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

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IN RE:

Chapter 11 Cases

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, Case No. 6:24-bk-02486-GER **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.**

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-02494-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02495-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-02500-GER

Debtors.

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS' APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION **OF PACK LAW AS LOCAL COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 4, 2024**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING

If you object to the relief requested in this paper you must file a response with the Clerk of Court at the George C. Young Federal Courthouse, 400 W. Washington Street, Suite 5100, Orlando, FL 32801, within (14) days from the date of the attached proof of service, plus an additional three days if this paper was served on any party by U.S. Mail.

If you file and serve a response within the time permitted, the Court will either notify you of a hearing date or the Court will consider the response and grant or deny the relief requested in this paper without a hearing. If you do not file a response within the time permitted, the Court will consider that you do not oppose the relief requested in the paper, and the Court may grant or deny the relief requested without further notice or hearing.

You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney if you have one. If the paper is an objection to your claim in this bankruptcy case, your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated if you do not timely file and serve a response.

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The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") appointed in the bankruptcy cases of the above-captioned debtors (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), hereby submits this application (the "<u>Application</u>"), pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, *et seq.* (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"), and Rule 2002-4 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida (the "<u>Local Rules</u>"), and consistent with the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective As of November 1, 2013* (the "<u>Revised UST Guidelines</u>") and the *Procedure Manual for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida* (the "<u>Procedure Manual</u>"), for the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, authorizing and approving the employment and retention of Pack Law ("<u>Pack Law</u>") as counsel for the Committee, effective as of June 4, 2024, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:¹

Background

1. On May 19, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>"), commencing these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>").

2. The Debtors continue to operate their business and manage their affairs as debtorsin-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

¹ In support of this Application, the Committee relies on the *Declaration of Joseph A. Pack in Support of the Application for the Employment and Retention of Pack Law, P.A. as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (the "<u>Pack Declaration</u>"), attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, and the *Declaration of Jennifer Heeringa in Support of the Application for the Employment and Retention of Pack Law as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors* (the "<u>Heeringa Declaration</u>"), attached hereto as **Exhibit C.**

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3. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

4. On May 31, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed the Committee pursuant to section 1102(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 250]. The Committee is comprised of nine (9) members: (i) Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc., on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries; (ii) Kenneth O. Lester Company, Inc. d/b/a Performance Food Group; (iii) Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd.; (iv) PepsiCo Sales, Inc.; (v) George Parker; (vi) Realty Income Corporation; (vii) Credera Enterprises Company, LLC; (viii) Rubin Postaer and Associates; and (ix) Provender Hall I, LLC and Provender Hall IV, LLC.

5. On June 3, 2024, the Committee selected Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP ("<u>PSZ&J</u>") to serve as its lead counsel. On June 4, 2024, the Committee selected Pack Law to serve as its Florida counsel and Genesis Credit Partners ("<u>Genesis</u>") to serve as its financial adviser in the Chapter 11 Cases.

Jurisdiction and Venue

6. The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. The Committee confirms its consent, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7008, to the entry of a final order by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that the Bankruptcy Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

7. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

8. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 328(a) and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, Local Rule 2002-4, the Procedure Manual, and the Revised UST Guidelines.

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Relief Requested

9. By this application, the Committee respectfully requests the entry of an order authorizing and approving retention of Pack Law as its local counsel to perform legal services relating to the Chapter 11 Cases, effective as of June 4, 2024.

10. The Committee believes that it is necessary to employ attorneys to render the professional services described herein, and that without such professional assistance, neither the Committee's evaluation of the Chapter 11 Cases, the operations of the Debtors nor its meaningful participation in the negotiation, promulgation, and evaluation of any sale of assets or plan of reorganization would be possible.

Pack Law's Qualifications and Services to be Provided

11. Pack Law is qualified to practice before this Court, and the Committee selected Pack Law because of its attorneys' experience and knowledge in national bankruptcy matters. The Committee believes that Pack Law is well-qualified to represent it in these Chapter 11 Cases.

12. Since opening in May 2020, Pack Law has obtained significant experience representing non-debtor parties in interest, creditors and committee members in highly complex chapter 11 matters, including: the liquidating trust on behalf of the official committee of unsecured creditors in "1-800-411-Pain" (*In re Path Medical, LLC*, Case No. 21-18338 (Bankr. S.D. Fla.)); the official committee member and lead plaintiff for the false advertising consumer plaintiffs in *Bang Energy (In re Vital Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Case No. 22-17842 (Bankr. S.D. Fla.)); the credit card processor in *In re Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.*, Case No. 23-13359 (Bankr. D.N.J.); the part-priming DIP lender and stalking horse bidder in the Gorham Paper Mill case (*In re Gorham Paper & Tissue, LLC*, Case No. 20-12814 (Bankr. D. Del. 2020)); the purchaser of nineteen Florida Auto Plus locations in *In re IEH Auto Parts Holding*, Case No. 23-90054 (Bankr. S.D. Tex.); multi-million dollar undersecured creditors in *In re Lemnature Aquafarms Corp.*, Case No. 23-17306

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(Bankr. S.D. Fla.); *In re Virginia True Corp.*, Case No. 19-4269 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y.) and *In re Bird Global, Inc.*, Case No. 23-20514 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2023); as well as Sorgente Asset Management Inc. and its affiliates in relation to the Flatiron Building in *In re Historic & Trophy Buildings Fund,* Case No. 22-11461 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2022).

13. Prior to opening Pack Law, Joe Pack advised a number of ad hoc bondholder groups and creditor constituencies who shaped the outcome of complex chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, U.S. Bank N.A., as member of the official committee in *In re Nine West Holdings*, Case No. 18-10947 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y 2018) and fiduciary for all the bondholders, and an ad hoc group of holders of bonds issued by Nine West.

14. Pack Law's experience representing Debtors is also relevant, equipping the Firm to competently represent the Committee as its attorneys are adept at debtor strategies that impede on creditor rights, including, but not limited to, *In re Hurdl Inc.*, (Case No. 20-12768) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2020) (in which Pack Law achieved confirmation in 37 days of a "straddle" prepackaged plan during which then Judge Chapman referred to Pack Law's work on the record as "remarkable"); *In re Banyan Cay Resort & Golf, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 23-12386 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2023) (through which an approximately \$100 million, operating country club and golf course effectuated a credit bid and takeover of the property); and *In re Mary Brickell Village Hotel, LLC*, Case No. 21-17103 (Bankr. S.D. Fla 2021) (through which a "100 cent" plan was effectuated and expeditiously resolving a disputed claim related to an alleged bad faith foreclosure on an approximately \$45 million property).

15. Prior to opening Pack Law, Joe Pack also represented debtors in numerous "mega" chapter 11 cases (and retail cases), including: the *Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company*, Case No. 10-24549 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010) ("<u>A&P</u>") and *Avenue Retail Stores (In re United Retail Group,*

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Inc., Case No. 12-10405 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012) ("<u>URG</u>"), which like Red Lobster, required the right-sizing of its lease portfolio, initiatives led by Joe Pack as debtors' counsel (along with A&P's and URG's real estate advisors, respectively).

16. Subject to further order of this Court, the Firm is expected to render, among other

services, the following services to the Committee:

- a. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in its consultations with the Debtors regarding the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases;
- b. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee with respect to the Debtors' retention of professionals and advisors with respect to the Debtors' business and the Chapter 11 Cases;
- c. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in analyzing the Debtors' assets and liabilities, investigating the extent and validity of liens, and participating in and reviewing any proposed asset sales, asset dispositions, financing arrangements, and cash collateral stipulations or proceedings;
- d. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in any manner relevant to reviewing and determining the Debtors' rights and obligations under leases and other executory contracts;
- e. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in investigating the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities, and financial condition of the Debtors, the Debtors' operations, and the desirability of the continuance of any portion of those operations, and any other matters relevant to the Chapter 11 Cases or to the formulation of a plan;
- f. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in connection with any sale of the Debtors' assets;
- g. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in its participation in the negotiation, formulation, or objection to any plan of liquidation or reorganization;
- h. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in understanding its powers and duties under the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules and in performing other services as are in the interests of those represented by the Committee;
- i. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in the evaluation of claims and on any litigation matters, including avoidance actions; and
- j. Providing such other services to the Committee as may be necessary in the Chapter 11 Cases.

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17. Pack Law will coordinate closely with PSZ&J and Genesis to minimize the duplication of the services provided to the Committee by each professional and meet the scope of the services that each firm is retained to provide.

18. Pursuant to section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, an attorney employed to represent an official committee may not, while employed by such committee, represent any other entity having an adverse interest in connection with the case. Pack Law has advised the Committee that Pack Law does not hold or represent any other entity having an adverse interest in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, and does not have any connections with the Bankruptcy Judge presiding over the Chapter 11 Cases, the United States Trustee for Region 21, or any person employed by the Office of the United States Trustee, except as set forth herein and in the Pack Declaration, submitted herewith and setting forth Pack Law's connections with the Debtors, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

19. Accordingly, for the reasons stated herein and in the Pack Declaration and the Heeringa Declaration,² the Committee submits that it is in the best interest of the Committee and its members to retain Pack Law as their counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases.

No Adverse Interest and Disclosures Regarding Connections

20. To the best of the Committee's knowledge, Pack Law does not hold or represent any interest that is adverse to the Committee and the Debtors' estates and does not hold or represent any interest adverse to and has no connection with the Committee, the Debtors, their creditors, or

² Consistent with the requirements of Paragraph D.2 of the Revised UST Guidelines, the Committee has attached hereto the Heeringa Declaration as <u>Exhibit C</u> to serve as the verified statement of the Committee in support of the Application, which Heeringa Declaration is a declaration executed in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, as provided for in Paragraph D.2 of the Revised UST Guidelines at footnote 5.

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any party in interest herein in the matters upon which PSZ&J is to be retained, except as set forth

in the Pack Declaration and subject to Pack Law's ongoing conflicts review

21. Except as disclosed in this paragraph and the Pack Declaration, neither Pack Law nor any of its attorneys has any connection with any party in interest, or their attorneys or accountants, in the Chapter 11 Cases:

- a. Prior to selection as local counsel to the Committee, Pack Law represented Committee member Mr. George Parker, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, as local bankruptcy counsel. Notwithstanding that Mr. Parker does not represent any interest adverse to the Committee, for the avoidance of doubt and consistent with section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Pack Law ceased representation of Mr. Parker, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, and substituted counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings [Docket No. 304; Adv. Proc. No. 24-00049-GER, Docket No. 4].
- b. Pack Law represents First Data Merchant Services, the Debtors' credit card processor, and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "<u>First Data</u>") in matters unrelated to any matters relating to Red Lobster Management LLC or any of the Debtors or Debtors' affiliates. While Pack Law does not believe a conflict of interest is present, out of an abundance of caution, Pack Law has obtained consent by First Data to represent the Committee. If an issue does arise between the Committee and First Data, Pack Law will not act as counsel for any such matter irrespective of such consent and the absence of a conflict on behalf of First Data.
- c. Pack Law attorney Kelsi Cronkhite is a former associate of Proskauer Rose LLP.
- 22. The Committee submits that its proposed employment of Pack Law is in the best

interests of the Committee and its members, and that no adverse interest or other connection of Pack Law, its attorneys, or its past or present clients infringes on such interest.

23. In the course of Pack Law's practice, Pack Law represents various parties in interest in other bankruptcy cases, including parties who may be creditors of the Debtors. Notwithstanding, Pack Law shall not represent any parties in interest in these Chapter 11 Cases other than the Committee, with respect to any claims such parties may have, collectively or individually, against the Debtors. 24. Similarly, Pack Law may represent, or may have represented, debtors, debtors-inpossession, creditors, or trustees in cases or proceedings against creditors of the Debtors that are unrelated to these Chapter 11 Cases. Pack Law shall not represent any such party in these Chapter 11 Cases.

Pack Law's Proposed Compensation

25. The Committee understands that Pack Law intends to apply for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the Revised UST Guidelines, and orders of the Bankruptcy Court. Pack Law's hourly rates for the primary lawyers responsible for this matter, and paraprofessionals, are as follows:

Joseph Pack, Esq.	\$750.00
Kelsi Cronkhite, Esq.	\$520.00
Jessey Krehl, Esq.	\$490.00
Paralegal Support	\$250.00

26. The Committee has been advised that the hourly rates and the corresponding rate structure that Pack Law will use in the Chapter 11 Cases are the same as the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure Pack Law uses in other restructuring matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required and regardless of the location of the bankruptcy case. Pack Law's hourly rates and corresponding rate structure are designed to fairly compensate Pack Law's professionals and paraprofessionals and to cover routine expenses. The rates and the rate structure also reflect that the restructuring and other complex matters typically are national in scope and involve great complexity, time pressure, and high stakes.

27. The Committee also fully understands that in order to reflect economic realities and other conditions, including for increased cost of overhead, Pack Law revises its hourly rates and

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corresponding rate structure periodically and request that, effective as of the date of any such revision, the aforementioned rates be revised to the rates in effect at that time. In the case of any such revision, the Committee understands that Pack Law will provide notice of any rate increases to the Committee, the Debtors, the United States Trustee for the Middle District of Florida, and the Bankruptcy Court.³

28. The Committee was also advised of Pack Law's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for all expenses and charges incurred in connection with the client's case, including its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses. The expenses generally charged to Pack Law's clients include office and documented out-of-pocket expenses for: (a) mailing and service, which may include a third-party servicer, (b) printing and photocopies, (c) international telephone, (d) research services; (e) courier service, (f) travel, (g) lien searches, (h) title searches, and (i) recording and filing fees. The Committee has agreed that Pack Law will charge the Committee for these and similar expenses in accordance with requirements by the United States Trustee for the Middle District of Florida.

<u>Notice</u>

29. The Committee will provide notice of this Application to (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; (b) counsel to the Debtors; and (c) all parties who have filed and served requests for notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Committee submit that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

³ Moreover, Pack Law typically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals in the form of (i) step increases historically in the ordinary course on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (ii) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority. The step increases do not constitute "rate increases" (as the term is used in the Revised UST Guidelines). Nevertheless, as set forth herein and in the Order, Pack Law will provide ten business-days' notice to the Committee, the Debtors, and the U.S. Trustee before implementing any step increases or periodic increases, and shall file any such notice with the Court.

<u>No Prior Request</u>

30. No prior application or motion for the relief requested herein has been made to this or any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully request the entry of an order, substantially in

the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, granting the relief requested herein and such other and

further relief as the Bankruptcy Court deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: July 3, 2024

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, *ET AL*.

By: /s/ Jennifer Heeringa

Jennifer Heeringa, North American Director of Credit Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd.

acting solely in its capacity as Co-Chair of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Red Lobster Management, LLC, *et al.*

Submitted by:

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By: /s/ Joseph A. Pack

Joseph A. Pack Email: joe@packlaw.com Florida Bar No. 117882 Jessey J. Krehl Email: jessey@packlaw.com Florida Bar No. 1025848

Proposed Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

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

Certificate of Service

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served this July 3, 2024 to all interested parties registered to receive e-mail notice/service for this case via CM/ECF Notice of Electronic Filing.

By: /s/ Joseph A. Pack Joseph A. Pack, Esq.

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Proposed Retention Order

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

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IN RE:

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., RL SALISBURY, LLC, RED LOBSTER INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LLC, Chapter 11 Cases

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Debtors.

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ORDER GRANTING OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS' APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PACK LAW, P.A. AS LOCAL COUNSEL EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 4, 2024

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Upon the application (the "Application") 1 of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") for entry of an order, as more fully described in the Application, authorizing the employment and retention of Pack Law as counsel to the Committee effective as of the June 4, 2024, pursuant to section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014; and upon consideration of the Pack Declaration and the Heeringa Declaration submitted in support of the Application; and the Court being satisfied based on the representations in the Application and the Pack Declaration that Pack Law is gualified to provide the services described in the Application and has disclosed all connections with parties required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014; and the Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and the Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Application in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and good and sufficient notice of the Application having been given and no other or further notice being required; and the Application having been served upon all interested parties with the Local Rule 2002-4 negative notice legend informing the parties of their opportunity to respond within 14 days of the date of service; and upon no party filing a response within the time permitted; and upon the Court, therefore, considering the Application to be unopposed; and the Court having reviewed the Application; and it appearing that the employment of Pack Law is in the best interests of the Committee and its members; and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

1. The Application is **APPROVED** as set forth in this Order.

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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2. The Committee is authorized to employ and retain Pack Law as its counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with the terms set forth in the Application pursuant to sections 328(a) and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rule 201401, effective as of June 4, 2024.

3. Pack Law is authorized to perform any and all of the services for the Committee that are necessary or appropriate in connection with the legal services described in the Application.

4. Pack Law shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, guidelines established by the Office of the United States Trustee, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. For the avoidance of doubt, and as required by the Local Rules and the Procedure Manual, "Compensation will be determined later in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 330" and "The hourly rate is not guaranteed and is subject to review."

5. Pack Law shall use its reasonable efforts, and coordinate with the Committee and their other retained professionals, to avoid any duplication of services provided by any of the Committee's other retained professionals in these Chapter 11 Cases.

6. The Committee and Pack Law are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.

7. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

8. Notwithstanding any provision in the Bankruptcy Rules to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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9. In the event of any inconsistency between the Application and this Order, this Order

shall govern.

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Submitted by:

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Attorney Joseph A. Pack, Esq. is directed to serve a copy of this order on interested parties who do not receive service by CM/ECF and to file a proof of service within three days of entry of this order.

<u>Exhibit B</u>

Declaration of Joseph A. Pack

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA ORLANDO DIVISION

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Debtors.

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DECLARATION OF JOSEPH A. PACK IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PACK LAW, P.A. AS LOCAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

I, Joseph A. Pack, being duly sworn, depose and say to the best of my knowledge:

1. I am the President of Pack Law ("Pack Law"), a law firm based in Miami, Florida

with its primary office located at 51 Northeast 24th Street, Suite 108, Miami, FL 33137. I am the

lead attorney from Pack Law working on the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11

Cases"). I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the States of New York, Florida and

Wyoming.

2. I have been admitted to practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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3. I submit this declaration (this "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the *Official Committee* of Unsecured Creditors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Pack Law, P.A. as Local Counsel Effective as of June 4, 2024 (the "<u>Application</u>"),¹ in compliance with, and to provide disclosures pursuant to sections 328 and 1103 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>").

4. Unless otherwise stated in this Declaration, the facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge or Pack Law's client/matter records that were reviewed by me or other Pack Law professionals acting under my supervision and direction. To the extent any information disclosed in this Declaration requires amendment or modification upon Pack Law's completion of further review or as additional information becomes available, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to the Bankruptcy Court reflecting such amended or modified information.

Pack Law's Qualifications

5. I am duly admitted to practice before all courts of the State of Florida, the State of New York, and the State of Wyoming. I am also admitted to various Federal Courts and other bankruptcy courts around the United States.

6. Pack Law is well-qualified to serve as counsel to the Committee in the Chapter 11 Cases. I founded and opened Pack Law in May 2020 to offer restructuring solutions in highlysophisticated and complex matters at an approachable rate, without the sacrifice of work quality or experience. Prior to forming Pack Law, I spent almost the entirety of my career representing the world's largest debtors and investment firms in some of the most hotly contested bankruptcy

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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cases and the quickest prepackaged cases on record. In the four years since Pack Law opened, this Firm has represented debtors, buyers, lenders, creditors, equity holders, directors, officers and management entities in complex cases that have received national recognition. I have also served in the role of a liquidating trustee.

7. Pack Law is qualified to practice before this Court,² and the Committee selected Pack Law because of its attorneys' nation-wide experience and knowledge in bankruptcy matters. The Committee believes that Pack Law is well-qualified to represent it in these Chapter 11 Cases.

8. Since opening just over four years ago, Pack Law has obtained significant experience representing non-debtor parties in interest, creditors and committee members in highly complex chapter 11 matters, including: the liquidating trust on behalf of the official committee of unsecured creditors in "1-800-411-Pain" (*In re Path Medical, LLC*, Case No. 21-18338 (Bankr. S.D. Fla.)); the official committee member and lead plaintiff for the false advertising consumer plaintiffs in *Bang Energy (In re Vital Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, Case No. 22-17842 (Bankr. S.D. Fla.)); the credit card processor in *In re Bed Bath & Beyond, Inc.*, Case No. 23-13359 (Bankr. D.N.J.); the part-priming DIP lender and stalking horse bidder in the Gorham Paper Mill case (*In re Gorham Paper & Tissue, LLC*, Case No. 20-12814 (Bankr. D. Del. 2020)); the purchaser of nineteen Florida Auto Plus locations in *In re IEH Auto Parts Holding*, Case No. 23-90054 (Bankr. S.D. Tex.); multi-million dollar undersecured creditors in *In re Lemnature Aquafarms Corp.*, Case No. 23-17306 (Bankr. S.D. Fla.); *In re Virginia True Corp.*, Case No. 19-4269 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y.) and *In re Bird Global, Inc.*, Case No. 23-20514 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2023); as well as Sorgente Asset

² Pack Law has practiced before this Court, including on behalf of the purchaser in the private sale approved in *In re Huckleberry Partners LLC*, Case No. 22-02159 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 2022).

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Management Inc. and its affiliates in relation to the Flatiron Building in *In re Historic & Trophy Buildings Fund*, Case No. 22-11461 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2022).

9. Prior to opening the firm, I advised a number of ad hoc bondholder groups and creditor constituencies who shaped the outcome of complex chapter 11 cases, including, but not limited to, U.S. Bank N.A., as member of the official committee in *In re Nine West Holdings*, Case No. 18-10947 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y 2018) and fiduciary for all the bondholders, and an ad hoc group of holders of bonds issued by Nine West.

10. Pack Law's experience representing Debtors is also relevant, equipping the Firm to competently represent the Committee as its attorneys are adept at debtor strategies that impede on creditor rights, including, but not limited to, *In re Hurdl Inc.*, (Case No. 20-12768) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2020) (in which Pack Law achieved confirmation in 37 days of a "straddle" prepackaged plan during which then Judge Chapman referred to Pack Law's work on the record as "remarkable"); *In re Banyan Cay Resort & Golf, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 23-12386 (Bankr. S.D. Fla. 2023) (through which an approximately \$100 million, operating country club and golf course effectuated a credit bid and takeover of the property); and *In re Mary Brickell Village Hotel, LLC*, Case No. 21-17103 (Bankr. S.D. Fla 2021) (through which a "100 cent" plan was effectuated and expeditiously resolving a disputed claim related to an alleged bad faith foreclosure on an approximately \$45 million property).

11. Prior to opening the Firm, I represented debtors in numerous "mega" chapter 11 cases (and retail cases), including: the *Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company*, Case No. 10-24549 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2010) ("<u>A&P</u>") and *Avenue Retail Stores (In re United Retail Group, Inc.*, Case No. 12-10405 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2012) ("<u>URG</u>"), which like Red Lobster, required the right-sizing

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of its lease portfolio, initiatives led by me as debtors' counsel (along with A&P's and URG's real

estate advisors, respectively).

12. Subject to further order of this Court, the Firm is expected to render, among other

services, the following services to the Committee:

- a. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in its consultations with the Debtors regarding the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases;
- b. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee with respect to the Debtors' retention of professionals and advisors with respect to the Debtors' business and the Chapter 11 Cases;
- c. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in analyzing the Debtors' assets and liabilities, investigating the extent and validity of liens, and participating in and reviewing any proposed asset sales, asset dispositions, financing arrangements, and cash collateral stipulations or proceedings;
- d. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in any manner relevant to reviewing and determining the Debtors' rights and obligations under leases and other executory contracts;
- e. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in investigating the acts, conduct, assets, liabilities, and financial condition of the Debtors, the Debtors' operations, and the desirability of the continuance of any portion of those operations, and any other matters relevant to the Chapter 11 Cases or to the formulation of a plan;
- f. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in connection with any sale of the Debtors' assets;
- g. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in its participation in the negotiation, formulation, or objection to any plan of liquidation or reorganization;
- h. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in understanding its powers and duties under the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules and in performing other services as are in the interests of those represented by the Committee;
- i. Assisting, advising, and representing the Committee in the evaluation of claims and on any litigation matters, including avoidance actions; and
- j. Providing such other services to the Committee as may be necessary in the Chapter 11 Cases.

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13. Pack Law will coordinate closely with PSZ&J and Genesis to minimize the duplication of the services provided to the Committee by each professional and meet the scope of the services that each firm is retained to provide.

No Adverse Interest and Disclosures Regarding Connections

14. Section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code does not incorporate the general "disinterestedness" standard of section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. However, Bankruptcy Rule 2014 requires that an application for employment under section 1103 disclose all connections with the Debtors, their estates, their professionals, and the U.S. Trustee. Therefore, Pack Law discloses its known connections herein.

15. Pack Law does not hold any interest adverse to the interest represented by the Committee. During the period of its employment, Pack Law and its attorneys will not hold any interest adverse to the interests represented by the Committee.

16. Pack Law used its standard firm procedures to investigate its relationship to the parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

17. In preparing this Declaration, I reviewed lists of the creditors and interested parties of each of the Debtors, as disclosed by the Debtors, as set forth in **Schedule 1**, attached hereto.

18. While I believe the following connections should be disclosed for candor to the Court, I do not believe they impair Pack Law's ability to serve as local counsel to the Committee or otherwise constitute a conflict of interest:

a. Prior to selection as local counsel to the Committee, Pack Law represented Committee member Mr. George Parker, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, as local bankruptcy counsel. Notwithstanding that Mr. Parker does not represent any interest adverse to the Committee, for the avoidance of doubt and consistent with section 1103(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Pack Law ceased representation of Mr. Parker, on behalf of himself and those similarly situated, and substituted counsel in these Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings [Docket No. 304; Adv. Proc. No. 24-00049-GER, Docket No. 4].

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- b. Pack Law represents First Data Merchant Services, the Debtors' credit card processor, and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "First Data") in matters unrelated to any matters relating to Red Lobster Management LLC or any of the Debtors or Debtors' affiliates. While Pack Law does not believe a conflict of interest is present, out of an abundance of caution, Pack Law has obtained consent by First Data to represent the Committee. If an issue does arise between the Committee and First Data, Pack Law will not act as counsel for any such matter irrespective of such consent and the absence of a conflict on behalf of First Data.
- c. Pack Law attorney Kelsi Cronkhite is a former associate of Proskauer Rose LLP.
- 19. Pack Law will use reasonable efforts to determine that no conflicts or disqualifying

circumstances arise during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases. If any new material facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Pack Law will use reasonable efforts to identify them and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Rule 2014(a) of the Bankruptcy Rules.

Compensation Arrangement

20. Pack Law intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, subject to the Bankruptcy Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

21. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure Pack Law will use in the Chapter 11 Cases is the same as, similar to, or less than the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Pack Law uses in other restructuring matters and in similar corporate matters, whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required. These hourly rates and corresponding rate structure reflect that: such restructuring and other complex matters typically are national in scope and involve great complexity, high stakes, and severe time pressures;

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the Pack Law attorneys handling this matter are capable and competent to handle such matters effectively.

22. Pack Law's current hourly rates for matters related to the Chapter 11 Cases, is as follows:

Joseph Pack, Esq.	\$750.00
Kelsi Cronkhite, Esq.	\$520.00
Jessey Krehl, Esq.	\$490.00
Paralegal Support	\$250.00

23. Pack Law suggests that its hourly rates are comparable or lower than those charged by attorneys with similar educational background, and of similar experience and expertise. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.³

24. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), Pack Law has not shared nor agreed to share(a) any compensation it may receive in the Chapter 11 Cases with another party or person or(b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

25. Except as set forth herein, none of Pack Law's professionals have had or presently have any connection with the Committee or the Debtors with respect to any matters for which Pack Law is to be engaged, and Pack Law is not a creditor of the Debtors.

Attorney Statement Pursuant to Revised UST Guidelines

26. As stated above, Pack Law shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases in

³ Pack Law typically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals in the form of (i) step increases historically in the ordinary course on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (ii) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority. The step increases do not constitute "rate increases" (as the term is used in the Revised UST Guidelines). Nevertheless, as set forth herein and in the Order, Pack Law will provide ten business-days' notice to the Committee, the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee before implementing any step increases or periodic increases, and shall file any such notice with the Court.

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compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. Pack Law also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective As of November 1, 2013* (the "<u>Revised UST Guidelines</u>"), both in connection with the Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Pack Law in the Chapter 11 Cases.

27. The following is provided in response to the request for additional information set

forth in Paragraph D.1 of the Revised UST Guidelines:

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

Answer: No. Pack Law and the Committee have not agreed to any variations from, or alternatives to, Pack Law's standard billing arrangements for this engagement. The rate structure provided by Pack Law is appropriate and is not significantly different from (a) the rates that Pack Law charges for other non-bankruptcy representations or (b) the rates of other comparably skilled professionals.

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

Answer: No. The hourly rates used by Pack Law in representing the Committee are consistent with the rates that Pack Law charges other comparable chapter 11 clients, regardless of the location of the chapter 11 case (i.e., irrespective of whether such client is in Orlando or in New York City).

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

Answer: Pack Law did not represent the Committee prior to the Petition Date. Pack Law's current hourly rates for services rendered on behalf of the Committee are set forth in the Application and in this Declaration.

d. **Question**: Has the Committee approved Pack Law's budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?

Answer: N/A. As Committee counsel, the Firm anticipates that the Committee's professional fees will be initially governed by the Debtor in Possession Financing order and budget approved in these cases. The Committee and its professionals reserve all rights to seek approval of Committee professional fees.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of

Florida that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 3, 2024

By: <u>/s/ Joseph A. Pack</u> Joseph A. Pack, Esq. 51 Northeast 24th Street, Suite 108 Miami, FL 33137 Telephone: (305) 916-4500 Email: joe@packlaw.com

Schedule 1 to the Declaration of Joseph A. Pack

Potential Parties in Interest

Top Vendors

3301669 Nova Scotia Company 3b2 Solutions LLC Adp Inc. Alixpartners Holdings LLP Alsco Inc. **A O Smith Water Products** Apex Systems Inc. Aramark Uniform And Career Apparel Group Inc. Baker & Hostetler LLP Barkley Inc. Blackhawk Network Inc. Broadstone Rl Portfolio LLC Buntin Advertising Inc. **Coastal Sunbelt Produce** Cintas Corporation No 2 **Construction Operations And Renovation** Experts Costa Do Soesto LLC **Creation Gardens** Credera Enterprises Company LLC Dinova Inc. Directv Doordash Inc. **Ecolab Pest Elimination** Engie Insight Services Inc. Enviro Master Services LLC Eplus Technology Inc. First American Exchange Company LLC Four Corners Operating Partnership LP Freshpoint Inc. Gartner Inc. Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd. Gfs Canada Ltd. Helloworld Inc. Interactive Communications International Inc. **Ipsos Insight LLC**

Itw Food Equipment Group LLC Johnson Controls Us Holdings LLC Kenneth O Lester Company Inc. (Performance Food Groups) Kepler Group LLC Logan Clark III Luxone LLC Marsh Usa Inc. Merkle Inc. Microsoft Corporation Mobo Systems Inc. Nuco2 Inc. **Op Oakhurst Realty LLC** Oracle America Inc. Paint Folks Pegnato Roof Intelligence Network Piedmont Cnl Towers Orland LLC Presidio Networked Solutions LLC Presto Automation Inc. Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP **Rubin Postaer And Associates** Sandy Alexander Inc. Sirna & Sons Inc. Slade Gorton & Co Inc. Slm Waste & Recycling Services Inc. Spirit Realty LP Strategic Solutions Inc. State Industries Inc. Syng3 Restaurant Solutions LLC The Wasserstrom Company Town Center Refrigeration Inc. Twc Services Inc. Usp Apollo LLC Vereit Operating Partnership LP Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP Zurich American Insurance Company

Banks, Administrative Agents, Secured Lenders and UCC Lien Parties

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

Debtor Professionals

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

Debtors

Red Lobster Canada, Inc. Red Lobster Hospitality LLC Red Lobster International Holdings 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.

Directors/Officers (Current and Former)

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Timothy Alexander Sibley Ravinder Singh Michael Sjuggerud Jonathan Tibus Trin Tapanya Kelli Valade Angela Wang Jarrett Whitlow Kathy Wood Fung Yan Joyce Zhang Monica Zhou
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 Paul Kenny Terrance Tan Konghwa Stefan Leicht Red Lobster Hong Kong Ltd. Red Lobster Master Holdings Gp, LLC Red Lobster Shanghai Limited (Cn) RL Co-Investor Blocker LLC RL Management Holdings LLC RL Management Investors LLC Kanya Ruengprateepsang Seafood Alliance Limited Shanghai Honglong Wei Hui F&B Management Co. Ltd. Thai Union Group Publicl Company Limited Thai Union Investments North America LLC Thai Union North America, Inc. Rit Thirakomen Vineland Ventures Limited Fung Yan

Indemnity / Guarantee Parties

ARCP Acquisitions, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO I, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO II, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO III, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO IV, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO V, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VI, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VII, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO VII, LLC ARCP RL PORTOLIO IX, 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

Arch Insurance Company

Ascot Specialty Insurance Company

Axis Insurance Company

Axis Surplus Insurance Company

Bowring Marsh Bermuda

Columbia Casualty Company

Continental Insurance

Endurance Assurance Corporation

Everest Indemnity Insurance Co.

Everest National Insurance Company

Federal Insurance Company (Subsidiary of Chubb)

Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

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

Zurich Canada

Zurich North America

Known Affiliates & JVs

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

<u>Landlords</u>

1st Coast Energy 10010 Station LLC 100 Ih 35 North Owner LLC 10920 Moorpark LLC 109 West Anderson, LP 10th Fairway LLC 112 RLT LLC 1120 South Walton Partners LLC 1123 - New Plan Hampton Village, LLC 116 Rlt LLC 1229 Richmond LLC 1340 East 9th Street Realty Corp. 1359 Sn Owners LLC 13612 Harbor Boulevard LLC 1420 Noble Ave LLC 1601 Dahill Properties Inc. 170 Wolf Road LLC 1726 Nc LLC 1846 Jonesboro Road Owner LLC 1885 Ltd. 20 Towne Center Owner LLC 2015 Wesel Blvd LLC 2300 Restaurant Corp 2325 East Flamingo LLC 2328 Commercial Way Properties LLC 2355 North Highway 41 Associates, LLC 237 Uptown Inc. 2474 Valentine Realty LLC 2525 Bowling Green LLC 2620 Mcfarland Blvd East LLC 27th Mesa LLC 29 Ocean Parkway LLC 300, LLC 3087 Associates LLC 3087 Rlga, LLC 3130 Plainfield Road, LLC 32 Blanding Boulevard Owner LLC 3301669 Nova Scotia Company

3360 Camp Creek Parkway Owner LLC 3815 South Lamar, LP 3909 Sunset Drive Owner LLC 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 500 Galleria Dr - 10108896 LLC 5950 North Federal Investments LLC 6701 18th Avenue Associates LLC 684 Myrtle Ave Realty LLC 684 Myrtle Avenue Realty LLC 714 Yonge Street Inc. 698000 Alberta Ltd. 801 Red Lobster LLC 8040 Kingston Pike Road Owner LLC 828 Eastern Bypass Owner LLC 8407 Little Road Owner LLC 95metcalf Properties InC 99 Year Lease 9069 Vantage Point Drive Owner LLC Aark USA LLC Aasthi LLC Enayat Abrishami Enayat Abrishami And Naima Abrishami Ackrik Associates, LP Adam Eidemiller Inc. Admns Meadowlands Investment Corporation Advanced Housing Developers Inc. Afli2 LLC AIB Management I LP Aib Shenandoah I. LLC Airway Centre Inc. Airway Centre Inc. C/O Carillion Services Inc.

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Atherton Development Company LP At Home Holding Iii Inc. Aucallutim LLC August America LLC Aviana Company Ltd. Aviana Company Ltd. LLC Avr Cpc Associates LLC B33 Re Partners Investments Lll LLC B33 Yuma Palms Iii LLC B&A Development Real Estate Div Inc. B&L Storage Ballard Spahr LLP **Bancohio** National Bank Thomas J. Barger, Esq. Barlas Rlr LLC Tom Bass **Bassuk Brothers Management** Bay City Mall Partners LLC Bay Plaza West 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. Wayne Belleau Wayne A Belleau Belos Exchange LLC **Belos Holding LLC** Beluz Properties X Ltd. Benedetti & Associates Bennett Boehning & Clary LLP Ber Real Estate Investments Iv, LLC Bertha Aiken LLC Bhagat Md LLC Big Red LLC **Big V Properties LLC** Bison Palm Desert, LLC **B** Kline Family LLC Black Sand Capitl Series 1 Mb, LLC

Blackstock Westside Associates LLC Blj Holdings, LLC Bluestripes Investments LLC Blue Tree Properties Oh LLC 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 Bpr Ff LLC Bpw Inc. Brand Property Management Corporation Brandywine Commons Asc Of Rest Bre Ddr Retail Holdings Iii LLC Steven E Breitman Briarholm Inc. Norene Brink Brixmor Operating Partnership LP Broadridge Apartments LLC Broadstone Rl Portfolio LLC Broadway & Nevada LLC Broadway & Pearl Associates, LLC Broadway And Pearl Associates LLC Brock Associates LLC Brookside Improvements LLC **Brooks Shopping Center LLC Brooks Shopping Centers LLC** Brown-Belkin Rl LLC K. Bellamy Brown Murphy & Posner Bryan Rental Inc. Budd Street, LLC **Buildings For Babies Foundation** Burkhardt Development Group Inc. **Burns White** Paul A Butera George A. Butler, Esq. Bva Deerbrook Spe LLC William N Cafritz @ Aip Associates LP

California Property Owner I, LLC Caltamp Realty Associates LLC Campbell Blacklidge Plaza De LLC Camwood Construction Ltd. Canada Redlob LP Carnegie Management & Development Corp Cassco Land Company Inc. 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 Limited Partnership Cbl & Associates Management, Inc. Cbl & Associates Properties, Inc. Cbl Rm-Waco, LLC Cbl-T-C LLC Cb Portfolio, LLC Centennial Real Estate Management, LLC Centerpointcap I LLC Center Pointe Associates, LP Centrecorp Management Services Limited Century Plaza Commercial LLC Cg Watertown LLC Cg Watertown LLC And Pw Watertown LLC Channel Islands Marketplace, LP Charles & Co. Realty LLC **Damian Charles** Charles L Cauthorn Real Estate & Development Charlottesville Fashion Square Kisan B Chavan T. Paul S. Chawla, Esq Harry S. Cherken, Jr, Esq. Biddle And Reath Cheung K. Tom Leung & Betty Yuen-Wah Leung Trust Ch Gresham LLC Chillicothe Mall Inc. Christopher James Management Company

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Credit Lyonnais New York Branc Credit Lyonnais Building Cri Outparcels LLC Cr Kingston Associates LLC Crosspoint Realty Services Inc. C. S. Fossee C/O Reale Fossee Cumberland Mall Realty Holding LLC Curry Investment Company Curtis C. Curry Q Tip Trust Dacf Invest-4 LLC Harry Dahl Dan C Inc. Dale Hale, LLC Danville Mall LLC David + Gilbert LLP David L Lansky Davrich Realty Corp Ddr Homestead LLC Ddr Southeast Fountains LLC Dees Sugar House Center LLC Del Amo Associates LLC **Developers Diversified Realty Corporation Developments West Corporation** Development West Corporation C/O Cb Commercial Property Mgn Diadon LLC 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 **D J W Properties LLC Dlc Management Corporation** D.L. Grove, Inc. Donovan LLP Drescher & Cheslow, P.A. Grant R Drewing Drury Development Corporation Drury Inns, Inc.

Dtc Development Msp LLC Duvall & Fall, P.C. East Lampeter Associates LP Eastridge LP East West Crossings LLC 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. Ege5 LLC Eirrek Rlf LLC Elhio Ii LLC Elhio LLC Elhio LLC & Elhio Ii LLC Joseph El Sineitti Elyria Midway Mall LLC Empire Mall, LLC Esters-183 Joint Venture Attn James R French Esue LLC E. Thomas Nasoff Co. Eugenia F. Haasis Trust **Evergreen Commercial Property** Management

Fab-Rite LLC
Fair Oaks Community Development Corporation
Far Horizons Trailer Village LLC
Jina Farzinpour
Fcpt Holdings LLC
Federal Realty Op LP
Federman Steifman LLP
Ferguson & Saunders
Renee L Ferrero
Renee L. Ferrero, Trustee
Frankie Fesko
Fima Development

First & Main LLC First And Main, LLC C/O Norwood Limited, Inc. First Arizona Rl Associates LLC First Internet Bank Of Indiana First Internet Bank Of Indiana - Mike Lewis First National Realty Partners First New York Partners Benjamin Fiscella William Fisher William C Fisher Jr And Janet Fisher **Fk** Properties LLC Flamingo Eastern LLC Ilene Flaum 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 Fnw Realty Corp Fnwrl LLC Formosa Developers Inc. Fortified Beltway Lanham LLC Forty One Connector, Ltd. Four Corners Operating Partnership LP Four Hand Realty LLC Fox River Shopping Ctr LLP Fox River Shopping Center Ltd. C/O General Growth Center Co. Fox River Shopping Center LLP C/O General Growth Prop. Inc. Frenchtown Charter Township Business Park Assoc Inc. Frisco 3056 Preston LLC Fr White Marsh, LLC Fslro 10700 Parallel Kansas City LLC Ft. Sheri Fort Wayne LLC

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Arthur Weigold
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Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

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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** DirecTV **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

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Exhibit C

The Heeringa Declaration

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Chapter 11 Cases

RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, Case No. 6:24-bk-02486-GER Jointly Administered with **RED LOBSTER RESTAURANTS LLC,** Case No. 6:24-bk-02487-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02488-GER 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-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-02494-GER Case No. 6:24-bk-02495-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-02500-GER

Debtors.

DECLARATION OF JENNIFER HEERINGA IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION FOR THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF PACK LAW, P.A. AS LOCAL COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

I, Jennifer Heeringa, being duly sworn, depose and say, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am an authorized representative of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors

(the "Committee") in the above-captioned cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases").

2. I am North American Director of Credit of Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd., Co-

Chair of the Committee, and I submit this declaration (this "Declaration") in support of the Official

Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention

and Employment of Pack Law, P.A. as Local Counsel Effective as of June 4, 2024 (the

"<u>Application</u>").¹ Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

Statement Pursuant to Revised UST Guidelines

3. I make the Declaration in a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for certain information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C.* § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective As of November 1, 2013 (the "<u>Revised UST Guidelines</u>").

4. The Committee recognizes that a comprehensive review process is necessary when selecting and managing chapter 11 professionals to ensure that bankruptcy professionals are subject to the same client-driven market forces, scrutiny, and accountability as professionals in non-bankruptcy engagements.

5. To that end, the review process utilized by the Committee here assessed potential professionals based on their expertise in the relevant professional issues and in similar proceedings. The Committee determined it should retain Pack Law because of its extensive experience in corporate reorganizations, both out-of-court and under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

6. In my capacity as Co-Chair and authorized representative of the Committee, I am responsible, along with the other Committee members, for supervising counsel. Pack Law has informed the Committee that its rates are consistent between bankruptcy representations, including related transactional and litigation services. Pack Law has informed the Committee that its current hourly rates apply to non-bankruptcy services, if any, provided by Pack Law, unless a contingent

¹ All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

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fee, mixed contingent fee, flat fee, or blended rate arrangement is agreed upon. Pack Law does not maintain separate departments devoted to other legal practices different from the bankruptcy and insolvency areas. Therefore, Pack Law does not have different billing rates and terms for nonbankruptcy engagements that can be compared to the billing rates and terms for the Committee's engagement of Pack Law.

7. The Committee will approve any prospective budget and staffing plan that may be filed by Pack Law prior to it being filed, recognizing that, in the course of large chapter 11 cases like these Chapter 11 Cases, it is possible that there may be a number of unforeseen fees and expenses that will need to be addressed by the Committee and Pack Law. The members of the Committee further recognize that it is their responsibility to monitor closely the billing practices of their counsel to ensure that the fees and expenses paid by the Debtors' estates remain consistent with the Committee's expectations and the exigencies of the Chapter 11 Cases. The Committee will continue to review the invoices that Pack Law regularly submits and will, together with Pack Law, periodically amend any budget and staffing plans as the Chapter 11 Cases develop.

8. The Committee will continue to bring discipline, predictability, client involvement, and accountability to the counsel fees and expenses reimbursement process. While every chapter 11 case is unique, the budgets will provide guidance on the periods of time involved and the level of the attorneys and professionals that will work on various matters, as well as projections of average hourly rates for the attorneys and professionals for various matters.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is

true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: July 3, 2024

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF RED LOBSTER MANAGEMENT LLC, *ET AL*.

By: /s/ Jennifer Heeringa

Jennifer Heeringa, North American Director of Credit Gordon Food Service Canada Ltd.

acting solely in its capacity as Co-Chair of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Red Lobster Management, LLC, *et al.*