on invoices outstanding more than thirty days. If You fail to pay any monthly invoices, we may, in our sole discretion, cease to represent You, and may apply the security retainer to Your outstanding invoices.

For Your convenience, You may make security retainer deposits or pay our invoices using any of the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. In the event You elect to use a credit card, You may access our online payment portal by visiting <u>https://www.bergersingerman.com/info/client-tools/</u>. Only You, or your designee, may authorize a charge to your credit card with respect to legal services rendered by the Firm. Such authorization will constitute your agreement to pay the amount charged and the charges are valid and reasonable.

Privileged Communications Exchanged by Electronic Means

You acknowledge that the Firm's attorneys and staff sometimes communicate with You, and Your professionals and agents, by cellular phone, text messaging, videoconferencing and/or electronic mail, and that such communications are capable of being intercepted by others. You and the Firm expressly disclaim any intention to limit or waive legal protections afforded to their communications by using any electronic means. You agree to inform the Firm if You desire that privileged matters not be discussed through such electronic means. You agree to inform the Firm in advance if You wish to institute a system to encode all e-mail communication between the Firm and You, or Your professionals or agents, or otherwise to limit or prohibit the use of electronic means of communication during the engagement.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 11 of 17

Sharing and Executing Documents by Electronic Means

You acknowledge that the Firm's attorneys and staff may sometimes share documents and information with You, and/or Your professionals and agents, by electronic means (including facsimile, electronic mail or cloud-based platforms such as Sharefile), and also may seek your signature on documents by electronic means (e.g. .pdf or any electronic signature complying with the U.S. federal ESIGN Act of 2000, e.g., <u>www.docusign.com</u>). You consent to the Firm's use of electronic means to share documents and information (and obtain signatures thereon) although such electronic communications are capable of being intercepted by others. You and the Firm expressly disclaim any intention to limit or waive legal protections afforded to their communications by using any electronic means. You agree to inform the Firm in writing if You desire that the Firm not share any documents and information (or obtain any signatures thereon) through electronic means.

Public Relations and Marketing

Often times we refer to our public/non-confidential representations on our website and in public press releases. By executing our engagement letter, You agree that we may use Your name in our materials as a client. We will never publish any matters or details which are confidential in nature.

In-Firm Privilege

From time to time, issues arise relating to legal ethics or our duties under the professional conduct rules that apply to lawyers. These might include, e.g., conflict of interest issues, and could even include issues raised because of a dispute between us and a client over the handling of a matter. Normally, when such issues arise, we seek the advice of our firm counsel, who is an expert in such matters. We consider such consultations to be attorney-client privileged communications between firm personnel and the counsel for the firm. A few courts, however, have held that under some circumstances such communications involve a conflict of interest between the client and our firm and that our consultation with firm counsel may not be privileged, unless we either withdraw from the representation of the client or obtain the client's consent to consult with firm counsel.

We believe that it is in our clients' interest, as well as our firm's interest, that when legal ethics or related issues arise during a representation, we obtain expert analysis of our obligations. Accordingly, You agree that if we determine in our own discretion during the course of the representation that it is either necessary or appropriate to consult with our internal or outside counsel, we have Your consent to do so and that our representation of You shall not, thereby, waive any attorney-client privilege that our firm may have to protect the confidentiality of our communications with counsel.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 12 of 17

Termination of Engagement

You may terminate our services and representation at any time upon written notice to us. Such termination shall not, however, relieve You of the obligation to pay for all services already rendered, including work in progress and remaining incomplete at the time of termination, and to pay for all expenses incurred on Your behalf through the date of termination, all of which will be due and payable immediately upon termination.

We reserve the right to withdraw from our representation in our discretion or as required or permitted by the applicable rules of professional conduct upon written notice to You. In the event that we terminate the engagement, we will take such steps as are reasonably practicable to protect Your interests in the specified matter, and You agree to take all steps necessary to free us of any obligation to perform further, including the execution of any documents necessary to accomplish our withdrawal. We will be entitled to be paid immediately for all services rendered, and costs or expenses incurred on Your behalf, through the date of withdrawal. If permission for withdrawal is required by a court or arbitration panel, we will promptly request such permission, and You agree not to oppose our request. In the event of nonpayment of fees, we shall have a lien on all of Your documents, property of any kind, or money in our possession, custody or control to secure the payment of all sums due under this agreement, and upon property or funds received by You by settlement, judgment, or otherwise relating to any matter in which we provided counsel to You. In addition, any funds or monies recovered by You in one matter for which we have been engaged by You shall be security for the payment of our fees and costs in any other matter for which we have been engaged by You.

In the event You have engaged us on a contingent fee basis, You agree that Your termination of our services to You is without prejudice to any of our rights in respect of fees due to us based on the outcome of the Matter after our termination.

Unless previously terminated, our representation of You in a specified matter will terminate when we send to You our final invoice for services rendered in the matter.

Following termination of our services, at Your request, Your papers and property will be returned to You upon receipt of payment for outstanding fees and costs. We will retain our own files pertaining to the matter. Our own files include, for example, firm administrative records, time and expense reports, personnel and staffing materials, and credit and accounting records; and internal lawyers' work product such as drafts, notes, internal memoranda, and legal and factual research, including investigative reports, prepared by or for the internal use of lawyers. All such documents retained by the Firm will be transferred to the person responsible for administering our records retention program. For various reasons, including the minimization of unnecessary storage expenses, we reserve the right to destroy or otherwise dispose of any such documents or other materials retained by us within a reasonable time after the termination of the engagement.

After the conclusion of our representation in a matter, changes may occur in the applicable laws, regulations, facts or circumstances that could have an impact upon Your rights and liabilities.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 13 of 17

Unless You separately engage us after the conclusion of the matter to provide additional advice on circumstances or issues arising since our earlier representation ended, the Firm has no continuing obligation to advise You or update You with respect to future legal developments, including changes in applicable laws, regulations, facts, or circumstances.

Frequently we produce and disseminate advisories and newsletters, or post information on our website or through social media, or conduct seminars or other presentations, that may offer timely insights and updates on a variety of issues. Information received through these advisories, newsletters or seminars shall not be considered as or constitute legal advice for any particular matter.

Dispute Resolution Procedures

It is our goal to maintain at all times a constructive and positive relationship with You on the matter described above and on future matters in which we may perform services. However, should a dispute arise between us arising out of or relating to this agreement or any services provided by us to You, in connection with the matter described above or any other matters (including malpractice claims and fee disputes), we believe that a prompt and fair resolution is in the interests of all concerned.

Voluntary Mediation

At the written request of the Firm or You, a dispute may be submitted to mediation prior to the commencement of any adversarial case between us. Either party may request mediation in writing within ten (10) calendar days following the Firm's notice of invocation of these dispute resolution procedures. If served by first class mail, a notice of a request for mediation shall be considered received by the other party three (3) calendar days after mailing. If the other party within five (5) calendar days after notice does not also agree in writing to mediate, either party may then commence any adversarial case without further delay. If the parties agree to mediate, the mediation shall be completed no later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the initial written request for mediation.

In the mediation process, the parties will try to resolve their differences voluntarily with the aid of any impartial mediator, who will attempt to facilitate negotiations. The mediator will be selected by agreement of the parties. However, if the parties cannot agree on a mediator, any party may request that JAMS/Endispute designate a mediator.

The mediation will be conducted as specified by the mediator and agreed upon by the parties. The parties agree to discuss their differences in good faith and to attempt, with the assistance of the mediator, to reach an amicable resolution of the dispute.

The mediation will be treated as a settlement discussion. The mediation will be treated as confidential. The mediator may not testify for either party in any later proceeding relating to the dispute. No recording or transcript shall be made of the mediation proceedings.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 14 of 17

Each party will bear its own costs in the mediation. The fees and expenses of the mediator will be shared equally by the parties.

If either party fails to strictly follow these mediation procedures, the other party shall be entitled to commence any adversarial proceeding without further delay.

Mutual Agreement to Use Voluntary Trial Resolution Judge To Resolve Disputes

You and we agree that any dispute arising out of, in connection with, or in relation to the interpretation, performance or breach of this Agreement - including any claim of legal malpractice whether sounding in tort or contract, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, or similar claim, and any claim involving fees or expenses - shall be resolved exclusively by voluntary private trial resolution pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 44.104. The party initiating the claim shall file a complaint in either the 11th Judicial Circuit Court or the 17th Judicial Circuit Court, in and for the State of Florida; You and we agree that either of those Courts have jurisdiction over any dispute between You and us, and that venue is proper in either of those Courts. Within 15 days after service of a complaint, each of the parties named in such complaint agree to jointly move for the appointment of a voluntary trial resolution judge to preside over the action. The parties shall seek agreement on the selection of the voluntary trial resolution judge, but if the parties fail to reach agreement, then the Circuit Court Judge to whom the action was initially assigned shall appoint a voluntary trial resolution judge and determine said judge's compensation in accordance with Florida Statutes Section Chapter 44.104. You and we agree to advance and pay the costs of the voluntary trial resolution judge equally during the pendency of the action or on such terms as the private judge may otherwise determine. Before agreeing to voluntary private trial resolution pursuant to Florida Statute Section 44.104, You have the right to consult with independent counsel.

Mutual Waiver of Right to Jury Trial

You and we irrevocably and unconditionally waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any right You and we may have to a trial by jury in any legal action, proceeding, cause of action or counterclaim arising out of or relating to this Agreement and any services rendered by us, including any claim of legal malpractice whether sounding in tort or contract, negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, or similar claim, and any claim involving fees or expenses. You and we certify and acknowledge that (a) no representative of the other party has represented, expressly or otherwise, that the other party would not seek to enforce the foregoing waiver in the event of a legal action, (b) You and we have considered the implications of this waiver, and (c) You and we make this waiver knowingly and voluntarily. Before agreeing to waive any right to a jury trial, You have the right to consult with independent counsel.

For collection purposes, we may assign Your account(s) to an entity as permitted by Florida law and the Rules Regulating The Florida Bar, and we may represent that entity in pursuing collection of Your account(s).

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 15 of 17

Our relationship with You, including the validity, construction and enforceability of this engagement letter, shall be governed by the law and professional conduct rules of Florida, without regard to conflicts of laws principles.

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 16 of 17

BERGER SINGERMAN

PRIVACY POLICY NOTICE

Attorneys, like other professionals who advise on personal financial matters, are now required by a new federal law to inform their clients of their policies regarding privacy of client information. Attorneys have been and continue to be bound by professional standards of confidentiality that are even more stringent than those required by this new law. Therefore, we have always protected Your right to privacy.

In the course of providing our clients with income tax, estate tax and gift tax advice, we receive significant personal financial information from our clients. As a client of **Berger Singerman**, we wanted to confirm with You that all information that we receive from You is held in confidence and is not released to people outside the Firm, except as agreed to by You and as required under an applicable law.

We retain records relating to professional services that we provide so that we are better able to assist You with Your professional needs and, in some cases, to comply with professional guidelines. In order to guard Your nonpublic personal information, we maintain physical, electronic and procedural safeguards that comply with our professional standards.

If You have any questions or would like additional information about our privacy policy, please contact:

Jessica Pavlik Chief Operating Officer Berger Singerman LLP 201 East Las Olas Boulevard Suite 1500 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301 954.712.5155 jpavlik@bergersingerman.com

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT, LLC March 15, 2024 Engagement of Berger Singerman LLP Page 17 of 17

BERGER SINGERMAN TRUST WIRE INSTRUCTIONS

WIRE FRAUD ALERT: Wiring instructions should not be changed without personally speaking to the known, intended, recipient of the wire to confirm the routing and account numbers before sending.

Bank Information:

Bank Name:	City National Bank
Bank Address:	25 W Flagler Street
	Miami, FL 33130
Bank ABA#:	066004367
Banking SWIFT:	CNBFUS3M

Beneficiary Information:

Account Name:	Berger Singerman LLP Trust Account
Address:	201 East Las Olas Blvd, Ste. 1500
	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Account Number: 4510

EXHIBIT C

(Proposed Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA **ORLANDO DIVISION**

www.flmb.uscourts.gov

IN RE:

Chapter 11 Cases

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, ¹
RED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS LLC,
RLSV, INC.,
RED LOBSTER CANADA, INC.
RED LOBSTER HOSPITALITY LLC
RL KANSAS LLC
RED LOBSTER SOURCING LLC
RED LOBSTER SUPPLY LLC
RL COLUMBIA LLC
RL OF FREDERICK, INC.
RED LOBSTER OF TEXAS, INC.
RL MARYLAND, INC.
RED LOBSTER OF BEL AIR, INC.
RL SALISBURY, LLC,

Case No. 6:24-bk
Case No. 6:24-bk

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are Red Lobster Management LLC (6889); Red Lobster Sourcing LLC (3075); Red Lobster Supply LLC (9187); RL Kansas LLC (2396); Red Lobster Hospitality LLC (5297); Red Lobster Restaurants LLC (4308); RL Columbia LLC (7825); RL of Frederick, Inc. (9184); RL Salisbury, LLC (7836); RL Maryland, Inc. (7185); Red Lobster of Texas, Inc. (1424); Red Lobster of Bel Air, Inc. (2240); RLSV, Inc. (6180); Red Lobster Canada, Inc. (4569); and Red Lobster International Holdings LLC (4661). The Debtors' principal offices are located at 450 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 800, Orlando, FL 32801.

Case 6:24-bk-02486-GER Doc 69 Filed 05/20/24 Page 86 of 87

RED LOBSTER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC, Case No. 6:24-bk-____

Debtors.

(Joint Administration Pending)

ORDER APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PAUL STEVEN SINGERMAN AND THE LAW FIRM OF BERGER SINGERMAN LLP AS CO-COUNSEL <u>TO THE DEBTORS, EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PETITION DATE</u>

THIS MATTER came before the Court in Orlando, Florida for a hearing on _____, 2024 at _______ a.m./p.m. (the "Hearing") upon the Debtors' Application for Approval of the Employment of Paul Steven Singerman and the Law Firm of Berger Singerman LLP as Co-Counsel to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date [ECF No.] (the "Application") and the Declaration of Paul Steven Singerman, on Behalf of Berger Singerman LLP, as Proposed Co-Counsel to the Debtors, Effective as of the Petition Date (the "Singerman Declaration") attached to the Application as Exhibit A. The Application requests entry an order approving the Debtors' employment of Berger Singerman LLP to represent them as co-counsel in these chapter 11 cases. The Court has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334(b). This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408. The relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors. The Singerman Declaration makes relevant disclosures as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016. The Singerman Declaration contains a verified statement as required by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 demonstrating that Paul Steven Singerman and Berger Singerman LLP are disinterested as required by 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a), the Court is authorized to grant the relief requested in the Application. The Court having reviewed the Application and the Singerman Declaration, does for the reasons stated on the record of the Hearing, all of which are incorporated herein, does hereby

ORDER as follows:

1. The Application is APPROVED.

2. The Debtors are authorized to employ and retain Berger Singerman LLP as cocounsel in these chapter 11 cases in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and the Engagement Letter², effective as of the Petition Date.

3. Berger Singerman LLP shall apply for compensation and reimbursement of costs, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 330 and 331, at its ordinary rates, as they may be adjusted from time to time, for services rendered and costs incurred on behalf of the Debtors. Berger Singerman LLP shall comply with the U.S. Trustee's Appendix B Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under United States Code by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases.

4. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Application.

5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

#

(Attorney Paul Steven Singerman is directed to serve a copy of this order on interested parties who do not receive service by CM/ECF and file a proof of service within three days of entry of the order.)

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application. 12923413-2 3