

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	
	)	Chapter 11
YELLOW CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 23-11069 (CTG)
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Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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	)	Objection Deadline: March 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)
	)	Hearing Date: March 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

**DEBTORS’ MOTION FOR ENTRY OF  
AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE  
AGREEMENTS WITH ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.;  
(II) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE ACQUIRED  
ASSETS UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FREE AND  
CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES;  
(III) APPROVING THE ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES UNDER  
THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS; AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

1. The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) seek entry of an order (the “Order”), attached hereto as Exhibit A, (i) approving and authorizing the Debtors’ entry into a certain Asset Purchase Agreements, substantially in the forms attached to the proposed Order as Schedule 1 (together with all exhibits, appendices, and supplements thereto, the “Kent Asset Purchase Agreement,” dated as of February 18, 2025) and Schedule 2 (together with all exhibits, appendices, and supplements thereto, the “Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement,” dated as of February 18, 2025, and, together with Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, the “Asset Purchase Agreements”) by and among Debtor Yellow Corporation

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<sup>1</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://dm.epiq11.com/YellowCorporation>. The location of the Debtors’ principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is: 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400, Overland Park, Kansas 66211.

(“Yellow”) and its Debtor subsidiaries named therein and, ABF Freight System, Inc. (“ABF Freight”); (ii) approving and authorizing the sales of the applicable Acquired Assets thereunder (respectively, as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreements, the “Subject Properties”) free and clear of all liens, claims, and encumbrances (collectively, the “Liens”), with such Liens attaching only to the proceeds of the respective sales with the same validity, priority, force and effect such Liens had on the applicable Acquired Assets immediately prior to such sales; (iii) approving the assignment of certain unexpired leases in connection with the Asset Purchase Agreements; and (iv) granting related relief.

2. In support of this motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> and the relief requested hereby, the Debtors will substantially contemporaneously herewith submit the *Declaration of Cody Leung Kaldenberg in Support of Debtors’ Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving (A) the Asset Purchase Agreements with ABF Freight; (II) Authorizing and Approving the Sale of the Acquired Assets Under the Asset Purchase Agreements Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances; (III) Approving the Assignment of Certain Unexpired Leases Under the Asset Purchase Agreements; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* (the “Kaldenberg Declaration”).

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

3. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Court”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012 (the “Amended Standing Order”). The Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to rule 7008 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”) and rule

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bidding Procedures (as defined herein) or the September Sale Process Notice (as defined herein).

9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Local Rules”), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

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

5. The statutory bases for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.

### **Background**

6. On August 6, 2023 (the “Petition Date”) and continuing into August 7, 2023, each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. These chapter 11 cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”) have been consolidated for procedural purposes only and are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) [Docket No. 169].

7. The Debtors are managing their businesses and their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On August 16, 2023, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “U.S. Trustee”) appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors [Docket No. 269] (the “Committee”). No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

8. One week prior to the Petition Date, on July 31, 2023, the Debtors, through their investment banker, Ducera Partners (“Ducera”) commenced a marketing and sale process for their extensive portfolio of Real Property Assets.<sup>3</sup> As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the

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<sup>3</sup> See Declaration of Cody Leung Kaldenberg In Support of The Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the

Subject Properties were included in the Debtors' prepetition marketing launch, which involved outreach by Ducera to approximately 650 prospective purchasers.

9. On September 15, 2023, the Court entered the *Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale or Sales of the Debtors' Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 575] (the "Bidding Procedures Order").

10. Pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order, Bids for the Debtors' Real Property Assets, including for the Subject Properties, were due November 9, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.) (the "First Bid Deadline"). As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the Debtors and their advisors, including Ducera, in consultation with the Committee, determined as of the First Bid Deadline that the competitive dynamics for the Subject Properties were insufficient to support a value-maximizing auction for the Subject Properties at the time. Accordingly, the Subject Properties, among other of the Debtors' Real Property Assets, were not made subject to the Auction held on November 28-30, 2023 (the "First Auction").

11. On September 25, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors' Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 4425] (the "September Sale Process Notice"), setting October 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.) as

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*Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 515] (the "Kaldenberg Bidding Procedures Declaration")

the deadline (the “IOI Deadline”) for prospective bidders to submit non-binding, written indications of interest (“IOIs”) to the Debtors for any of the properties, including the Subject Properties, in the Debtors’ Remaining Real Estate Portfolio.

12. On November 18, 2024, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Further Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Regarding Continued Sale Process for Debtors’ Remaining Properties, Including Bid Deadline, Auction, and Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 4952] (the “November Sale Process Notice”), setting January 6, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.) as the Bid Deadline for the Remaining Properties (the “Bid Deadline”) and January 13-15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (E.T.) as the Auction (if any) for the Remaining Properties (the “Auction”).

13. On January 3, 2025, the Debtors filed the *Notice of Further Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Regarding Continued Sale Process for Debtors’ Remaining Properties, Including Bid Deadline, Auction, and Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 5328] (the “January Sale Process Notice”), setting January 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.) as the Bid Deadline and February 10-12, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. (E.T.) as the Auction (if any). The January Sale Process Notice provides that “the Debtors reserve all rights under the Bidding Procedures Order, including, without limitation, to further modify the Bidding Procedures (including regarding the matters set forth herein) and to seek all value-maximizing alternatives for the Remaining Properties in accordance with the terms thereof.”

14. As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, following the IOI Deadline, the Debtors and their advisors analyzed all IOIs received, including for the Subject Properties. Further, the Debtors’ advisors held discussions with the Committee’s advisors regarding the Debtors’ go-forward sale process and value-maximization of the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio generally. With respect to the Subject Properties, in light of the IOIs received for the Subject Properties at the IOI Deadline, and for the reasons as further described in the Kaldenberg

Declaration (including the value for the Subject Properties expressed by ABF Freight), the Debtors determined, in consultation with the Committee, to pursue direct negotiations with ABF Freight for the Asset Purchase Agreements in lieu of subjecting the Subject Properties to the Bid Deadline and the Auction.

15. The Bidding Procedures provides that the Debtors, in their business judgment and in consultation with the Committee, may enter into private sale transactions for their Real Property Assets in lieu of bringing them to the Bid Deadline and the Auction. As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, entry into and consummation of the Asset Purchase Agreements represents the value-maximizing alternatives for the Subject Properties. Accordingly, the Debtors have engaged in hard-fought, good faith, and arm's-length negotiations with ABF Freight regarding the Asset Purchase Agreements and with ABF Freight regarding the Asset Purchase Agreements.

16. On February 11, 2025 the Debtors' advisors shared advanced drafts of the Asset Purchase Agreements with the advisors to the Committee.

17. On February 18, 2025, the Debtors and ABF Freight executed the Asset Purchase Agreements.

18. On February 19, 2025, the Debtors filed this Motion, seeking approval of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the transactions contemplated in each case thereunder (the "Sale Transaction").

### **Asset Purchase Agreements**

#### **I. The Marketing Process.**

19. As described in the Kaldenberg Bidding Procedures Declaration and the Kaldenberg Declaration (the latter filed in support of the relief requested by this Motion), the Debtors commenced their initial marketing and sale efforts for their Real Property Assets,

including the Subject Properties, one week prior to the Petition Date. The Debtors commenced a second round of marketing to their Real Property Assets on September 9, 2024. Accordingly, the Debtors have been marketing the Subject Properties for approximately nineteen months—leaving no stone unturned.

20. In advance of the Petition Date, the Debtors retained Ducera to serve as their investment banker, which retention was subsequently approved by the Court.<sup>4</sup> As described in the First Day Declaration,<sup>5</sup> Ducera's mandate included leading a comprehensive marketing and sale process for the Real Property Assets, including the Subject Properties. Throughout these Chapter 11 Cases, Ducera has thoroughly canvassed the market of prospective purchasers of the Real Property Assets, including all of the Debtors' former LTL competitors and hundreds more strategic, financial, and real estate investment parties. Indeed, Ducera's process involved contacting approximately 650 parties at the launch of the marketing process and subsequently entering into non-disclosure agreements with over 400 interested parties.<sup>6</sup> Furthermore, the Debtors' published the First Auction Notice (as defined in the Bidding Procedures) in *The New York Times* [Docket No. 643] and *The Globe & Mail* [Docket No. 644], with an additional Auction notice published January 17, 2025, and these Chapter 11 Cases and the Debtors' sale efforts have been widely covered in national news and trade publications.

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<sup>4</sup> See Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Ducera Partners LLC as Investment Banker to the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 648] and Amended Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Ducera Partners LLC as Investment Banker to the Debtors Effective as of the Petition Date, and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 4200].

<sup>5</sup> Declaration of Matthew A. Doheny, Chief Restructuring Officer of Yellow Corporation, in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions [Docket No. 14].

<sup>6</sup> Declaration of Cody Leung Kaldeberg in Support of the Debtors' Omnibus Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume Certain Unexpired Leases and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 2202]

21. Moreover, in August 2024, the Debtors retained CBRE Inc. (“CBRE”) as their exclusive real estate broker of for the properties comprising their Remaining Real Estate Portfolio, including the Subject Properties.<sup>7</sup> Among other services, CBRE provides “marketing and brokerage services in local markets [to] broaden the purchaser pool for the [Remaining Real Estate Portfolio].” CBRE’s efforts have now been underway for several months.

22. The IOI Deadline for the properties comprising the Remaining Real Estate Portfolio, including the Subject Properties, was October 18, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.), and the First Bid Deadline for all of the Real Property Assets, including the Subject Properties, occurred eleven months prior to the IOI Deadline—on November 9, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.). Following the First Bid Deadline, the Debtors and their advisors (including Ducera), in consultation with the Committee and in their sound business judgment, determined to continue marketing the Subject Properties rather than subject them to the First Auction. Following the IOI Deadline (which followed approximately eleven months of further marketing of the Subject Properties), the Debtors, in consultation with the Committee, determined that pursuing direct discussions with ABF Freight would maximize the value of the Subject Properties.

23. Accordingly, through this Motion, the Debtors, in an exercise of their sound business judgment and in consultation with the Committee, seek to enter into and consummate the Asset Purchase Agreements. The Debtors’ request for this relief follows intensive, hard-fought, and good-faith negotiations with ABF Freight for the Asset Purchase Agreements.

24. The Debtors believe that it is beneficial to their stakeholders and will maximize the value of the Subject Properties (and, in turn, their estates and creditor recoveries) to consummate

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<sup>7</sup> See Order (I) Authorizing the Retention and Employment of CBRE, Inc. as Real Estate Broker and Advisor to the Debtors Effective as of August 16, 2024 and (II) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 4183].



the Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements. The Purchase Price under the Asset Purchase Agreements is \$11,500,000.00 in the aggregate for the two Leased Properties set forth at Schedules 1.1(a) and 1.1(b), respectively, thereof. As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the Debtors believe that the alternative to consummating these transactions as private sales—*i.e.*, to instead subject the Subject Properties to the Bid Deadline and the Auction—risks diminishing the significant value that has been achieved under the Asset Purchase Agreements. Indeed, the Purchaser was specifically induced to provide what it viewed as a strong bid as reflected in its Indication of Interest and ultimately in the Asset Purchase Agreements based on the Debtors' Agreement to pursue, and in reliance on these transactions taking place, as a private sale. Accordingly, the Debtors, in consultation with the Committee, have determined in their business judgment that the Asset Purchase Agreements maximizes the value of the Subject Properties and should be authorized as private sale transactions.

## **II. The Asset Purchase Agreements**

25. The Debtors respectfully seek the Court's authority to enter into and perform under the Asset Purchase Agreements pursuant to the terms and provisions thereof. Subject to entry of the proposed Order, the Debtors will sell the Acquired Assets to the respective purchasers free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, and interests pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Further, with respect to the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors seek the Court's authorization to assign the Assigned Contracts thereunder to ABF Freight.

26. The Debtors believe that the total consideration provided by the Purchasers under the Asset Purchase Agreements, in each case, is fair and reasonable, and that the Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements maximize the value of the Subject Properties. Accordingly, the Debtors, in an exercise of their sound business judgment, seek to enter into the Asset Purchase

Agreements and to take all necessary actions in connection with implementing the Sale Transactions pending the Court's entry of the proposed Order.

27. The following chart presents summaries<sup>8</sup> of the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreements:<sup>9</sup>

**Asset Purchase Agreements**

**Kent Asset Purchase Agreement**

Provision	Summary Description
<b>Seller</b>	Yellow Corporation and its Debtor subsidiaries listed therein
<b>Purchaser</b>	ABF Freight System, Inc.
<b>Acquired Assets</b>	<u>One Leased Property</u> 19604 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032 <i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, Schedule 1.1(a)-(b)</i>
<b>Purchase Price</b>	\$4,500,000.00  <i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.1; Schedule 1.1(a)</i>
<b>Sale to Insider</b>  Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(A)	The Purchaser is not an "insider" of the Debtors, as that term is defined in Section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.
<b>Agreements with Management</b>  Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(B)	N/A
<b>Releases</b>  Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(C)	N/A

<sup>8</sup> To the extent any summary of either of the Asset Purchase Agreement included in this Motion (including in the provided summary charts or the Motion generally) differs in any way from the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the actual terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement shall control in all respects. The ensuing charts are provided for summary purposes only.

<sup>9</sup> Pursuant to Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv), a Sale Motion (as defined in the Local Rules) must highlight certain provisions. Accordingly, the relevant provisions implicating Local Rule 6001-1(b)(iv) are included in this summary.

<p><b>Sale</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(D)</p>	<p>Sale of the Acquired Assets pursuant to private sale authorized by the Sale Order. Pursuant to Local Rule 6004-11(b)(iv)(D), the business justifications for the sale are set forth in this Motion and the Kaldenberg Declaration. The Bidding Procedures provides that the Debtors have discretion to convey Real Property Assets via private sale in their business judgment in consultation with the Consultation Parties (<i>i.e.</i>, the Committee).</p>
<p><b>Conditions Precedent</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(E)</p>	<p>7.1 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect;</p> <p>(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties; and</p> <p>7.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2, and Section 3.8 (collectively, the “Fundamental</p>

	<p>Representations”) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;</p> <p>(b) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4 shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property;</p> <p>(c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and</p> <p>(d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.</p> <p>7.3 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in Article IV shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;</p> <p>(b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and</p> <p>(c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in Section 2.5 have been satisfied.</p> <p><i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, §§ 7.1–7.3</i></p>
<p><b>Closing and Other Deadlines</b></p>	<p>The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed</p>

Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(E)	<p>Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the “Closing”) will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland &amp; Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in Article VII (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing; provided that the Closing will occur no earlier than the Bankruptcy Court’s entry of the Sale Order. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the “Closing Date.”</p> <p><i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.3</i></p>
<p><b>Good Faith Deposit</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(F)</p>	<p>Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof has made an earnest money deposit with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the “Escrow Agent”) in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the “Deposit”), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.</p> <p><i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.2</i></p>
<p><b>Interim Arrangements with Proposed Buyer</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(G)</p>	N/A
<p><b>Use of Proceeds</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(H)</p>	<p>As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the “Allocation”) subject to Sellers’ review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld).</p>

	<i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 9.2</i>
<b>Tax Exemption</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(I)	N/A
<b>Record Retention</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(J)	<p>From and after the Closing for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers' books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchasers notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (<i>e.g.</i>, helping to locate such documents or information)</p> <p><i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 6.2(c)</i></p>
<b>Sale of Avoidance Actions</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(K)	<p>Acquired Assets excludes "all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law".</p> <p><i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1(e)</i></p>

<b>Successor Liability</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(L)	For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind.  <i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1</i>
<b>Unexpired Leases</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(M)	Acquired Assets included the Assigned Contracts ( <i>i.e.</i> , the Leased Property set forth under the Kent Asset Purchase Agreement and listed above).  <i>See Kent Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1(c); Schedule 1.1(b)</i>
<b>Credit Bid</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(N)	N/A
<b>Relief from Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(O)	<i>See para. DD of proposed Sale Order (“Waiver of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d)”)</i>

### **Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement**

Provision	Summary Description
<b>Seller</b>	Yellow Corporation and its Debtor subsidiaries listed therein
<b>Purchaser</b>	ABF Freight System, Inc.
<b>Acquired Assets</b>	<u>One Leased Property</u> 14700 Smith Road, Aurora, CO 80011 <i>See Asset Purchase Agreements, Schedule 1.1(a)-(b)</i>
<b>Purchase Price</b>	\$7,000,000.00  <i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.1; Schedule 1.1(a)</i>
<b>Sale to Insider</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(A)	The Purchaser is not an “insider” of the Debtors, as that term is defined in Section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code.
<b>Agreements with Management</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(B)	N/A
<b>Releases</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(C)	N/A

<p><b>Sale</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(D)</p>	<p>Sale of the Acquired Assets pursuant to private sale authorized by the Sale Order. Pursuant to Local Rule 6004-11(b)(iv)(D), the business justifications for the sale are set forth in this Motion and the Kaldenberg Declaration. The Bidding Procedures provides that the Debtors have discretion to convey Real Property Assets via private sale in their business judgment in consultation with the Consultation Parties (<i>i.e.</i>, the Committee).</p>
<p><b>Conditions Precedent</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(E)</p>	<p>7.1 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and</p> <p>(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.</p> <p>7.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2, and Section 3.8 (collectively, the “Fundamental</p>



	<p>Representations”) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;</p> <p>(b) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4 shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property;</p> <p>(c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and</p> <p>(d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.</p> <p>7.3 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in Article IV shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;</p> <p>(b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and</p> <p>(c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in Section 2.5 have been satisfied.</p> <p><i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, §§ 7.1–7.3</i></p>
<p><b>Closing and Other Deadlines</b></p>	<p>The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed</p>

Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(E)	<p>Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the “Closing”) will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland &amp; Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in Article VII (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing; provided that the Closing will occur no earlier than the Bankruptcy Court’s entry of the Sale Order. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the “Closing Date.”</p> <p><i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.3</i></p>
<p><b>Good Faith Deposit</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(F)</p>	<p>Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof has made an earnest money deposit with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the “Escrow Agent”) in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the “Deposit”), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.</p> <p><i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 2.2</i></p>
<p><b>Interim Arrangements with Proposed Buyer</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(G)</p>	N/A
<p><b>Use of Proceeds</b></p> <p>Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(H)</p>	<p>As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the “Allocation”) subject to Sellers’ review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld).</p>

	<i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 9.2</i>
<b>Tax Exemption</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(I)	N/A
<b>Record Retention</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(J)	<p>From and after the Closing for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three (3) years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers' books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchasers notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (<i>e.g.</i>, helping to locate such documents or information)</p> <p><i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 6.2(c)</i></p>
<b>Sale of Avoidance Actions</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(K)	<p>Acquired Assets excludes "all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law".</p> <p><i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1(e)</i></p>

<b>Successor Liability</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(L)	For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind.  <i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1</i>
<b>Unexpired Leases</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(M)	Acquired Assets included the Assigned Contracts ( <i>i.e.</i> , the Leased Property set forth under the Aurora Asset Purchase Agreements and listed above).  <i>See Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement, § 1.1(c); Schedule 1.1(b)</i>
<b>Credit Bid</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(N)	N/A
<b>Relief from Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)</b> Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(O)	<i>See para. DD of proposed Sale Order (“Waiver of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d)”)</i>

### **Basis for Relief**

### **III. The Debtors’ Entry into the Asset Purchase Agreements Should Be Authorized, and the Asset Purchase Agreements Should be Approved, as a Sound Exercise of the Debtors’ Business Judgment Under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.**

28. Section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor, “after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate.” 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)(1). Bankruptcy Rule 6004(f)(1) provides that “sales not in the ordinary course of business may be by private sale or by public auction.” Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(f). Further, the Bidding Procedures in these Chapter 11 Cases provides that the Debtors may, in their business judgment and in consultation with the Committee, seek private sales of their Real Property Assets in lieu of bringing them to the Bid Deadline and the Auction.

29. Courts generally apply the “business judgment” standard in determining whether to approve a proposed transaction under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. *See, e.g., Meyers v. Martin (In re Martin)*, 91 F.3d 389, 395 (3d Cir. 1996) (noting that under normal circumstances, courts defer to the debtor’s judgment concerning the proposed use of estate property under section

363(b) when there is a legitimate business justification); *In re Delaware & Hudson Ry. Co.*, 124 B.R. 169, 176 (D. Del. 1991) (noting that the Third Circuit has adopted the “sound business purpose” standard for transactions under section 363). In addition, section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that “[t]he court may issue any order, process or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title.” 11 U.S.C. § 105(a).

30. Generally, courts in the Third Circuit have applied four factors in connection with the “sound business purpose” test: (1) whether a sound business reason exists for the proposed transaction; (2) whether fair and reasonable notice has been provided to interested persons; (3) whether the debtor has obtained a fair and reasonable price; and (4) whether the transaction has been proposed and negotiated in good faith. *Titusville Country Club v. Pennbank (In re Titusville Country Club)*, 128 B.R. 396, 399 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 1991); *Delaware & Hudson Ry.*, 124 B.R. at 176. The proposed Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements satisfy all four conditions, and therefore, the relief requested herein should be approved by this Court.

31. Under the business judgment standard, the debtor has the initial burden of establishing that a valid business purpose exists for the use of estate property in a manner outside of the debtor’s ordinary course of business. *See Lionel Corp.*, 722 F.2d 1063, 1071 (2d Cir. 1983). Once the debtor articulates a valid business justification for the proposed transaction, courts will generally presume that the decision was made “on an informed basis, in good faith and in the honest belief that the action was in the best interests of the company.” *Official Comm. of Subordinated Bondholders v. Integrated Res., Inc. (In re Integrated Res., Inc.)*, 147 B.R. 650, 656 (S.D.N.Y. 1992) (quoting *Smith v. Van Gorkom*, 488 A.2d 858, 872 (Del. 1985)).

32. Thus, after a debtor satisfies its initial burden of establishing a valid business justification, the business judgment rule shields the debtor's management from judicial second-guessing and mandates that a court approve the debtor's business decision unless the decision is a product of bad faith or constitutes a gross abuse of discretion. *See, e.g., In re Global Crossing*, 295 B.R. 726, 743 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2003); *see also In re Johns-Manville Corp.*, 60 B.R. 612, 616 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1986) ("Where the debtor articulates a reasonable basis for its business decisions (as distinct from a decision made arbitrarily or capriciously), courts will generally not entertain objections to the debtor's conduct."); *In re Bridgeport Hldgs., Inc.*, 388 B.R. 548, 567 (Bankr. D. Del. 2008) (stating that directors enjoy a presumption of honesty and good faith with respect to negotiating and approving a transaction involving a sale of assets).

33. Here, the Debtors respectfully submit that sound business reasons support their decision, in consultation with the Committee, to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreements.

34. *First*, the Debtors provided extensive notice of their sale process to prospective purchasers for the Subject Properties. Over an approximately nineteen-month sale process to date, the Debtors and their advisors have engaged in good faith discussions with any party interested in the Subject Properties. The Subject Properties were marketed to no less than 650 prospective purchasers at the launch of the Debtors' sale process. They have been thoroughly marketed through the efforts of both Ducera and CBRE, each of whom has maintained datarooms containing information regarding the Subject Properties which were accessible to any interested party.

35. *Second*, given the extensive marketing process undertaken for the Subject Properties, the value to be obtained under the Asset Purchase Agreements has been thoroughly market-tested and is value-maximizing. The Debtors subjected the Subject Properties to the First Bid Deadline in November 2023 as well as the IOI Deadline of October 2024, and any interested

purchaser has had the ability to come forward with higher or otherwise better alternatives relative to the Asset Purchase Agreements.

36. *Third*, the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreements, including, without limitation, the Purchase Prices, are fair and reasonable under the circumstances. The Asset Purchase Agreements are the result of hard-fought, arm's-length, and good faith negotiations with each of the Purchasers. As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, no other indications of interest from other parties approached the value offered by ABF Freight for the Subject Properties, and the terms and provisions that have been negotiated were essential to ensuring that the Debtors arrive at agreed transactions with these parties.

37. *Fourth*, as described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the value offered by the Asset Purchase Agreements risks being diminished or otherwise lost in the event the Debtors determined to put the Subject Properties to the upcoming Bid Deadline and Auction. The Debtors do not perceive upside in such alternative—only downside.

38. The Debtors believe that the alternative to consummating these transactions as private sales risks diminishing the significant value that has been achieved under the Asset Purchase Agreements. Indeed, the Purchaser was specifically induced to provide what it viewed as a strong bid as reflected in its Indication of Interest and ultimately in the Asset Purchase Agreements based on the Debtors' Agreement to pursue, and in reliance on these transactions taking place, as a private sale. As a result, the Debtors determined to pursue the Asset Purchase Agreements with the Purchaser on a private sale basis to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets and, in turn, the Debtors' estates. Ultimately, the Debtors determined, in accordance with their business judgment, as permitted under the Bidding Procedures Order, and in consultation with the Committee, that the Sale Transactions, as a whole, represented the highest or otherwise

best offers for the Acquired Assets. Accordingly, the Sale Transactions should be authorized as expeditiously and as efficiently as possible.

39. The Debtors respectfully submit that, in their sound and prudent business judgment and in consultation with the Committee, the Asset Purchase Agreements maximizes the value of the Subject Properties. Accordingly, the relief requested in this Motion should be approved.

**IV. The Purchasers Acted in Good Faith and are Entitled to Full Protection Pursuant to Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.**

40. Because the Purchasers acted in good faith, they are entitled to the benefits and protections provided by section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the Sale Transactions under the respective Asset Purchase Agreements. Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code provides in pertinent part:

[t]he reversal or modification on appeal of an authorization under subsection (b) or (c) of this section of a sale or lease of property does not affect the validity of a sale or lease under such authorization to an entity that purchase or leased such property in good faith, whether or not such entity knew of the pendency of the appeal, unless such authorization and such sale or lease were stayed pending appeal.

11 U.S.C. § 363(m). Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code protects a purchaser or assets sold pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code from the risk that it will lose its interest in the purchased assets if the order allowing the sale is reversed on appeal. Purchasers are provided this protection so long as they leased or purchased assets in “good faith.” *Id.* Although the Bankruptcy Code does not define “good faith purchaser,” the Third Circuit has stated that a good faith purchaser is “one who purchases in ‘good faith’ and for ‘value.’” *In re Abbots Dairies*, 788 F.2d 143, 147 (3d Cir. 1986). Courts generally conclude that a purchaser has acted in good faith as long as the consideration is adequate and reasonable, and the terms of the transaction are fully disclosed. *Id.* at 49–50. To constitute a lack of good faith, a party’s conduct in connection with the sale usually must amount to “fraud, collusion between the purchaser and other bidders or the trustee or



an attempt to take grossly unfair advantage of other bidders.” *Id.* (citing *In re Rock Indus. Mach. Corp.*, 572 F.2d 1195, 1198 (7th Cir. 1978)).

41. Here, the Purchasers under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements are unaffiliated third parties of the Debtors and are each acting for their own *bona fide* commercial purposes. In connection with this process, the Debtors engaged in good faith, arm’s-length discussions with ABF Freight for the respective transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements. The Debtors’ marketing process was fair and transparent and the Sale Transactions are at arm’s-length, without collusion or fraud, and entered into in good faith. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court determine that each Purchaser has negotiated and acted at all times in good faith and, as a result, is entitled to the full protections of good faith purchasers under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

**V. Private Sales Are Appropriate Under Bankruptcy Rule 6004 and Local Rule 6004-1. They Are Also Authorized by the Debtors’ Bidding Procedures.**

42. Bankruptcy Rule 6004(f)(1) and Local Rule 6004-1(b)(iv)(D) permit a debtor to sell estate property outside of the ordinary course of its business by private sale or public auction. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(f)(1). Private sales by a debtor outside of the ordinary course of business are appropriate where the debtor demonstrates that the sale is permissible pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code. *See, e.g., In re Schipper*, 933 F.2d 513, 514 (7th Cir. 1991) (private real estate sale by debtor approved when purchase price was the same as independent appraisal); *In re Adamson*, 312 B.R. 16, 22 (Bankr. D. Mass. 2004) (approving private sale by debtor); *In re Pritam Realty, Inc.*, 233 B.R. 619, 624 (D.P.R. 1999) (upholding bankruptcy court order approving private sale by debtor); *In re Bakalis*, 220 B.R. 525, 531 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 1998) (explaining that a trustee has ample authority to conduct a sale of estate property through a private sale).

43. Bankruptcy courts generally have a “large measure of discretion” in determining, “based upon the facts and circumstances of the proposed sale,” whether a private sale, as opposed to a public auction, is appropriate. *In re Embrace Sys. Corp.*, 178 B.R. 112, 123 (Bankr. W.D. Mich. 1995); *In re Blue Coal Corp.*, 168 B.R. 553, 564 (Bankr. M.D. Pa. 1994). In general, courts in this and other districts have approved private sales of less than all the assets of a debtor pursuant to section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as long as the debtor provides a valid business reason for not conducting an auction. *See, e.g., In re RMBR Liquidation, Inc.*, No. 19-10234 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 22, 2019) (approving private sale of real property for approximately \$2.35 million); *In re Buffets Holdings, Inc.*, No. 08-10141 (MFW) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 3, 2009) (approving the private sale of real property for approximately \$2.4 million); *In re W.R. Grace & Co.*, No. 01-01139 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 18, 2008) (approving the private sale of real property for approximately \$3.8 million); *In re Wellman, Inc.*, No. 08-10595 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Oct. 6, 2008) (approving private sale of industrial complex for \$17.9 million); *In re W.R. Grace & Co.*, No. 01-01139 (JKF) (Bankr. D. Del. July 23, 2007) (authorizing private sale of business line for approximately \$22 million); *In re Solutia, Inc.*, No. 03-17949 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 28, 2006) (approving private sale of real property for approximately \$7.1 million).

44. In their sound business judgment and in consultation with the Committee, the Debtors have determined that consummating the sales of the Subject Properties on a private basis is appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, including the Bids, IOIs, and other expressions of interest received by the Debtors for the Subject Properties to date. As described in the Kaldenberg Declaration, putting the Subject Properties to the Bid Deadline and the Auction in lieu of proceeding by expeditious private sales risks a loss of value. Further, the Asset Purchase Agreements maximize the value of the Subject Properties. Accordingly,

entering into the Asset Purchase Agreements is in the best interest of the Debtors' estates and all parties in interest.

**VI. The Sales under the Asset Purchase Agreements Should be Approved “Free and Clear” Under Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.**

45. Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code permits a debtor to sell property free and clear of another party's interest in the property if: (a) applicable nonbankruptcy law permits such a free and clear sale; (b) the holder of the interest consents; (c) the interest is a lien and the sale price of the property exceeds the value of all liens on the property; (d) the interest is the subject of a *bona fide* dispute; or (e) the holder of the interest could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept a monetary satisfaction of its interest. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 363(f).

46. Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code is drafted in the disjunctive. Thus, satisfaction of any of the requirements enumerated therein will suffice to warrant the Debtors' sale of the assets free and clear of all interests (*i.e.*, all liens, claims, rights, interests, pledges, obligations, restrictions, limitations, charges, or encumbrances), except with respect to any interests that may constitute an assumed liability under the applicable purchase agreement. *See In re Kellstrom Indus., Inc.*, 282 B.R. 787, 793 (Bankr. D. Del. 2002) (“[I]f any of the five conditions are met, the debtor has the authority to conduct the sale free and clear of all liens.”).

47. Here, the Debtors have satisfied this requirement. Holders of liens, encumbrances, or interests in the Subject Properties, if any, will have ample notice of this Motion and the proposed Order, in addition to the extensive notice previously provided in these Chapter 11 Cases and regarding the Debtors' sale efforts generally. The proposed Order provides that any lien, encumbrance or interest in the Subject Properties will automatically attach to the sale proceeds at the respective Closings. Thus, such lienholder will not be prejudiced in any respect by the proposed Sale Transactions and should be deemed to consent thereto. Furthermore, all of the

Debtors' prepetition and postpetition funded debt obligations have been paid in full and the proposed consideration under the Asset Purchase Agreements far exceeds the value of all liens (if any) on the Subject Properties.

48. The Debtors accordingly request authority to sell the Subject Properties under the Asset Purchase Agreements free and clear of all liens, claims, rights, interests, pledges, obligations, restrictions, limitations, charges, or encumbrances, with any such liens, claims, rights, interests, pledges, obligations, restrictions, limitations, charges, or encumbrances to attach to the sale proceeds at the applicable Closing.

**VII. The Debtors Should be Authorized to Convey the Two Assigned Leases to ABF Freight Under the Asset Purchase Agreements.**

49. The Debtors respectfully request the Court's authorization to assign the Assigned Contracts to ABF Freight under the Asset Purchase Agreements pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Asset Purchase Agreements contemplates that ABF Freight will acquire the two Leased Properties set forth on each Schedule 1.1(b) thereto, which the Debtors assumed on April 19, 2024 (the "Assumed Leases"). *See Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume Certain Unexpired Leases and (B) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 3086].

50. Section 365(f)(2) provides that a debtor can assign an unexpired lease to a purchaser if the debtor assumes such lease under section 365(b) and the assignee provides adequate assurances of future performance. 11 U.S.C. § 365(f)(2)(B); *Cinicola*, 248 F.3d at 117. Section 365(b)(1)(A) provides that a debtor can assume an unexpired lease if the debtor first cures, or provides adequate assurance that the assignee will promptly cure, any defaults in the lease. 11 U.S.C. § 365(b)(1)(A); *See Cinicola*, 248 F.3d 110, at 119.

51. The Debtors have already paid the Cure Costs for the Assumed Leases. *See Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume Certain Unexpired Leases and (B) Granting Related Relief*

[Docket No. 3086] (Cure Amount of \$874,686.00 paid to NATMI National FX Properties, LLC for the Kent, Washington Lease and Cure Amount of \$5,385,804.00 paid to RLF I-C SPE, LLC for the Aurora, Colorado Lease). Accordingly, the Debtors submit that the statutory requirements of section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code are satisfied.

52. Finally, ABF Freight has demonstrated, or will demonstrate, adequate assurance of future performance for each of the Assigned Leases under the Asset Purchase Agreements. Courts have found no single standard of adequate assurance to be dispositive. The form of adequate assurance to be provided will instead depend on the facts and circumstances of the case. *See Winters Nursery v. Color Spot Holdings*, No. 18-1246, 2018 WL 3996938, at \*8 (Bankr. D. Del. 2018) (stating that adequate assurance “will fall considerably short of an absolute guarantee of performance”). A party may demonstrate adequate assurance by showing that it is financially capable of performing under the agreement. *See Cinicola*, 248 F.3d at 117. Here, ABF Freight has provided the respective landlords with adequate assurance of future performance through its financial capability, evidenced by the transmission to the landlords of bank statements, among other supporting documentation. Counsel to the Debtors provided the landlord to the Assigned Contracts with ABF Freight’s Adequate Assurance Package on February 18, 2025. Accordingly, the requirements for assignment as set forth under section 365(f)(2) are satisfied.

53. In light of the foregoing, the Debtors respectfully submit that entry into the Asset Purchase Agreements is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates. Accordingly, the relief requested in this Motion should be approved.

#### **Notice**

54. The Debtors will provide notice of this Motion to: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) the Committee and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP as counsel to the Committee; (c) the office of the attorney general for each of the states in which the Debtors operate; (d) United States

Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware; (e) the Internal Revenue Service; (f) the United States Securities and Exchange Commission; (g) landlords under the Assigned Contracts; and (h) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "Notice Parties"). In light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

**No Prior Request**

55. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto, respectively, granting the relief requested in this Motion and granting such other and further relief as is appropriate under the circumstances.

Dated: February 19, 2025  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

<p>In re:</p> <p>YELLOW CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i>,<sup>1</sup></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Debtors.</p>	<p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p> <p>)</p>	<p>Chapter 11</p> <p>Case No. 23-11069 (CTG)</p> <p>(Jointly Administered)</p> <p><b>Objection Deadline:</b> <b>March 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)</b></p> <p><b>Hearing Date:</b> <b>March 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. (ET)</b></p>
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**NOTICE OF DEBTORS’ MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) APPROVING THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS WITH ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.; (II) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE ACQUIRED ASSETS UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES; (III) APPROVING THE ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS; AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on February 19, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed the *Debtors’ Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Approving the Asset Purchase Agreements with ABF Freight System, Inc.;(II) Authorizing and Approving the Sale of the Acquired Assets Under the Asset Purchase Agreements Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances; (III) Approving the Assignment of Certain Unexpired Leases Under the Asset Purchase Agreements; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* (the “Motion”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the “Bankruptcy Court”). A copy of the Motion is attached hereto.

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<sup>1</sup> A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent at <https://dm.epiq11.com/YellowCorporation>. The location of the Debtors’ principal place of business and the Debtors’ service address in these chapter 11 cases is: 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400, Overland Park, Kansas 66211.



**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that any response or objection to the Motion must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court on or before **March 5, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that at the same time, you must also serve a copy of the response or objection upon: (i) the Debtors, Yellow Corporation, 11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400, Overland Park, Kansas 66211, Attn.: General Counsel; (ii) counsel to the Debtors, (A) Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn.: Allyson B. Smith (allyson.smith@kirkland.com) and (B) Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, PO Box 8705, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Laura Davis Jones (ljones@pszjlaw.com), Timothy P. Cairns (tcairns@pszjlaw.com), Peter J. Keane (pkeane@pszjlaw.com), and Edward Corma (ecorma@pszjlaw.com); (iii) the Office of United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn.: Jane Leamy (jane.m.leafy@usdoj.gov) and Richard Shepacarter (richard.shepacarter@usdoj.gov); and (iv) counsel to the Committee, (A) Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, Bank of America Tower, New York, NY 10036-6745 US, Attn.: Philip C. Dublin (pdublin@akingump.com), Meredith A. Lahaie (mlahaie@akingump.com), and Kevin Zuzolo (kzuzolo@akingump.com) and (B) co-counsel to the Committee, Benesch Friedlander Coplan & Aronoff LLP, 1313 North Market Street, Suite 1201, Wilmington, DE, 19801, Attn.: Jennifer R. Hoover (jhoover@beneschlaw.com) and Kevin M. Capuzzi (kcapuzzi@beneschlaw.com).

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED BY THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.**

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING TO CONSIDER THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE MOTION WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 12, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE CRAIG T. GOLDBLATT, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT JUDGE, AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 3RD FLOOR, COURTROOM NO. 7, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.**

Dated: February 19, 2025  
Wilmington, Delaware

*/s/ Laura Davis Jones*

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**Exhibit A**

**Order**

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

In re:	)	
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YELLOW CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 23-11069 (CTG)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
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**ORDER (I) APPROVING  
THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS  
WITH ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.; (II) AUTHORIZING  
AND APPROVING THE SALE OF THE ACQUIRED ASSETS  
UNDER THE ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS FREE AND CLEAR OF  
LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES; (III) APPROVING  
THE ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN UNEXPIRED LEASES UNDER THE  
ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENTS; AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors for entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, rules 2002, 6004, and 6006 of the Bankruptcy Rules, and rules 2002-1 and 6004-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules (i) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the *Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of February 18, 2025, by and among ABF Freight System, Inc., as Purchaser, ArcBest Corporation, as Parent, and Yellow Corporation and its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers* and the *Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of February 18, 2025, by and among ABF Freight System, Inc., as Purchaser, ArcBest Corporation, as Parent, and Yellow Corporation and its Subsidiaries Named Herein, as Sellers* each attached to the Order as Schedule 1, by and among Debtor Yellow Corporation (“Yellow”) and its Debtor subsidiaries listed therein and, respectively, ABF Freight System, Inc. (“ABF Freight”); (ii) approving the sales

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable.

of the Acquired Assets under the Asset Purchase Agreements, in each case free and clear of all Liens, with such Liens attaching only to the sale proceeds of such Sale Transactions with the same validity, priority, force and effect such Liens had on the applicable Acquired Assets immediately prior to the Closing of the Sale Transactions, as applicable; (iii) approving the assignment, as applicable, of the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements to ABF Freight pursuant to and set forth under the Asset Purchase Agreements; and (iv) granting related relief; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion, the Kaldenberg Declaration and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court held March 12, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. (E.T.) (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is **HEREBY FOUND, CONCLUDED, AND DETERMINED THAT:**

A. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy

Rule 7052, made applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

B. Jurisdiction. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter and over the property of the Debtors, including the Acquired Assets under each Asset Purchase Agreement to be sold, transferred, and conveyed pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and the Motion in this district and Court is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

C. Final Order. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, and directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

D. Property of the Estate. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Debtors are the sole and lawful owners and lessees, as applicable, and as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, to the Acquired Assets to be sold to the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, including their interests as lessees. The Debtors' right, title, and interest in and to the Acquired Assets constitute property of the Sellers' estates and the Debtors' right, title, and interest thereto is vested in the Sellers' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

E. Statutory Bases for Relief. The statutory bases for the relief requested in the Motion are sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.

F. Petition Date. On August 6, 2023 (the “Petition Date”), and continuing into August 7, 2023, each Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

G. Bidding Procedures Order. This Court entered the Bidding Procedures Order on September 15, 2023, among other things, (1) establishing and authorizing the Bidding Procedures, including for the Real Property Assets; (2) establishing procedures for noticing and determining cure amounts related to the Sellers’ executory contracts and unexpired leases; (3) authorizing the Debtors to “in the exercise of their reasonable business judgment, in consultation with the Consultation Parties, . . . exclude any Assets from the Bidding Procedures and [] sell such Assets pursuant to a private sale”; (4) authorizing the Debtors to make modifications to the Bidding Procedures in manners that maximize value; and (5) granting certain related relief.

H. Notice. As evidenced by the applicable affidavits of service and notices previously filed with the Court [Docket Nos. 378, 444, 601] and based upon the representations of counsel at the Hearing, due, proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Hearing, the Sale Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, and the assumption and assignment of the Assigned Contracts has been provided in accordance with sections 102(1), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9007, and 9014 to each party entitled to such notice, including, as applicable: (a) the United States Trustee for the District

of Delaware; (b) the Committee and counsel thereto; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) the state attorneys general for all states in which the Debtors conduct business; (e) the landlords under the Assigned Contracts; and (f) any party that requests service pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The notices described above were good, sufficient, and appropriate under the circumstances, provided all interested parties with timely and proper notice of the Sale Transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Hearing, and no other or further notice of the Sale Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Motion, the Order, or the Hearing is or shall be required.

I. Disclosures. The disclosures made by the Debtors in the Motion and related documents filed with the Court concerning the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions, and at the Hearing, were and are sufficient under the circumstances and no other or further disclosures to any party or to this Court are or shall be required.

J. Sale and Marketing Process. Based upon the evidence adduced at the Hearing and as set forth in the Kaldenberg Declaration, the Debtors and their professionals have adequately marketed and conducted the sale process for the Acquired Assets under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements. The sale process afforded a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity for any person, entity or group of entities to make an offer or other indication of interest to purchase the Acquired Assets. The sale process was conducted in a noncollusive, fair, and good faith manner. All potential purchasers had a full and fair opportunity to participate in the sale and to make higher or better offers or indications of interest for the Acquired Assets.

K. Private Sales. The Debtors believe that the alternative to consummating these transactions as private sales risks diminishing the significant value that has been achieved under the Asset Purchase Agreements. Indeed, the Purchaser was specifically induced to provide



what it viewed as a strong bid as reflected in its Indication of Interest and ultimately in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements based on the Debtors' Agreement to pursue, and in reliance on these transactions taking place, as a private sale. As a result, the Debtors determined to pursue each of the Asset Purchase Agreements with the Purchaser on a private sale basis to maximize the value of the Acquired Assets and, in turn, the Debtors' estates. Ultimately, the Debtors determined, in accordance with their business judgment, as permitted under the Bidding Procedures Order, and in consultation with the Committee, that each of the Asset Purchase Agreements represented the highest or otherwise best offers for the Acquired Assets.

L. Highest or Otherwise Best Offer. After a full, fair, and robust marketing and sale process for the Acquired Assets, the Debtors' determination that each of the Asset Purchase Agreements constitute the highest or otherwise best offer for the Acquired Assets constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. The consideration provided by the Purchasers for the Acquired Assets under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable, represents a fair and reasonable offer to purchase the Acquired Assets and also the highest or otherwise best offer received by the Debtors for the respective Acquired Assets. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements approved hereby, no other person, entity or group of entities has presented a higher or otherwise better offer to the Sellers to purchase the Acquired Assets for greater value to the Sellers' estates than as provided by the Purchaser pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the transactions contemplated thereunder, including the total consideration to be realized by the Debtors for the applicable Acquired Assets, (i) represent the highest or otherwise best offer received by the Debtors after extensive marketing of the Acquired Assets and (ii) are in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and other parties in interest.

Therefore, the Debtors' determination that each Asset Purchase Agreement is the highest or otherwise best offer for the applicable Acquired Assets, and the Debtors' determination to pursue the Asset Purchase Agreements as the value-maximizing alternative for the Acquired Assets, constitutes a valid and sound exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. The Debtors' decision to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreements and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereunder constitutes a proper exercise of the fiduciary duties of the Debtors and their officers and directors. Each of the Asset Purchase Agreements provides fair and reasonable terms for the purchase of the applicable Acquired Assets. Approval and entry of this Order, approval and authorization for the Debtors to enter into the Asset Purchase Agreements, and the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereunder, will maximize the value of the Acquired Assets, and in turn the Debtors' estates, and are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest. In making the determination that each of the Asset Purchase Agreements constitute the highest or otherwise best offer for the applicable Acquired Assets, the Debtors complied with all applicable consultation obligations under the Bidding Procedures and the Bidding Procedures Order, including with respect to the Committee. There is no legal or equitable reason to delay this Court's approval of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements.

M. Best Interests of the Estates, Creditors, and Parties in Interest. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, given all of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases and the adequacy and fair value of the consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Acquired Assets, the Sale Transactions constitute a reasonable and sound exercise of the Sellers' business judgment, are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest, and therefore should each be approved by this Order.

N. Sound Business Purpose. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the Sale of the Acquired Assets outside the ordinary course of business under section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements. Given all of the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Debtors' entry into the Asset Purchase Agreements, and consummation of the Sale Transactions thereunder, are an appropriate exercise of the Debtors' business judgment and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest.

O. Good Faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Purchaser is purchasing the Acquired Assets in good faith and is a good faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. Neither such Purchaser nor any of its Affiliates, officers, directors, members, partners, principals, or shareholders (or equivalent) or any of their respective representatives, successors, or assigns is an "insider" (as defined under section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any Debtor and no common identity of incorporators, directors, managers, or controlling stockholders existed between the Debtors and the Purchaser, and, therefore, each such person is entitled to the full protections of section 363(m), and otherwise has proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases in that (with respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements): (1) the Purchaser recognized that the Debtors were free to deal with any other party interested in purchasing and ultimately acquiring the Acquired Assets; (2) the Purchaser's offer was subject to a thorough and competitive marketing process; (3) all payments to be made by the Purchaser and other agreements or arrangements

entered into by the Purchaser in connection with the Sale Transactions have been fully and properly disclosed; (4) the Purchaser has not violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code by any action or inaction; and (5) the negotiation and execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement, including the Sale Transactions contemplated thereby, were at arm's-length and in good faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, there was and is no evidence of insider influence or improper conduct in any manner by the Purchaser or any of their Affiliates in connection with the negotiation of the Asset Purchase Agreements with the Debtors.

P. No Collusion. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Asset Purchase Agreements and the transactions contemplated thereby, including the Sale, cannot be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, none of the Debtors, the Purchaser, or any of their respective Affiliates, officers, directors, members, partners, principals, or shareholders (or equivalent) or any of their respective representatives, attorneys, financial advisors, bankers, successors, or assigns have engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Asset Purchase Agreements or the consummation of the transaction contemplated thereby, including the Sale, to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements may not be avoided, and no damages may be assessed against the Purchaser or any other party under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law.

Q. Fair Consideration. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the consideration provided by the Purchaser for the Acquired Assets pursuant to the respective Asset Purchase Agreement: (1) is fair and

adequate, (2) negotiated at arm's-length, and (3) constitutes reasonably equivalent value, fair consideration and fair value under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia (including the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act and similar laws).

R. Purchaser Not a Successor. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, by consummating the Sale Transactions pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser is not a mere continuation of any Debtor or any Debtor's estate, and there is no continuity, no common identity, and no continuity of enterprise between the Purchaser and any Debtor. The Purchaser shall not be deemed to be holding themselves out as a continuation of the Debtors based on the Sale, the Asset Purchase Agreement, or this Order. The Purchaser is not a successor to any Debtor or any Debtor's estate by reason of any theory of law or equity and is not an alter ego or mere continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors under any theory of law or equity, and the Sale does not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of the Purchaser and the Debtors. Neither the Purchaser nor any of their Affiliates and their respective successors, assigns, members, partners, principals, and shareholders (or equivalent) shall assume or in any way be responsible for any obligation or liability of any Debtor (or any Affiliates thereof) or any Debtor's estate, except to the extent expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

S. No Sub Rosa Plan. The Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements neither impermissibly restructure the rights of the Debtors' creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a chapter 11 plan of the Debtors. The Sale does not constitute a *sub rosa* or *de facto* plan of reorganization or liquidation.

T. Power and Authority. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors and the Purchaser, each acting by and through their existing agents, representatives, and officers, have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the Asset Purchase Agreements and all other documents contemplated thereby. Upon entry of this Order, the Debtors and the Purchaser require no further consents or approvals to consummate the Sale contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, except as otherwise set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

U. Binding Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Asset Purchase Agreement is a valid and binding contract between the Sellers and the Purchaser and shall be enforceable pursuant to its terms. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Asset Purchase Agreement was not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia. The Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions themselves, and the consummation thereof, shall be, to the extent provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement, specifically enforceable against and binding upon (without posting any bond) the Purchaser, the Debtors, and any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee or receiver or trustee in bankruptcy appointed with respect to any of the Debtors, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the foregoing parties or any other person. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors (whether known or unknown) and holders of equity interests in any Debtor, any holders of claims against or liens on all or any portion of the Acquired Assets, all counterparties to the Assigned Contracts, the Purchaser, and each of their respective affiliates,

successors, and assigns, and any affected third parties, including, without limitation, all Persons asserting Adverse Interests (as defined below) (except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement) (collectively, the “Bound Parties”), notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee, examiner, or receiver under the Bankruptcy Code or any other law, and all such provisions and terms shall likewise be binding on such trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary under the Bankruptcy Code or any other law with respect to any of the Bound Parties, and all such terms shall likewise be binding on such trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the Debtors, their estates, their creditors or any trustee, examiner, receiver, party, entity, or other fiduciary. The provisions of this Order and the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreements shall survive the entry of any order that may be entered confirming or consummating any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors, dismissing these chapter 11 cases, or converting these chapter 11 cases to cases under chapter 7. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the rights and interests granted pursuant to this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements shall continue in these or any superseding cases and shall be binding upon the Bound Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee, party, entity, or other fiduciary hereafter appointed as a legal representative of the Debtors under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Any trustee appointed for the Debtors under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code, whether the Debtors are proceeding under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall be authorized and directed to perform under the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order without the need for further order of the Court.

V. Valid Transfer. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the transfer of the Acquired Assets to the

Purchaser will be a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Acquired Assets, and vests or will vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Sellers to the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests (as defined below) (except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement) accruing, arising or relating thereto any time prior to the Closing Date (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement), unless otherwise expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the Asset Purchase Agreement.

W. Free and Clear Sale. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Debtors may sell the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests against the Debtors, their estates, or the Acquired Assets (except to the extent specifically set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement), because one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)–(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Upon entry of this Order, the Debtors are authorized upon the Closing of each of the Asset Purchase Agreements to transfer all of their right, title and interest in and to the Acquired Assets of such Asset Purchase Agreement free and clear of any and all claims (as such term is defined by section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), liabilities (including any liability that results from, relates to or arises out of tort or any other product liability claim), interests and matters of any kind and nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, hypothecations, mortgages, security deeds, deeds of trust, debts, levies, indentures, restrictions (whether on voting, sale, transfer, disposition or otherwise), leases, licenses, easements, rights of way, encroachments, instruments, preferences, priorities, security agreements, conditional sales agreements, title retention contracts and other title retention agreements and other similar impositions, options, judgments, offsets, rights of recovery, rights of preemption, rights of setoff, profit sharing interest, other third party rights, other impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use of any nature



whatsoever, claims for reimbursement, claims for contribution, claims for indemnity, claims for exoneration, products liability claims, alter-ego claims, successor-in-interest claims, successor liability claims, substantial continuation claims, COBRA claims, withdrawal liability claims, environmental claims, claims under or relating to any employee benefit plan, ERISA affiliate plan, or ERISA (including any pension or retirement plan), WARN Act claims or any claims under state or other laws of similar effect, tax claims (including claims for any and all foreign, federal, state, provincial and local taxes, including, but not limited to, sales, income, use or any other type of tax), escheatment claims, reclamation claims, obligations, liabilities, demands, and guaranties, and other encumbrances relating to, accruing, or arising any time prior to the Closing Date, duties, responsibilities, obligations, demands, commitments, assessments, costs, expense, losses, expenditures, charges, fees, penalties, fines, contributions, premiums, encumbrances, guaranties, pledges, consensual or nonconsensual liens (including any liens as that term is defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), statutory liens, real or personal property liens, mechanics' liens, materialman's liens, warehouseman's liens, tax liens, security interests, charges, options (including in favor of third parties), rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, restrictive covenants, covenants not to compete, rights to refunds, escheat obligations, rights of first refusal, rights and restrictions of any kind or nature whatsoever against the Debtors or the Acquired Assets, including, without limitation, any debts arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, any acts or omissions, obligations, demands, guaranties, rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, product liability claims, environmental liabilities, employee pension or benefit plan claims, multiemployer benefit plan claims, retiree healthcare or life insurance claims, or claims for taxes of or against the Debtors, and any derivative, vicarious, transferee or successor liability claims, rights or causes of action (whether in law or in equity, under any law, statute, rule

or regulation of the United States, any state, territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia), whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, whether known or unknown, choate or inchoate, filed or unfiled, scheduled or unscheduled, noticed or unnoticed, recorded or unrecorded, secured or unsecured, perfected or unperfected, allowed or disallowed, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, material or non-material, disputed or undisputed, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, including claims otherwise arising under doctrines of successor liability, successor-in-interest liability, continuation liability or substantial continuation liability, including, without limitation, that the Purchaser is in any way a successor, successor-in-interest, continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or their business, arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way related to the Debtors, the Debtors' interests in the Acquired Assets, the operation of the Debtors' respective businesses at or before the effective time of the closing pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, or the transfer of the Debtors' interests in the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser, and all Excluded Liabilities (collectively, "Adverse Interests"), as, and to the extent, provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreements because one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)—(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement or this Order, such Adverse Interests on the Acquired Assets shall attach to the proceeds for such Acquired Assets allocated to the Debtors in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect which they have against the Acquired Assets immediately prior to the Closing, subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors may possess with respect to such Adverse Interests. Those holders of Adverse Interests against the Acquired Assets who did not object or who withdrew their objections to the Asset Purchase Agreements or the

Motion are deemed to have consented to the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall be forever barred from pursuing or asserting such Adverse Interests against the Purchaser or any of its respective assets, property, affiliates, successors, assigns, or the Acquired Assets.

X. Assigned Contracts. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the Sellers seek authority to assign to the Purchaser the Assigned Contracts as set forth in and pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreements. The Debtors have demonstrated that the assumption, assignment, and sale of the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements is an exercise of their sound business judgment and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and creditors, and other parties in interest. The Assigned Contracts to be assigned and sold to the Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreements are an integral part of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions thereunder and, accordingly, such assignment and sale are necessary and reasonable and enhance the value of the Debtors' estates.

Y. Cure Notice. The Debtors filed that certain *Notice of Potential Assumption or Assumption and Assignment of Certain Contracts or Leases Associated With the Non-Rolling Stock Assets* [Docket No. 968] (the "Cure Notice") pursuant to which the Sellers identified the dollar amount, if any, that the Sellers assert is necessary to be paid to cure all defaults, if any, under their executory contracts and unexpired leases based on the Sellers' books and records (the "Seller Asserted Cure Amount") and served the Cure Notice on the non-Debtor counterparties to the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed thereon in accordance with the Bidding Procedures Order. Except to the extent the Debtors agreed to an extension, pursuant to the Bidding Procedures Order and the Cure Notice, contract counterparties to the Sellers' executory contracts and

unexpired leases were required to file objections (each, a “Cure Objection”), if any, to the Seller Asserted Cure Amount by no later than November 9, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (E.T.). The Cure Notice and the Bidding Procedures Order provided that in the absence of a timely filed Cure Objection, the cure costs set forth in the Cure Notice (each, a “Cure Cost” and, collectively, the “Cure Costs”) relating to the period prior to the objection deadline would be controlling and fixed, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Assigned Contract, or any other document, and the contract counterparty to any Assigned Contract shall be deemed to have consented to the Cure Costs set forth in the Cure Notice. With respect to the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors have paid the Cure Costs for the Aurora Lease and the Kent Lease in connection with the Debtors assumption of the Aurora and Kent Leases [Docket No. 3086].

Z. Adequate Assurance of Future Performance. The Debtors have sent the counterparty to the Assigned Contracts evidence that the Purchaser has the ability to perform under the Assigned Contract and otherwise complies with the requirements of adequate assurance of future performance under section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. Such contract counterparties to Assigned Contracts that failed to file an objection to the Purchaser’s adequate assurance of future performance in advance of the Hearing are forever barred from objecting to the assumption, assignment, and sale of such Assigned Contract on the grounds of a failure to provide adequate assurance of future performance. Based on the evidence adduced at the Hearing and based on the record in these Chapter 11 Cases, to the extent necessary, the Sellers have satisfied the requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 365(b)(1), 365(b)(3) (to the extent applicable) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, in connection with the assumption, assignment, and sale of the Assigned Contracts to the extent provided under the Asset Purchase

Agreements and: (1) conditioned on the assumption, assignment, and sale of the applicable Assigned Contract, the Seller or Purchaser has cured, in accordance with the terms set forth in this Order, paragraph 39 of the Bidding Procedures Order, and the Asset Purchase Agreements, any default existing prior to the date of the assumption and assignment of such Assumed Contract, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, (2) no adequate assurance of compensation to any party for any actual pecuniary loss to such party resulting from a default prior to the date of assumption, assignment, and sale of such Assigned Contract, within the meaning of section 365(b)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code is required, and (3) the Purchaser has provided adequate assurance of future performance of and under the applicable Assigned Contracts, within the meaning of sections 365(b)(1)(C), 365(b)(3) (to the extent applicable) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code based on the evidence adduced at the Hearing.

AA. Single, Integrated Transaction. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, entry of this Order approving the Asset Purchase Agreements and all provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements are a necessary condition precedent to the Purchaser consummating the Sale Transactions. The provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements and the transaction contemplated by this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, including the Sale of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser, are inextricably linked and technically and collectively constitute a single, integrated transaction.

BB. Consummation is Legal, Valid and Authorized. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, the consummation of the Sale Transactions pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements are legal, valid, and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections

105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 365(b), and 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with.

CC. Legal and Factual Bases. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Bidding Procedures Hearing and the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

DD. Waiver of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d). With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors have demonstrated (i) good, sufficient, and sound business purposes and justifications for approving the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder and (ii) compelling circumstances for the immediate approval and consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements and all other ancillary documents for the Sale transaction outside of (a) the ordinary course of business, pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and (b) a chapter 11 plan, in that, among other things, the immediate consummation of the Sale and all transactions contemplated thereby and by the Asset Purchase Agreements are necessary and appropriate to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates, and the Sale will provide the means for the Debtors to maximize distributions to their creditors. Accordingly, there is cause to lift the stay contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 6004 and 6006 with respect to the transactions contemplated by this Order.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:**

**Section 1. Approval of the Motion**

1.1 The relief requested in the Motion is granted as set forth herein.

1.2 Any and all objections and responses to the entry of this Order or to the relief granted herein that have not been withdrawn, waived, settled, or resolved, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled and denied on the merits with

prejudice. All persons and entities notified or deemed notified of the relief sought in the Motion and set forth in this Order that failed to timely object thereto are deemed to consent to such relief.

1.3 Notice of the Motion, the Bidding Procedures Order, the Bidding Procedures Hearing, the Hearing, the Sale Transactions, the Asset Purchase Agreements, and the Debtors' marketing process for the Acquired Assets generally was, in each case, fair and equitable under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.

1.4 The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bidding Procedures Order, including the record of the Bidding Procedures Hearing, and the record of the Hearing, are incorporated herein by reference. No appeal, motion to reconsider, or similar pleading has been filed with respect to the Bidding Procedures Order, and the Bidding Procedures Order is a final order of the Court, has not been vacated, withdrawn, rescinded, or amended and remains in full force and effect.

**Section 2. Approval of the Sale of the Acquired Assets**

2.1 The Asset Purchase Agreements set forth at **Schedule 1** hereto, including all other ancillary documents, and all of the terms and conditions thereof, and the Sale and related transactions contemplated in each case thereby are hereby approved in all respects.

2.2 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, entry by the Debtors into each Asset Purchase Agreement is hereby authorized and approved as a valid exercise of the Debtors' business judgment. Pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to continue performance under and make all payments required by each Asset Purchase Agreement and all other ancillary documents as and when due thereunder without further order of this Court.

Pursuant to section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors, acting by and through their existing agents, representatives and officers, are authorized, without further order of this Court, to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to: (a) consummate and close the Sale and the transactions contemplated by, and pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, the Asset Purchase Agreement; (b) transfer and assign all right, title, and interest to all assets, property, licenses, and rights to be conveyed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreement; and (c) execute and deliver, perform under, consummate, and implement the Asset Purchase Agreements and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions, including any other ancillary documents, deeds, assignments, stock powers, transfers of membership interests and other instruments of transfer, or as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to the performance of the obligations as contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements and such other ancillary documents. Neither the Purchaser nor the Sellers shall have any obligation to proceed with the Closing under either Asset Purchase Agreement until all conditions precedent to its obligations to do so have been met, satisfied, or waived in accordance with the terms of that Asset Purchase Agreement.

2.3 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors are authorized to cause to be filed with the secretary of state of any state or other applicable officials of any applicable Governmental Units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), any and all certificates, agreements, or amendments necessary or appropriate to effectuate the transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement, any related agreements and this Order, and all such other actions, filings, or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable Governmental Units or as any of the officers of



the Debtors may determine are necessary or appropriate. The execution of any such document or the taking of any such action shall be, and hereby is, deemed conclusive evidence of the authority of such person to so act.

2.4 This Order shall be binding in all respects upon the Debtors, their estates, the Bound Parties, all creditors, all holders of equity interests in the Debtors, all holders of any Adverse Interests against any Debtor, any holders of Adverse Interests against or on all or any portion of the Acquired Assets under the Asset Purchase Agreements, all counterparties to any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors, the Purchaser, any trustees, examiners, receiver or other fiduciary under any section of the Bankruptcy Code or similar law, if any, subsequently appointed in any of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases or upon a conversion to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Debtors' cases, and any filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, recording agencies, secretaries of state, federal, state, foreign, provincial, and local officials, and all other persons and entities, who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments or who may be required to report or insure any title in or to the Acquired Assets, and each of the foregoing persons and entities is hereby authorized to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions approved hereby. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, the Purchaser and its Affiliates, and any other affected third parties, including all persons asserting any Adverse Interests in the Acquired Assets to be sold pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement, notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee(s), party, entity, or other fiduciary

under any section of any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s), party, entity, or other fiduciary such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, a certified copy of this Order may be filed with the appropriate clerk and/or recorded with the recorder to act to cancel, effective upon the Closing Date, any Adverse Interests of record, as provided herein, except with respect to Assumed Liabilities and Permitted Encumbrances; *provided* that, for the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this Order shall be self-executing. This Order shall survive any dismissal or conversion of any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any dismissal of any subsequent chapter 7 cases. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan of reorganization or liquidation confirmed in any of these Chapter 11 cases, any order confirming any such chapter 11 plan of reorganization or liquidation or any order approving the wind-down or dismissal of any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any subsequent chapter 7 cases (including any discharge of claims thereunder) or otherwise shall alter, conflict with, or derogate from the provisions of this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreement, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreements and such future plan or order, the terms of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements shall control.

**Section 3. Sale and Transfer of Assets**

3.1 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 365(b) and 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, upon the Closing Date and thereafter pursuant to each Asset Purchase Agreement, and pursuant to and except to the extent expressly set forth in either Asset Purchase Agreement, the Acquired Assets under such Asset Purchase Agreement shall be transferred free and clear of all Adverse Interests (as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement) *provided, however*, that solely to the extent expressly set forth in the

Asset Purchase Agreement, Adverse Interests shall not include Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) and Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement), with all such Adverse Interests to attach to the proceeds of the Sale in the order of the priority of such Adverse Interests and with the same validity, force, and effect which such Adverse Interests had against the Acquired Assets prior to the entry of this Order, and subject to any claims and defenses the Debtors may possess with respect thereto. Those holders of Adverse Interests who did not object (or who ultimately withdrew their objections, if any) to the Sale are deemed to have consented to such Sale being free and clear of their Adverse Interests pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any holders of Adverse Interests who did object to the Sale could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept money satisfaction of such Adverse Interests pursuant to section 363(f)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, or fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are therefore adequately protected by having their Adverse Interests that constitute interests in the Acquired Assets, if any, attach solely to the proceeds of the Sale ultimately attributable to the property in which they have an interest, in each case with the same validity, force and effect that such holders had prior to the entry of this Order, and subject to any claims and defenses of the Debtors. Neither the process by which any of the Acquired Assets were sold, nor the results of such Sale in the Asset Purchase Agreements (as opposed to selling the Acquired Assets to any other party), create claims of any kind against either the Purchaser or the Debtors, including, without limitation, claims of any kind under any of the Debtors' executory contracts or unexpired leases, and no claims arising out of the sale process or any Sale itself shall be brought against the Purchaser or the Debtors.

3.2 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, conditioned upon the occurrence of the Closing Date (in each case as applicable and defined under the applicable

Asset Purchase Agreement), this Order shall be construed and shall constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance, and transfer of all of the Acquired Assets under such Asset Purchase Agreement or a bill of sale transferring all of the Debtors' right, title, and interest in such Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the terms and allocations set forth in the respective Asset Purchase Agreements. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and for the avoidance of doubt, the Excluded Assets set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreements are not included in the Acquired Assets (under such Asset Purchase Agreement), and the Excluded Liabilities set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreements are not Assumed Liabilities (under such Asset Purchase Agreement), and the Purchaser is not acquiring such Excluded Assets or assuming such Excluded Liabilities.

3.3 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, all persons are prohibited from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtors to transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order.

3.4 Subject to the terms and conditions of this Order, as applicable to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the transfer of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements and the consummation of the Sale and any related actions contemplated thereby do not require any consents other than as specifically provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreement, constitute a legal, valid, and effective transfer to the Purchaser of all of the Debtors' right, title, and interest in the Acquired Assets, notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person, and shall vest the Purchaser with the right, title, and interest of the Sellers in and to the Acquired Assets as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, free and clear of all Adverse Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (except to the extent expressly set

forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement). This Order is and shall be effective as a determination that, on the Closing Date, all Adverse Interests, other than Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable), whatsoever existing as to the Acquired Assets prior to the Closing Date, shall have been unconditionally released, discharged, and terminated, and that the conveyances described herein have been effective; *provided, however*, that such Adverse Interests shall attach to the proceeds of the Sale in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force and effect which they had before the Closing Date against such Acquired Assets.

3.5 To the maximum extent permitted under applicable law, as applicable to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Purchaser or its Affiliates, to the extent provided by the Asset Purchase Agreement, shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration, and governmental authorization or approval of the Sellers constituting Acquired Assets, and all such licenses, permits, registrations, and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are directed to be, transferred to the Purchaser or its Affiliates as of the Closing Date as and to the extent provided by the Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no Governmental Unit may revoke or suspend any grant, permit, or license relating to the operation of the Acquired Assets sold, transferred, assigned, or conveyed to the Purchaser or its Affiliates on account of the filing or pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases or the consummation of the Sale. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, each and every federal, state, provincial, foreign and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized and directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Sale set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, this Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed

in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, provincial, foreign or local government agency, department, or office. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the greatest extent available under applicable law, the Purchaser shall be authorized to operate under any license, permit, registration, and governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Acquired Assets.

3.6 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, all entities that are presently, or on the Closing Date may be, in possession of some or all of the Acquired Assets to be sold, transferred, or conveyed (wherever located) to the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements are hereby directed to surrender possession of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser on the Closing Date.

3.7 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, effective upon the Closing Date and except to the extent expressly included in Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) or Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) or as otherwise expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement, all persons and entities, including all lenders, debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax, and regulatory authorities, parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases, contract counterparties, customers, licensors, litigation claimants, employees and former employees, dealers and sale representatives, and trade or other creditors holding Adverse Interests against the Debtors or the Acquired Assets, legal or equitable, matured or unmatured, contingent or noncontingent, liquidated or unliquidated, asserted or unasserted, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these Chapter 11 Cases, whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise), arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Debtors, the Acquired Assets or the transfer of the Acquired Assets, hereby

are forever barred and estopped from asserting any Adverse Interests relating to the Debtors, the Acquired Assets, or the transfer of the Acquired Assets against the Purchaser and its Affiliates or their respective assets or property (including the Acquired Assets), or the Acquired Assets transferred to the Purchaser (it being understood that such Adverse Interests shall attach to the proceeds of the Sale at the Closing), including, without limitation, taking any of the following actions with respect to or based on any Adverse Interest relating to the Debtors, the Acquired Assets or the transfer of the Acquired Assets (other than to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement): (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against the Purchaser, its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (b) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order against the Purchaser, its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Adverse Interest against the Purchaser or its Affiliates or their respective assets or properties (including the Acquired Assets); (d) asserting an Adverse Interest as a setoff (except for setoffs asserted prior to the Petition Date), or right of subrogation of any kind against any obligation due the Purchaser or Affiliates; (e) commencing or continuing any action in any manner or place that does not comply, or is inconsistent, with the provisions of this Order or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect thereof; (f) revoking, terminating, failing, or refusing to renew any license, permit, or authorization to operate any business in connection with the Acquired Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with respect to such assets; or (g) interfering with, preventing, restricting, prohibiting or otherwise enjoining the consummation of the Sale. No such persons shall assert or pursue against the Purchaser or its Affiliates, assets, or property any such Adverse Interest directly or indirectly, in any manner whatsoever.

3.8 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, this Order shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable), except as expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, (i) no claims other than the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) will be assertable against the Purchaser or any of its respective assets or property (including the Acquired Assets), (ii) the Acquired Assets shall have been transferred to the Purchaser (or its designee) free and clear of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances, subject only to the Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) and Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement), and (iii) the conveyances described herein and in the Asset Purchase Agreements have been effected as of the Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable).

3.9 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, if any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's claims, lis pendens, or other documents or agreements evidencing claims against the Debtors or in the Acquired Assets shall not have delivered to the Debtors prior to the Closing (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable), in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, and/or releases of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances that the person or entity has with respect to the Debtors or the Acquired Assets or otherwise, then only with respect to the Acquired Assets that are purchased by the Purchaser (or its designee) pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order, (a) the Debtors are hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of such person or entity with respect to the Acquired Assets, (b) the Purchaser (or its designee) is hereby authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order,



which, once filed, registered, or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances against the Purchaser and the Acquired Assets as of the Closing Date, and (c) upon consummation of the Sale, the Purchaser (or its designee) may seek, as necessary, in this Court to compel appropriate parties to execute termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, and releases of all liens, claims, interests, and encumbrances that are extinguished or otherwise released pursuant to this Order under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, and any other provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, with respect to the Acquired Assets. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Order shall be self-executing and neither the Debtors nor the Purchaser (or its designee) shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments to effectuate, consummate, and implement the provisions of this Order.

3.10 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Purchaser and its Affiliates and their respective successors, assigns, nominees, designees, members, partners, principals, and shareholders (or equivalent) (collectively, and as applicable, the “Purchaser Entities”) are not and shall not be (a) deemed a “successor” in any respect to the Debtors or their estates as a result of the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements or any other event occurring in the Debtors’ Chapter 11 Cases under any theory of law or equity, including, without limitation, successor or transferee liability, (b) deemed to have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged or consolidated with or into the Debtors or their estates, (c) deemed to have a common identity with the Debtors, (d) deemed to have a continuity of enterprise with the Debtors, (e) deemed to be a continuation or substantial continuation of the Debtors or any enterprise of the Debtors or (f) deemed to be an alter ego or mere continuation or substantial

continuation of the Debtors or the enterprise of the Debtors, in each case of the foregoing, under any theory of law or equity. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Purchaser shall not assume, nor be deemed to assume, or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of any of the Debtors and/or their estates including, but not limited to, any bulk sales law, successor liability, liability or responsibility for any claim against the Debtors or against an insider of the Debtors, or similar liability except to the extent expressly provided in the Asset Purchase Agreement, including, solely to the extent set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) and the Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement). With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, except to the extent otherwise set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, including, solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement), Permitted Encumbrances (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreement) and the Purchaser's obligations with respect to the transfer of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Contracts to the Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreements shall not result in (i) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability or responsibility for any claim against the Debtors or against an insider of the Debtors, (ii) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability whatsoever with respect to or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any Adverse Interests or Excluded Liability or (iii) the Purchaser, or the Acquired Assets, having any liability or responsibility to the Debtors, in each case except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement.

3.11 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, without limiting the effect or scope of the foregoing, except to the extent expressly provided in the Asset Purchase

Agreement, as of the Closing Date (as defined in each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, as applicable), the Purchaser shall have no successor or vicarious liabilities of any kind or character with respect to the Acquired Assets, and such Acquired Assets shall be transferred free and clear of all Adverse Interests (except for Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable)), including, but not limited to: (a) any employment, labor, or collective bargaining agreements or the termination thereof; (b) any pension, health, welfare, compensation, multiemployer plan (as such term is defined in connection with the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended), or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices and programs, including, without limitation, any pension plan or multiemployer plan of or related to any of the Debtors or any of the Debtors' Affiliates or predecessors or any current or former employees of any of the foregoing, or the termination of any of the foregoing; (c) the Debtors' business operations or the cessation thereof; (d) any litigation involving one or more of the Debtors; (e) any claims of any former employees of the Debtors; (f) any employee, workers' compensation, occupational disease or unemployment or temporary disability related law; and (g) any claims that might otherwise arise under or pursuant to (i) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; (ii) the Fair Labor Standards Act; (iii) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (iv) the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (v) the National Labor Relations Act; (vi) the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988; (vii) the Age Discrimination in Employee Act of 1967, as amended; (viii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (ix) the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; (x) the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980; (xi) state, provincial, foreign, and local discrimination laws; (xii) state, provincial, foreign, and local unemployment compensation laws or any other similar state and local laws; (xiii) state workers' compensation laws; (xiv) any

other state, provincial, foreign, local or federal employee benefit laws, regulations or rules or other state, provincial, foreign, local or federal laws, regulations or rules relating to, wages, benefits, employment or termination of employment with any or all Debtors or any predecessors; (xv) any antitrust laws; (xvi) any product liability or similar laws, whether state or federal or otherwise; (xvii) any environmental laws, rules, or regulations, including, without limitation, under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, *et seq.*, or similar state statutes; (xviii) any bulk sales or similar laws; (xix) any federal, state, provincial, foreign, or local tax statutes, regulations or ordinances, including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; and (xx) any common law doctrine of *de facto* merger or successor or transferee liability, successor-in-interest liability theory or any other theory of or related to successor liability, now existing or hereafter arising, whether asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated with respect to the Debtors or any obligations of the Debtors arising prior to the Closing Date, including, but not limited to, liabilities on account of any taxes arising, accruing or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the Acquired Assets, the Asset Purchase Agreement, or the Assumed Contracts except to the extent otherwise set forth in this Order.

3.12 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, except as expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement, including with respect to Assumed Liabilities (as applicable) and Permitted Encumbrances (as applicable), it is expressly ordered and directed that the Sale of the Acquired Assets is free and clear of any and all unemployment compensation taxes and any related contribution and reimbursement obligations of the Debtors, and all state tax and labor agencies shall treat the Purchaser as a “new employer” in all respects and for any applicable tax rates and contribution and reimbursement obligations and “experience rates” as of and after

the Closing Date (and each state unemployment compensation law agency or department shall be prohibited from treating the Purchaser as a successor of the Debtors for any contribution rates, benefit charges, benefit rates, experience rates or similar charges or taxes).

3.13 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, subject to the terms and provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser is hereby authorized in connection with the consummation of the Sale to transfer or direct the transfer of any or all of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Contracts (or any rights to acquire the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Contracts) to its nominees, and/or direct and indirect subsidiaries, in a manner as it, in its sole and absolute discretion, deems appropriate and to assign, sublease, sublicense, transfer or otherwise dispose of any of the Acquired Assets or the rights under any Assumed Contract to its direct and indirect subsidiaries with all of the rights and protections accorded under this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, and the Debtors shall cooperate with and take all actions reasonably requested by the Purchaser to effectuate any of the foregoing.

**Section 4. Assumption and Assignment**

4.1 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to and conditioned upon the occurrence of the Closing Date, and subject to Paragraphs 4.17 and 4.18 hereof, the Sellers' assignment and sale to the Purchaser, and the Purchaser's assumption on the terms set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreements of the Assigned Contracts, is hereby approved in its entirety, and the requirements of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code with respect thereto are hereby deemed satisfied. Subject to Paragraphs 4.17 and 4.18 hereof, the Debtors are hereby authorized in accordance with sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to assign and sell to the Purchaser, effective upon the Closing Date of the Sale of the Acquired Assets or thereafter pursuant to the Asset Purchase

Agreements, the Assigned Contracts free and clear of all Adverse Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (except to the extent expressly set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreements) and execute and deliver to the Purchaser such documents or other instruments as may be necessary to assign and transfer the Assigned Contracts to the Purchaser.

4.2 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, upon the date that each Assigned Contract is assigned and sold, in accordance with sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Purchaser shall be fully and irrevocably vested in all right, title, and interest of each Assigned Contract, under the Asset Purchase Agreements.

4.3 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Assigned Contracts shall be transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of the Purchaser in accordance with their respective terms, notwithstanding any provision in any such Assigned Contract that is assumed, assigned and sold to the Purchaser pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements (including those of the type described in sections 365(b)(2) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code) that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer, or requires any counterparty to consent to assignment.

4.4 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, subject to paragraphs 4.17 and 4.18 hereof, the Purchaser has provided adequate assurance of future performance for the Assigned Contracts (as defined in the Asset Purchase Agreements) within the meaning of sections 365(b)(1)(C), 365(b)(3) (to the extent applicable) and 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4.5 Upon the Closing Date, the contract counterparties to such Assigned Contracts are hereby enjoined from taking any action against the Purchaser or the Acquired Assets with respect to any claim for cure.

4.6 [Reserved]

4.7 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the payment of the applicable Cure Costs (if any) shall effect a cure of all defaults existing as of the date that the Assigned Contracts (under the Asset Purchase Agreements) are assumed and shall compensate for any actual pecuniary loss to such contract counterparty resulting from such default.

4.8 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the assignment and sale by the Debtors to the Purchaser of the Assigned Contracts, under the Asset Purchase Agreements, shall not constitute a default thereunder. Upon the Closing Date, the Debtors and the Purchaser shall not have any further liabilities to the contract counterparties to such Assigned Contracts, other than the Purchaser's obligations under such Assigned Contracts that become due and payable on or after the date that such Assigned Contracts are assumed, assigned, and sold.

4.9 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, any provisions in any Assigned Contracts (as and to the extent applicable under the Asset Purchase Agreements) that prohibit or condition the assumption, assignment and sale of such Assigned Contracts or allow the party to such Assigned Contracts to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty or condition on renewal or extension, purport to require the consent of any counterparty, or modify any term or condition upon the assignment and sale of such Assigned Contracts constitute unenforceable anti-assignment provisions that are void and of no force and effect with respect to the assignment and sale of the Assigned Contracts to the Purchaser and all Assigned Contracts shall remain in full force and effect, without existing default(s). All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the assumption by the Debtors and assignment and sale

to the Purchaser of the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements have been satisfied.

4.10 Subject to paragraphs 4.17 and 4.18 hereof, any party having the right to consent to the assumption, assignment or sale of any Assigned Contract under the Asset Purchase Agreements that failed to object to such assumption, assignment and/or sale is deemed to have consented to such assumption, assignment and sale as required by section 365(c)(1)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4.11 As and to the extent applicable under the Asset Purchase Agreements, as of the date of assignment and sale to the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtors as a party to the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Debtors shall be relieved, pursuant to section 365(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, from any liability under such Assigned Contracts arising from and after the assignment and sale.

4.12 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, all counterparties to the Assigned Contracts shall cooperate and expeditiously execute and deliver, upon the reasonable requests of the Purchaser, and shall not charge the Purchaser for, any instruments, applications, consents, or other documents which may be required or requested by any public or quasi-public authority or other party or entity to effectuate the applicable transfers in connection with the Sale Transactions under the Asset Purchase Agreements.

4.13 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, all counterparties to the Assigned Contracts under the Asset Purchase Agreements are forever barred and permanently enjoined from raising or asserting against the Debtors or the Purchaser any assignment fee, rent acceleration, rent increase on account of assignment, default, breach, claim, pecuniary loss, or condition to assignment,



arising under or related to the Assigned Contracts, existing as of the date that such Assigned Contracts are assumed, assigned and sold or arising by reason of the Closing. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this paragraph alters any counterparty's entitlement to the Cure Cost determined pursuant to paragraph 39 of the Bidding Procedures Order with respect to its Assigned Contract.

4.14 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, notwithstanding any term of any Assigned Contract (under the Asset Purchase Agreements) to the contrary, any extension or renewal options or other rights contained in such Assigned Contract that purport to be personal only to, or exercisable only by, the Debtors, a named entity, or an entity operating under a specific trade name, may, in each case, be freely exercised to their full extent by the Purchaser subject to the other applicable terms of the Assigned Contract. Any extension or renewal options in connection with all Assigned Contracts that the Debtors have sought to exercise prior to the entry of this Order have been timely and validly exercised by the Debtors, and all Assigned Contracts are in full force and effect and have not been previously rejected, and the Debtors' time to assume or reject the Assigned Contracts has not otherwise expired.

4.15 With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, neither the Purchaser nor any successor of the Purchaser shall be responsible for any Adverse Interests or obligations arising out of any of the executory contracts or unexpired leases that are not assumed, assigned, and sold to the Purchaser, except to the extent specifically provided by the Asset Purchase Agreements.

4.16 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreements, with respect to each Assigned Contract under each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, from and after the date that such Assigned Contract is assumed, assigned and sold to

the Purchaser, the Purchaser shall be responsible for continuing obligations under such Assigned Contract, *cum onere*, including, without limitation, liabilities for any breach of such Assigned Contract occurring after such assumption, assignment and sale and obligations to pay year-end adjustment and reconciliation amounts that become obligations after the entry of this Order (irrespective of whether such obligations accrued before, on, or after assumption, assignment and sale of the Assigned Contract), including real property taxes, tax reconciliations, common area charges and insurance premiums, in each case subject to the terms and conditions of the Assigned Contracts, and subject to any defenses provided by such Assigned Contracts and applicable non-bankruptcy law and unless otherwise agreed.

4.17 Notwithstanding anything in this Order to the contrary, to the extent that executory contracts and unexpired leases that were not previously included in the Cure Notice are designated for assumption, assignment and sale after the Closing Date (with respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements), the right of counterparties to such applicable contracts and leases to object to the assumption, assignment and sale thereof, including with respect to cure amounts and adequate assurance of future performance, is reserved to the extent set forth in the following paragraph, and the Sellers shall not be authorized to assume, assign and sell such contracts and leases to the Purchaser absent compliance with the following paragraph or further order of the Court.

4.18 In the case of any executory contracts and/or unexpired leases that the Debtors seek to assume, assign and sell pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreements that were not previously included in the Cure Notice, following receipt of a written notification by the Purchaser (email shall suffice) that an executory contract and/or unexpired lease is designated for assumption, assignment and sale, pursuant to the Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements, the

Debtors shall file with the Court, subject to paragraph 39 of the Bidding Procedures Order, a written supplemental Cure Notice of the Debtors' intent to assume, assign and sell such executory contract and/or unexpired lease, substantially in the form of the Cure Notice attached as an exhibit to the Bidding Procedures Order (each, a "Supplemental Cure Notice"). The Debtors shall serve such Supplemental Cure Notice via electronic first class mail on each of the following parties (the "Supplemental Cure Notice Parties"): (i) each counterparty to any such executory contract and/or unexpired lease (and their known counsel) to be assumed, assigned and sold by the Debtors, (ii) the U.S. Trustee, (iii) counsel to the Committee, and (iv) counsel to the Purchaser. The Debtors shall also serve on affected counterparties and their respective known counsel by electronic mail (if available) or overnight mail adequate assurance information for the Purchaser. The Supplemental Cure Notice shall set forth the following information, to the best of the Debtors' knowledge: (a) the street address of the real property that is the subject of any unexpired lease that the Debtors seek to assume, assign and sell or a description of any executory contract that the Debtors seek to assume, assign and sell, (b) the name and address of the affected counterparties (and their known counsel), (c) a description of the deadlines and procedures for filing objections to the Supplemental Cure Notice, if so permitted as set forth below or in the Bidding Procedures Order, and (d) any proposed cure amounts as of that time. A party in interest may object to a Supplemental Cure Notice solely with respect (i) to the proposed cure amount contained therein but only to the extent such objection could not have been raised prior to the Cure Objection Deadline, or (ii) adequate assurance of future performance. Any such objection must be in writing and filed and served so that such objection is filed with this Court and actually received by the Debtors and the Supplemental Cure Notice Parties no later than fourteen (14) calendar days after the date the Debtors served the Supplemental Cure Notice. If no permitted objection is timely

filed and served with respect to the Supplemental Cure Notice, all non-Debtor parties to such executory contract and/or unexpired lease shall be deemed to have consented to the cure amount set forth in such supplemental Cure Notice. If a permitted objection to a Supplemental Cure Notice is timely filed and served on the Supplemental Cure Notice Parties in the manner specified above, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing, a hearing will be scheduled by the Court to consider that objection. The assumption, assignment and sale of any executory contract and/or unexpired lease set forth in a Supplemental Cure Notice shall be deemed to have occurred as of the date of filing of a Supplemental Cure Notice upon payment of the cure amount, unless otherwise agreed by the relevant counterparty.

**Section 5. Reserved**

**Section 6. Additional Provisions**

6.1 Stay Relief. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the automatic stay pursuant to section 362 is hereby lifted to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to (i) allow the Purchaser to deliver any notice provided for in the Asset Purchase Agreements and any ancillary documents and (ii) allow the Purchaser to take any and all actions permitted under this Order, the Asset Purchase Agreement, and any ancillary documents in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.

6.2 Bulk Transfer Laws. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, each of the Sellers and the Purchaser hereby waive, and shall be deemed to waive, any requirement of compliance with, and any claims related to non-compliance with, the provisions of any bulk sales, bulk transfer, or similar law of any jurisdiction that may be applicable.

6.3 Non-Interference. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, following the Closing Date, no holder of an Adverse Interest in or against the Debtors or the

Acquired Assets, nor any other person or entity, shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to or use and enjoyment of the Acquired Assets based on or related to such Adverse Interest or any actions that the Debtors or their successors, including any chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee, has taken or may take in these Chapter 11 Cases or any successor chapter 7 cases.

6.4 Authorization. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Debtors, including their respective officers, employees, and agents, are hereby authorized to execute such documents and do such acts as are necessary or desirable to carry out the transactions contemplated by the terms and conditions of the Asset Purchase Agreements and this Order. The Debtors shall be, and they hereby are, authorized to take all such actions as may be necessary to effectuate the terms of the Asset Purchase Agreement, this Order and the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

6.5 Good Faith. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the Sale Transactions contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreements are undertaken by the Purchaser without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal, modification or vacatur on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the Sale (including, for the avoidance of doubt, the assumption, assignment and sale to the Purchaser of the Assumed Contracts and the Sale of the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Adverse Interests (unless otherwise assumed under, or permitted by, the Asset Purchase Agreement)), or the obligations or rights granted pursuant to the terms of this Order, unless such authorization and consummation of such Sale are duly and properly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser under the Asset Purchase Agreements is a good-faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to the full protections of section

363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Purchaser has not colluded with any of the other bidders, potential bidders, or any other parties interested in the Acquired Assets, and therefore the sale of the Acquired Assets may not be avoided pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law or statute.

6.6 Certain Provision Relating to Police or Regulatory Enforcement. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, nothing in this Order or in the Asset Purchase Agreements releases, nullifies, precludes, or enjoins the enforcement of any police or regulatory liability to a governmental unit that any entity would be subject to as the post-sale owner, lessee, or operator of property after the date of entry of this Order. Nothing in this Order or the Asset Purchase Agreements authorizes the transfer or assignment of any governmental (a) license, (b) permit, (c) registration, (d) authorization, (e) certification, or (f) approval, or the discontinuation of any obligation thereunder, without compliance with all applicable legal requirements and approvals under police or regulatory law. Nothing in this Order divests any tribunal of any jurisdiction it may have under police or regulatory law to interpret this Order or to adjudicate any defense asserted under this Order.

6.7 Cooperation. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, from time to time, as and when requested by any party, each party to the Asset Purchase Agreements shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and shall take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such other party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to consummate the Sale, including such actions as may be necessary to vest, perfect or confirm, of record or otherwise, in the Purchaser its right, title and interest in and to the Acquired Assets.

6.8 Scope of Approval. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the failure specifically to include any particular provisions of the Asset Purchase Agreement, including any of the documents, agreements, or instruments executed in connection therewith, in this Order shall not diminish or impair the efficacy, approval, or effectiveness of such provision, document, agreement, or instrument, it being the intent of this Court that the Asset Purchase Agreements and each such document, agreement or instrument be authorized and approved in its entirety, except as otherwise specifically set forth herein.

6.9 Post-Closing Claims Administration. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, after the Closing Date: (a) neither the Debtors nor any successor in interest, including any chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee in these Chapter 11 Cases or any successor chapter 7 cases, shall consent or agree to the allowance of any claim to the extent it would constitute an Assumed Liability (as applicable) or Permitted Encumbrance (as applicable) without the prior written consent of the Purchaser; and (b) such Purchaser shall have standing to object to any claim against the Debtors and their estates to the extent that, if allowed, it would constitute an Assumed Liability or Permitted Encumbrance, and the Court will retain jurisdiction to hear and determine any such objections.

6.10 Notice of Sale Closing. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, within three (3) Business Days of the occurrence of the Closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall file and serve a notice of the closing of such Sale.

6.11 Computations of Time-Periods. All time periods set forth in this Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

6.12 Order Governs in Event of Inconsistencies. To the extent that this Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion in these Chapter 11 Cases,

the terms of this Order shall govern. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, to the extent there are any inconsistencies between the terms of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreements (including all ancillary documents executed in connection therewith), the terms of this Order shall govern.

6.13 Modifications. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the parties to the Asset Purchase Agreements may make any non-material modifications, amendments or supplements to such agreement and to any related agreements, documents or other instruments in accordance with the terms thereof without further order of this Court.

6.14 Non-Severability. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements, the provisions of this Order as applies to the Purchaser for the Asset Purchase Agreements are nonseverable and mutually dependent.

6.15 No Stay. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, including Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), and 7062, this Order shall not be stayed after the entry hereof, but shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry, and the fourteen (14) day stay provided in Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d) is waived and shall not apply.

6.16 Retention of Jurisdiction. With respect to each of the Asset Purchase Agreements and the Sale Transactions contemplated thereunder, this Court shall retain jurisdiction to, among other things, interpret, implement, and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the Asset Purchase Agreement, and all amendments thereto any waivers and consents thereunder, and of each of the agreements executed in connection therewith to which the Debtors are a party or which have been assigned by the Debtors to the Purchaser, and to adjudicate, if necessary, any and all disputes concerning or relating in any way to the Sale Transactions or the Asset Purchase Agreement.



**Schedule 1**

**Kent Asset Purchase Agreement**

**ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**  
**DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025**  
**BY AND AMONG**  
**ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC., AS PURCHASER,**  
**ARCBEST CORPORATION, AS PARENT**  
**AND**  
**YELLOW CORPORATION**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS**

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**EXHIBIT A FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

## ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this “Agreement”), dated as of February 18, 2025, is made by and among ABF Freight System, Inc., an Arkansas corporation (“Purchaser”), ArcBest Corporation, a Delaware corporation and the ultimate parent of Purchaser (“Parent”), solely for the limited purposes set forth herein, and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession “Yellow”) and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a “Seller” and collectively with Yellow, the “Sellers”). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.” Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023 (the “Petition Date”), Seller, together with certain of Seller’s Affiliates (the “Debtors”), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation, et. al.*, Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the “Bankruptcy Cases”).

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered its *Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale or Sales of the Debtors’ Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors’ Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 575] (as supplemented, the “Bidding Procedures Order”) as supplemented by the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors’ Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 4425] and the *Notice of Further Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Regarding Continued Sale Process for Debtors’ Remaining Properties, Including Bid Deadline, Auction, and Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 4952].

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
**PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS;**  
**ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES**

1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:

(a) the Leased Real Property of the Sellers set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) (the "Acquired Leased Real Property");

(b) the Leases and other Contracts set forth on Schedule 1.1(b) (collectively, the "Assigned Contracts");

(c) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Leased Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;

(d) all Documents relating solely to the Leased Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;

(e) all rights against third parties (including customers, suppliers, vendors, merchants, manufacturers and counterparties to any Assigned Contract), including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Leased Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.

1.2 Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "Excluded Assets"). For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or

services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

1.3 Assumption of Certain Liabilities. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, effective as of the Closing, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with Section 2.1, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"):

(a) all Liabilities and obligations of any Seller under the Assigned Contracts that become due from and after the Closing;

(b) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement and all Transfer Taxes;

(c) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and

(d) all Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order, (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order, or (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Sale Order.

1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for (i) any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities, or (ii) any cure costs required to be paid pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the assumption and assignment of the Assigned Contracts (the "Cure Costs") (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States Law are expressly excluded.



1.5 Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts. Sellers shall provide timely and proper written notice of the Sale Order, to all parties to any executory Contracts (including unexpired Leases) to which any Seller is a party that are Assigned Contracts and take all other actions reasonably necessary to cause such Contracts to be assumed by Sellers and assigned to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that such Contracts are Assigned Contracts at Closing. The Sale Order shall provide, among other things, that as of and conditioned on the occurrence of the Closing, the applicable Sellers shall assume and assign or cause to be assigned to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, as applicable, the Assigned Contracts, each of which shall be identified by the name or appropriate description and date of the Assigned Contract (if available), the other party to the Assigned Contract, the address of such party for notice purposes and Sellers' good faith estimate of the amounts necessary to cure any defaults under each of the Assigned Contracts as determined by Sellers based on their books and records or as otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court. At the Closing, Sellers shall, pursuant to the Sale Order, and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement(s) assume and assign to Purchaser or Designated Purchaser (the consideration for which is included in the Purchase Price), all Assigned Contracts pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. At the Closing, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall assume, and thereafter in due course and in accordance with its respective terms pay, fully satisfy, discharge and perform all of the obligations under each Assigned Contract pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Seller shall pay or have paid any Cure Costs in accordance with Section 5.2.

## ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

### 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

(a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "Purchase Price") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment calculated by reference to the "Total Cash Amount" listed in the table forth on Schedule 1.1(a) (the "Cash Payment"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, and (iii) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall, and Parent will cause Purchaser to, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, less the Deposit (the "Closing Date Payment"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.

(c) The Purchaser shall be liable for and shall pay all Transfer Taxes in addition to the Purchase Price.

## 2.2 Deposit.

(a) Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof has made an earnest money deposit with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the “Escrow Agent”) in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the “Deposit”), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.

(b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c)), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f)), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.

(c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.

(d) The Parties agree that Sellers’ right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.

(e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow.

2.3 Closing. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the “Closing”) will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis

LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in Article VII (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing; provided that the Closing will occur no earlier than the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "Closing Date."

2.4 Closing Deliveries by Sellers. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:

(a) an assignment and assumption agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit A (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") duly executed by the applicable Sellers;

(b) an IRS Form W-9, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;

(c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;

(d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property is located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder; and

(e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property.

2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.

(a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:

(i) the Closing Date Payment;

(ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;

(iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied; and

(iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property is located.

2.6 Withholding. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under Section 2.4(b).

### **ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS**

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

3.1 Organization and Qualification. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

3.2 Authorization of Agreement. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals:

(a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;

(b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and

(c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights

generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”).

3.3 Conflicts; Consents. Assuming that (a) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, and (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on Schedule 3.3(b) are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act, and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller (ii) except as set forth on Schedule 3.3(b), violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any Assigned Contract or accelerate any Seller’s obligations under any such Assigned Contract, (iii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iv) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any of the Acquired Assets, except, in the case of clauses (ii) or (iii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.4 Title to Acquired Leased Real Property. Schedule 1.1(a) sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Leased Real Property. Sellers have good, valid leasehold interests to the Acquired Leased Real Property (including as lessee under the Assigned Contracts), subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the Acquired Leased Real Property, except as set forth on Schedule 3.4, none of the Sellers has currently subleased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Leased Real Property or any portion thereof.

3.5 Eminent Domain. No condemnation or eminent domain proceeding against any part of any of the Acquired Leased Real Property is pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened.

3.6 Assigned Contracts. True and complete copies of all Assigned Contracts and the leases set forth on Schedule 3.4 (if any) have previously been made available to Purchaser or Purchaser’s Advisors. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, and assumption by the applicable Seller of the applicable Contract in accordance with applicable Law (including satisfaction by Seller of any applicable Cure Costs) and except (i) as a result of the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases and (ii) with respect to any Contract that has previously expired in accordance with its terms, been terminated, restated, or replaced, (A) each Assigned Contract is valid and binding on the Seller that is a party thereto and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, (B) the applicable Seller, and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, any other party thereto, have performed all obligations required to be performed by it under each Assigned Contract, (C) Sellers have received no written notice of the existence of any breach or default on the part of any Seller under any Assigned Contract, (D) there are no events or conditions which constitute, or, after notice or lapse of time or both, will constitute a default on the part of a Seller, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, any counterparty under such Assigned Contract and (E) to the Knowledge of Sellers, Sellers have

not received any written notice from any Person that such Person intends to terminate, or not renew, any Assigned Contract, except in each case of clauses (A) through (E), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.7 Environmental Matters. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Leased Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This Section 3.7 contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be sold to Purchaser free and clear from all Environmental Liabilities as set forth herein.

3.8 Brokers. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("Seller Broker"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.

3.9 Taxes. All material non-income taxes due and owing by Seller or its Subsidiaries (whether or not shown or required to be shown on any tax return) with respect to the Acquired Assets have been paid as of the date hereof.

3.10 No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Broker) (the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser

or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

#### **ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER**

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows.

4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.

4.2 Authorization of Agreement. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

(a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order, and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, (ii) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, permits or consents set forth on Schedule 4.3(a) are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (iii) the requirements of the HSR Act are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof, will (A) conflict with or violate any provision

of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.

(b) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.3(a), Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act or pursuant to securities Laws or applicable securities exchange rules, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.

4.4 Financing. Purchaser has (through Parent), and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions (the "Specified Uses") and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or substantially delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions.

4.5 Brokers. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.

4.6 No Litigation. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.

4.7 Certain Arrangements. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to



prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.

4.8 Solvency. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.

4.9 No Foreign Person. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a “foreign person,” as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

## **ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS**

### 5.1 Bankruptcy Actions.

(a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Nothing in this Section 5.1 shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers’ estate in accordance with Sellers’ fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

(b) Sellers shall file a motion to seek approval of the Transaction and entry of the Sale Order within three Business Days following the execution of this Agreement. Purchaser and Sellers shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers or Purchaser, as the case may be, to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court’s entry of the Sale Order, and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement and any other Assigned Contracts, or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court, and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a “good faith” purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser’s ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.

(c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies

of notices or other communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Transactions.

(d) Within three Business Days following the date of this Agreement, Sellers shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion seeking approval of the Sale Order. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule a hearing with the Bankruptcy Court to consider entry of the Sale Order. From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order.

(e) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets under the circumstances, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties.

(f) Purchaser shall provide adequate assurance of future performance as required under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the Assigned Contracts. Purchaser agrees that it will take all actions reasonably required to assist in obtaining a Bankruptcy Court finding that there has been a sufficient demonstration of adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts, such as furnishing affidavits, non-confidential financial information and other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making Purchaser's Advisors available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court.

5.2 Cure Costs. Pursuant to that certain *Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume Certain Unexpired Leases and (B) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 3086] entered into on April 19, 2024, Debtors have paid all Cure Costs required to be paid pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the assumption of the Assigned Contracts subject to the terms set forth in such Order. The Debtors agree to pay any additional Cure Costs that may arise after the dates of such Order described in this Section 5.2.

5.3 Approval. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or their stakeholders.

## **ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS**

### 6.1 Conduct of the Sellers.

(a) From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, Sellers shall not:

(i) sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions; or

(ii) commit or agree to take any of the foregoing.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

## 6.2 Access to Information.

(a) From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Leased Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed Seller Broker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Leased Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.

(b) The information provided pursuant to this Section 6.2 will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this Section 6.2, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.

(c) From and after the Closing for a period of three years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers' books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchaser's notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (*e.g.*, helping to locate such documents or information).

(d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

### 6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

(a) Subject to Section 6.4, each Seller will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.

(b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the

Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a), and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.

6.4 Intentionally Deleted.

6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

(a) Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.

(b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases), Sellers' debtor-in-possession financing, and Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order), and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.

6.6 Intentionally Deleted.

6.7 De-Branding. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than ninety (90) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Leased Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.

6.8 Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

6.9 Insurance Matters. Purchaser acknowledges that, subject to the next sentence, upon Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.

6.10 Intentionally Deleted.

6.11 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

(a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.

(b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.

6.12 Acknowledgment by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:

(a) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and, in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.12. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.12 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.12, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.

6.13 Intentionally Deleted.

6.14 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.

6.15 Utilities Transfers. At the Closing, Purchaser and Sellers will mutually agree in good faith to an estimated utilities cost proration reserve amount (the "Utilities Reserve"), which amount shall be held by Sellers until disbursed in accordance with this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for such Acquired Leased Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's name and account. Thereafter, Purchaser and the Sellers will cooperate expeditiously and in good faith to prorate all such utilities costs as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date. Following the mutual written agreement (email being sufficient) of Purchaser and Sellers with respect to such proration, (i) Sellers shall promptly disburse the Utilities Reserve amounts in accordance with such mutually agreed proration, or (ii) Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities costs paid by Sellers, as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; provided, however, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.

**ARTICLE VII  
CONDITIONS TO CLOSING**

7.1 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and



(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.

7.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2, and Section 3.8 (collectively, the “Fundamental Representations”) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;

(b) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4 shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property;

(c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and

(d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.

7.3 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in Article IV shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;

(b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and

(c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in Section 2.5 have been satisfied.

7.4 Waiver of Conditions. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this Article VII that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this Article VII, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION**

8.1 Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this Section 8.1, and in no other matter:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

(b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; provided that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(b) if the issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before March 28, 2025; provided, however, that such date may be extended one time for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days at the election of Purchaser in its sole discretion unless the Sellers determine in good faith and acting reasonably that a Sale Order is unlikely to be obtainable before such extended date (the "Outside Date") (or such later date as provided in Section 10.12); provided that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 15 days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and

(ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a), 7.2(b) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(e) for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 30 days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach; the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(e) will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in Sections 7.1 and 7.2 have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by Section 2.3;

(g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties; or

(h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of Section 8.1, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Purchaser.

8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), Section 6.12, this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX TAXES

9.1 Transfer Taxes. Any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, consumption sales, goods and services, harmonized sales, use, excise, value added, registration, real property, deed, land transfer, retail sales, mutations, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions (the “Transfer Taxes”) shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes with the appropriate Taxing Authority. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall pay any Transfer Taxes to the Sellers or directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law.

9.2 Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the “Allocation Methodology”). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the “Allocation”) subject to Sellers’ review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers’ requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser’s receipt of Sellers’ requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the “Allocation Objection Notice”). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser’s receipt of Sellers’ objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a “determination” within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.

9.3 Cooperation. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

9.4 Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Section 9.1, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.

(b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Sellers or their successors in rights, as applicable, with a draft of such Tax Returns at least 30 days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this Section 9.4(b).

(c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position, in each case, that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers.

**ARTICLE X  
MISCELLANEOUS**

10.1 Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each of the Sellers' representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.12 and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with respect to any environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.

10.2 Expenses. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in

connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act, and the Antitrust Laws or other regulations set forth in Schedule 10.2 will be allocated pursuant to Section 6.3, (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1, and (c) all Cure Costs will be allocated pursuant to Section 5.2.

10.3 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

Notices to Purchaser or Parent:

ArcBest Corporation  
8401 McClure Dr.  
Fort Smith, AR 72916  
Attention: Todd Foster  
Email: tfoster@arcb.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.  
200 West 6th Street, Suite 2500  
Austin, TX 78701  
Attention: Michael Gibson  
Steven Abramowitz  
Steven Zundell  
Email: mgibson@velaw.com  
sabramowitz@velaw.com szundell@velaw.com

Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation  
11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer  
Email: Dan.Olivier@myYellow.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
601 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022

Attention: Allyson Smith  
Steve Toth  
John Caruso  
Aaron Metviner  
Dan Daines

Email: allyson.smith@kirkland.com  
steve.toth@kirkland.com  
john.caruso@kirkland.com  
aaron.metviner@kirkland.com  
daniel.daines@kirkland.com

#### 10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases; provided that, subject to Section 10.4(b), neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided further that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.

(b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a “Designated Purchaser”). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement. Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Leased Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.

(c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.

10.5 Amendment and Waiver. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.

10.6 Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of Section 10.7, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of Section 6.12, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.

10.7 Non-Recourse. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Party") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.

10.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.

10.9 Construction. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.

10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to



imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

10.11 Complete Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Confidentiality Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.

10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any

such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an “Agreement Dispute”) brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the “Chosen Courts”), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of *forum non-conveniens*. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.

(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.

10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.

10.17 Publicity. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is

otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; provided that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement, or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.

10.18 Bulk Sales Laws. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the “bulk sales,” “bulk transfers” or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.

10.19 Fiduciary Obligations. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers’ business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.

10.20 Sellers’ Representative. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

(a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Leased Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Leased Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Leased Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.

(b) If any Acquired Leased Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Leased Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.

10.22 Prevailing Party. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## **ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS**

### 11.1 Certain Definitions.

(a) “Action” means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.

(b) “Advisors” means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.

(c) “Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term “control” (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.

(d) “Alternative Transaction” means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Leased Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.

(e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.

(f) "Auction" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.

(g) "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York are authorized or required by Law to be closed.

(h) "Confidentiality Agreement" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated July 27, 2023, entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.

(i) "Consent" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.

(j) "Contract" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.

(k) "COVID-19" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.

(l) "COVID-19 Measures" means any measures taken to comply with any quarantine, "shelter in place," "stay at home," workforce reduction, social distancing, shut down, closure, sequester or any other Law, Order, directive, guidelines or recommendations by any Governmental Body in connection with or in response to COVID-19, including, but not limited to, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

(m) "Debt Financing" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Leased Real Property.

(n) "Documents" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans, operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals,

training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.

(o) “Employment Liability” shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person’s agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.

(p) “Encumbrance” means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, special right pursuant to any federal lien acts, and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.

(q) “Environmental Laws” means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.

(r) “Equity Interests” means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).

(s) “GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.

(t) “Governmental Authorization” means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.

(u) “Governmental Body” means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.

(v) “Hazardous Material” means any material or substance that is defined as “hazardous”, “toxic”, a “contaminant”, a “pollutant” or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.

(w) “HSR Act” means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(x) “IRS” means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.

(y) “Knowledge of Seller”, “Knowledge of Sellers”, or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.

(z) “Law” means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

(aa) “Leased Real Property” shall mean each parcel of real property leased by a Seller, together with all rights, title, responsibilities and interest of each such Seller in and to leasehold improvements relating thereto, including any underground and/or aboveground storage tanks.

(bb) “Leases” shall mean all leases, subleases, licenses, concessions and other agreements pursuant to which a Seller holds any Acquired Leased Real Property.

(cc) “Liability” means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.

(dd) “Material Adverse Effect” means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an “Effect”) that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry,



new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other *force majeure*; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including, any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the

Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions, (2) the Sale Order, or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers or (3) the assumption or rejection of any Assigned Contract; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court, or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i) through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

(ee) “Order” means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order).

(ff) “Ordinary Course” means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.

(gg) “Organizational Documents” means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).

(hh) “Owned Real Property” means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, and all easements and other rights and interests appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.

(ii) “Permits” means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(jj) “Permitted Encumbrances” means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary

impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, materially adversely affect the operation in the Ordinary Course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Leased Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Leased Real Property, as applicable, (iv) customary liens, rights and remedies of lessors, lessees, sublessors, sublessees, licensors or licensees arising under Assigned Contracts, (v) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this Agreement; (vi) any Encumbrances set forth on Schedule 11.1(jj), and (vii) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.

(kk) “Permitted Exception” means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 6.1, (iii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases, (iv) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (v) for limitations imposed by the Debtors’ debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (vi) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 (including to comply with or as a response to any COVID-19 Measures) or (vii) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).

(ll) “Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.

(mm) “Purchaser Group” means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(nn) “Sale Order” means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Sellers and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) acceptable to Purchaser including, without limitation, provisions that Purchaser is a “good faith” purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and overruling any objections with respect to the purchase by Purchaser of all of the Acquired Assets.

(oo) “Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(pp) “Seller Parties” means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(qq) “Straddle Period” means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

(rr) “Subsidiary” or “Subsidiaries” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.

(ss) “Tax” or “Taxes” means all U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or non-U.S. taxes including any net income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, ad valorem, value added, levies, duties, fees, imposts, import, export, withholding, non-resident, social security, governmental pension, employment insurance, unemployment, disability, workers compensation, real property, personal property, business, development, occupancy, stamp, excise, occupation, consumption sales, use, goods and services, harmonized sales, transfer, land transfer, duties on the transfer of immovables, conveyance, service, registration, premium, windfall or excess profits, customs, duties, licensing, surplus, alternative minimum, estimated, or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.

(tt) “Tax Code” means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(uu) “Tax Return” means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.

(vv) “Taxing Authority” means any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.

(ww) “Transaction Agreements” means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.

(xx) “Transactions” means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.

(yy) “Willful Breach” shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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11.3 Rules of Interpretation. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.

(a) The terms “hereof,” “herein” and “hereunder” and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.

(b) Whenever the words “include,” “includes” or “including” are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation.” Where the context permits, the use of the term “or” will be equivalent to the use of the term “and/or.”

(c) The words “to the extent” shall mean “the degree by which” and not simply “if.”

(d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.

(e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.

(f) The word “will” will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall”. The words “shall,” “will,” or “agree(s)” are mandatory, and “may” is permissive.

(g) All references to “\$” and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.

(h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(i) Any document or item will be deemed “delivered,” “provided” or “made available” by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser’s Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers’ offices.

(j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.

(k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; provided that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.

(l) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party’s successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.

(m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

*[Signature pages follow.]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**PURCHASER:**

**ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.**



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: J. Matthew Beasley  
Title: VP - Finance and Assistant Treasurer

**PARENT:**

**ARCBEST CORPORATION**



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Todd Foster  
Title: *Vice President - Real Estate*

**SELLERS**

**YELLOW CORPORATION**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**USF HOLLAND LLC**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**USF REDDAWAY INC.**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**YRC INC.**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory



**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

*See attached.*

Exhibit A

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) dated as of [ ], 2025, by and between Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (together with its subsidiaries listed on the signature page, the “Assignor”), and [ ], a [ ] (“Assignee”). Each capitalized term used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the APA.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of February 18, 2025, by and among Assignor, Assignee and certain other parties named therein (the “APA”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the APA, the Assignor has agreed to assign, and Assignee has agreed to assume, all of the Assignor’s right, title and interest in and to, and certain obligations under, the Assigned Contracts as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the APA.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Assignor hereby irrevocably, fully, and unconditionally grants, transfers, sets over, conveys and assigns to Assignee all property all right, title and interest of the Assignor as tenant of the Assigned Contracts.

2. Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment of the Assigned Contracts from and after the date hereof, and assumes the obligations thereunder first arising from and after the date hereof.

3. The Assignor agrees to indemnify, protect, hold harmless and, if requested by Assignee in Assignee’s sole discretion, defend (with counsel of Assignee’s choosing) Assignee, its successors and assigns, from any and all losses, costs, or liabilities to the extent arising out of or in connection with the Assigned Contracts existing or occurring before the Closing.

4. Assignee agrees to indemnify, protect, hold harmless and, if requested by the Assignor in Assignor’s sole discretion, defend (with counsel of Assignor’s choosing) the Assignor, its successors and assigns, from any and all losses, costs, or liabilities to the extent arising out of or in connection with the Assigned Contracts first existing or occurring on and after the Closing.

5. This Agreement and the obligations of the parties hereunder shall survive the closing of the transactions referred to in the APA and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (including by means of email in .pdf format), each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute

one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when two or more such counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered to the other party (it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart).

7. If any action or proceeding is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be awarded all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in such action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (including the cost of in-house counsel and appeals), in addition to any other relief awarded by the court.

8. This Agreement, and all claims, disputes or causes of action (whether in contract or in tort, at law or in equity or otherwise) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, performance or enforcement of this Agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely within such State, without regard to the conflicts of law principles of such State that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware.

9. This Agreement may be amended, or any provision of this Agreement may be waived upon the approval, in writing, executed by each of the parties hereto. No course of dealing between or among the parties hereto shall be deemed effective to modify, amend or discharge any part of this Agreement or any rights or obligations of any such party or such holder under or by reason of this Agreement.

10. From time to time following the date hereof, if any further action is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, each of the parties hereto will take such further action (including the execution and delivery of such further instruments and documents) that is reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate and perform the provisions of this Agreement.

11. Nothing in this Agreement alters or amends any covenants, representations, warranties or indemnities set forth in the APA, all of which shall be independent of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If any conflict exists between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the APA, the terms of the APA shall govern and control.

***[Remainder of this page is intentionally left blank]***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

**ASSIGNOR:**

**YELLOW CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**USF HOLLAND LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**USF REDDAWAY INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**YRC INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

**ASSIGNEE:**

[ ]

By:  
Name:  
Title:

**EXHIBIT A**

1. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To be populated based on Schedule 1.1(b) to the APA.

**SCHEDULE 1.1(a)****ACQUIRED LEASED REAL PROPERTY**

	Lessee	Property City	Terminal Number	Property Address	Property Cash Amount
1.	USF Reddaway Inc.	Seattle, WA	ROVH	19604 84th Avenue South Kent, WA 98032	\$4,500,000.00
				TOTAL CASH AMOUNT:	<b>\$4,500,000.00</b>

**SCHEDULE 1.1(b)**

**ASSIGNED CONTRACTS**

1. Lease Agreement (Single-Tenant Property) dated April 13, 2011, by and between NATMI National FX Properties, LLC and USF Reddaway Inc. for premises at 19604 84th Avenue S, Kent, King County, Washington 98032, as amended by First Amendment to Lease Agreement dated October 31, 2014, and Second Amendment to Lease Agreement dated August 18, 2016.



**SCHEDULE 3.3(b)**  
**CONFLICTS; CONSENTS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 3.4**

**TITLE TO ACQUIRED LEASED REAL PROPERTY**

1. Sublease, dated as of November 24, 2022, by and between USF Reddaway Inc., as sublessor, and Purchaser, as sublessee, for the sublease of a terminal facility located at 19604 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032.

**SCHEDULE 4.3(a)**  
**CONFLICTS; CONSENTS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 6.1**  
**PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 10.2**  
**EXPENSES**

None.

**SCHEDULE 11.1(jj)**  
**PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES**

None.

**Schedule 2**

**Aurora Asset Purchase Agreement**

**ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT**  
**DATED AS OF FEBRUARY 18, 2025**  
**BY AND AMONG**  
**ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC., AS PURCHASER,**  
**ARCBEST CORPORATION, AS PARENT**  
**AND**  
**YELLOW CORPORATION**  
**AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES NAMED HEREIN, AS SELLERS**



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**EXHIBIT A FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

## ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

This Asset Purchase Agreement (this “Agreement”), dated as of February 18, 2025, is made by and among ABF Freight System, Inc., an Arkansas corporation (“Purchaser”), ArcBest Corporation, a Delaware corporation and the ultimate parent of Purchaser (“Parent”), solely for the limited purposes set forth herein, and Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (as in existence on the date hereof, as a debtor-in-possession “Yellow”) and the Subsidiaries of Yellow that are indicated on the signature pages attached hereto (each a “Seller” and collectively with Yellow, the “Sellers”). Purchaser and Sellers are referred to herein individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.” Capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth herein, including Article XI.

WHEREAS, on August 6, 2023 (the “Petition Date”), Seller, together with certain of Seller’s Affiliates (the “Debtors”), commenced voluntary cases under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “Bankruptcy Court”), which cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes under *In re Yellow Corporation, et. al.*, Case No. 23-11069 (CTG) (Bankr. D. Del. August 6, 2023) (collectively, the “Bankruptcy Cases”).

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2023, the Bankruptcy Court entered its *Order (I)(A) Approving Bidding Procedures for the Sale or Sales of the Debtors’ Assets; (B) Scheduling Auctions and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (C) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (D) Scheduling Sale Hearings and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors’ Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances and (B) Approving the Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 575] (as supplemented, the “Bidding Procedures Order”) as supplemented by the *Notice of Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Under Bidding Procedures Order Regarding Debtors’ Continued Sale Process* [Docket No. 4425] and the *Notice of Further Supplemental Dates and Deadlines Regarding Continued Sale Process for Debtors’ Remaining Properties, Including Bid Deadline, Auction, and Sale Hearing* [Docket No. 4952].

WHEREAS, Purchaser desires to purchase the Acquired Assets and assume the Assumed Liabilities from Sellers, and Sellers desire to sell, convey, assign, and transfer to Purchaser the Acquired Assets together with the Assumed Liabilities, in a sale authorized by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to, *inter alia*, sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, in accordance with the other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the local rules for the Bankruptcy Court, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement and the Sale Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements set forth herein, and intending to be legally bound hereby, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
**PURCHASE AND SALE OF ACQUIRED ASSETS;**  
**ASSUMPTION OF ASSUMED LIABILITIES**

1.1 Purchase and Sale of the Acquired Assets. Pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, at the Closing, Sellers shall sell, transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall purchase, acquire, and accept from Sellers, all of Sellers' right, title and interest in and to, as of the Closing, the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Encumbrances other than Permitted Encumbrances. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any and all Employment Liabilities, pension liabilities, and successor liabilities of any kind. "Acquired Assets" means all of the Sellers' right, title and interest, as of the Closing, in and to:

(a) the Leased Real Property of the Sellers set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) (the "Acquired Leased Real Property");

(b) the Leases and other Contracts set forth on Schedule 1.1(b) (collectively, the "Assigned Contracts");

(c) to the extent transferable under applicable Law, all of the rights, interests and benefits (if any) accruing under all Permits and Governmental Authorizations related to the Acquired Leased Real Property, and all pending applications therefor;

(d) all Documents relating solely to the Leased Real Property included in the Acquired Assets, but excluding any information to the extent prohibited by Law;

(e) all rights against third parties (including customers, suppliers, vendors, merchants, manufacturers and counterparties to any Assigned Contract), including causes of action, claims, counterclaims, defenses, credits, rebates (including any vendor or supplier rebates), demands, allowances, refunds (other than Tax refunds or Tax attributes), causes of action, rights of set off, rights of recovery, rights of recoupment or rights under or with respect to express or implied guarantees, warranties, representations, covenants or indemnities made by such third parties, with respect to any of the Acquired Leased Real Property, or the Assumed Liabilities, in each case, other than (i) all preference or avoidance claims or actions arising under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable Law, (ii) all claims that any Seller or any of its Affiliates may have against any Person with respect to any other Excluded Assets or any Excluded Liabilities, and (iii) claims against any Seller or its Affiliates.

1.2 Excluded Assets. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in no event shall Sellers be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Sellers shall retain all right, title and interest to, in and under any of the other properties, rights, interests and assets of Sellers other than the Acquired Assets (collectively, the "Excluded Assets"). For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers shall not be deemed to sell, transfer, assign, convey or deliver, and Purchaser shall not acquire, (i) any assets other than the Acquired Assets, (ii) any relationships, obligations, or liabilities in respect of any employees, suppliers, or customers of Sellers, (iii) any products or

services in respect of Sellers' business and (iv) any goodwill or intellectual property in respect to Sellers' business.

1.3 Assumption of Certain Liabilities. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein and in the Sale Order, effective as of the Closing, in addition to the payment of the Cash Payment in accordance with Section 2.1, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall irrevocably assume from each Seller (and from and after the Closing pay, perform, discharge, or otherwise satisfy in accordance with their respective terms), and Sellers shall irrevocably transfer, assign, convey, and deliver to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, only the following Liabilities, without duplication and only to the extent not paid prior to the Closing (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"):

(a) all Liabilities and obligations of any Seller under the Assigned Contracts that become due from and after the Closing;

(b) all Liabilities (including, for the avoidance of doubt, Taxes other than income Taxes of Sellers) relating to amounts required to be paid, or actions required to be taken or not to be taken, by Purchaser under this Agreement and all Transfer Taxes;

(c) all Liabilities agreed to be assumed by Purchaser or for which Purchaser has agreed to be responsible in accordance with this Agreement; and

(d) all Liabilities arising out of or relating to any environmental, health or safety matter, including those arising under or relating to Environmental Laws or Hazardous Materials, in connection with ownership, operation, use or maintenance of the Acquired Assets, whenever arising or occurring (the "Environmental Liabilities") other than those Environmental Liabilities (i) that are dischargeable, or capable of being sold free and clear, pursuant to Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order, (ii) that are otherwise dischargeable pursuant to Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code or the Sale Order, or (iii) from which the Acquired Assets are otherwise released as of the Closing pursuant to an Order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Sale Order.

1.4 Excluded Liabilities. Purchaser and the Designated Purchaser(s) (if any) shall not assume, be obligated to pay, perform or otherwise discharge or in any other manner be liable or responsible for (i) any Liabilities of, or Action against, any Seller of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise, liquidated or unliquidated, due or to become due, known or unknown, currently existing or hereafter arising, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, and however arising, whether existing on the Closing Date or arising thereafter as a result of any act, omission, or circumstances taking place prior to the Closing, other than the Assumed Liabilities, or (ii) any cure costs required to be paid pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the assumption and assignment of the Assigned Contracts (the "Cure Costs") (all such Liabilities that are not Assumed Liabilities being referred to collectively herein as the "Excluded Liabilities"). For the avoidance of doubt, all Liabilities under, associated with or with respect to any employee claim, former employee claim or claims from or related to any collective bargaining agreement, or corresponding or related pension plan obligation, under United States Law are expressly excluded.

1.5 Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts. Sellers shall provide timely and proper written notice of the Sale Order, to all parties to any executory Contracts (including unexpired Leases) to which any Seller is a party that are Assigned Contracts and take all other actions reasonably necessary to cause such Contracts to be assumed by Sellers and assigned to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent that such Contracts are Assigned Contracts at Closing. The Sale Order shall provide, among other things, that as of and conditioned on the occurrence of the Closing, the applicable Sellers shall assume and assign or cause to be assigned to Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, as applicable, the Assigned Contracts, each of which shall be identified by the name or appropriate description and date of the Assigned Contract (if available), the other party to the Assigned Contract, the address of such party for notice purposes and Sellers' good faith estimate of the amounts necessary to cure any defaults under each of the Assigned Contracts as determined by Sellers based on their books and records or as otherwise determined by the Bankruptcy Court. At the Closing, Sellers shall, pursuant to the Sale Order, and the Assignment and Assumption Agreement(s) assume and assign to Purchaser or Designated Purchaser (the consideration for which is included in the Purchase Price), all Assigned Contracts pursuant to sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. At the Closing, Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser shall assume, and thereafter in due course and in accordance with its respective terms pay, fully satisfy, discharge and perform all of the obligations under each Assigned Contract pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Seller shall pay or have paid any Cure Costs in accordance with Section 5.2.

## ARTICLE II CONSIDERATION; PAYMENT; CLOSING

### 2.1 Consideration; Payment.

(a) The aggregate consideration (collectively, the "Purchase Price") to be paid by Purchaser for the purchase of the Acquired Assets shall be: (i) a cash payment calculated by reference to the "Total Cash Amount" listed in the table forth on Schedule 1.1(a) (the "Cash Payment"), (ii) the assumption of Assumed Liabilities, and (iii) such other consideration under law provided to Sellers pursuant to this Agreement.

(b) At the Closing, Purchaser shall, and Parent will cause Purchaser to, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to Sellers the Cash Payment, less the Deposit (the "Closing Date Payment"). The Closing Date Payment and any payment required to be made pursuant to any other provision hereof shall be made in cash by wire transfer of immediately available funds to such bank account as shall be designated in writing by the applicable Party to (or for the benefit of) whom such payment is to be made at least two Business Days prior to the date such payment is to be made.

(c) The Purchaser shall be liable for and shall pay all Transfer Taxes in addition to the Purchase Price.

## 2.2 Deposit.

(a) Purchaser, on or prior to the date hereof has made an earnest money deposit with SRS Acquiom (with its affiliates, as applicable, the “Escrow Agent”) in the amount equal to 5% of the Cash Payment portion of the Purchase Price (the “Deposit”), by wire transfer of immediately available funds for deposit into a separate segregated, non-interest bearing escrow account maintained by the Escrow Agent. The Deposit shall not be subject to any lien, attachment, trustee process, or any other judicial process of any creditor of any Seller or Purchaser and shall be applied against payment of the Purchase Price on the Closing Date or otherwise paid or disbursed as expressly provided in this Agreement.

(b) If this Agreement has been terminated by Sellers pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f) (or by Purchaser pursuant to Section 8.1(b) or 8.1(c)), in each case in circumstances where Sellers would be entitled to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 8.1(d) or 8.1(f)), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow, and Yellow shall retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any); provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to limit any other remedies to which Purchaser may be entitled under this Agreement or applicable Law.

(c) If this Agreement has been terminated by any Party, other than as contemplated by Section 2.2(b), then the Parties shall promptly, but in any event within five (5) Business Days after such termination hereof, deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Purchaser, and the Deposit, together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any, shall be returned to Purchaser within five (5) Business Days after such termination.

(d) The Parties agree that Sellers’ right to retain the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon if any), as set forth in Section 2.2(b), is not a penalty, but rather is liquidated damages in a reasonable amount that will compensate Sellers for their efforts and resources expended and the opportunities foregone while negotiating this Agreement and in reliance on this Agreement and on the expectation of the consummation of the Transactions, which amount would otherwise be impossible to calculate with precision.

(e) If the Closing occurs, at the Closing the Parties shall deliver joint written instructions to the Escrow Agent directing the Escrow Agent to transfer by wire transfer of immediately available funds 100% of the Deposit (together with any and all investment interest thereon, if any) to such account(s) as may be designated by Yellow.

2.3 Closing. The closing of the purchase and sale of the Acquired Assets, the delivery of the Purchase Price, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities in accordance with this Agreement (the “Closing”) will take place by telephone conference and electronic exchange of documents (or, if the Parties agree to hold a physical closing, at the offices of Kirkland & Ellis



LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022) at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on the second Business Day following full satisfaction or due waiver (by the Party entitled to the benefit of such condition) of the closing conditions set forth in Article VII (other than conditions that by their terms or nature are to be satisfied at the Closing), or at such other place and time as the Parties may agree in writing; provided that the Closing will occur no earlier than the Bankruptcy Court's entry of the Sale Order. The date on which the Closing actually occurs is referred to herein as the "Closing Date."

2.4 Closing Deliveries by Sellers. At or prior to the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser:

(a) an assignment and assumption agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit A (the "Assignment and Assumption Agreement") duly executed by the applicable Sellers;

(b) an IRS Form W-9, executed by each Seller or each Seller's regarded owner for U.S. federal income Tax purposes;

(c) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Yellow certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.2(a) and 7.2(c) have been satisfied;

(d) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a seller of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county and state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property is located, none of which shall expand the representations and warranties, or any other Liability of Sellers, or remedies of Purchaser against Sellers, hereunder; and

(e) physical access to and possession of each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property.

2.5 Closing Deliveries by Purchaser.

(a) At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver to (or at the direction of) Sellers:

(i) the Closing Date Payment;

(ii) the Assignment and Assumption Agreement, duly executed by Purchaser;

(iii) an officer's certificate, dated as of the Closing Date, executed by a duly authorized officer of Purchaser certifying that the conditions set forth in Sections 7.3(a) and 7.3(b) have been satisfied; and

(iv) such other documents, certificates, instruments, affidavits and transfer tax returns as are customarily executed by a purchaser of real property, and in the customary form, in the applicable city, county, state or province where each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property is located.

2.6 Withholding. Purchaser shall not be entitled to deduct and withhold any Taxes from any amounts otherwise payable pursuant to this Agreement, except to the extent resulting from a Seller's failure to satisfy its obligations under Section 2.4(b).

### **ARTICLE III REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS**

Except as (i) disclosed in the forms, reports, schedules, statements, exhibits and other documents filed with the SEC by Yellow in respect of Sellers and their business to the extent publicly available on the SEC's EDGAR database (other than any disclosures set forth under the headings "Risk Factors" or "Forward-Looking Statements" and any other disclosures included therein to the extent they are forward-looking in nature), (ii) disclosed in any forms, statements or other documents filed with the Bankruptcy Court, or (iii) set forth in the Schedules delivered by Sellers concurrently herewith (each, a "Schedule" and collectively, the "Schedules") and subject to Section 10.10, Sellers represent and warrant to Purchaser as of the date hereof as follows.

3.1 Organization and Qualification. Each Seller is a corporation or limited liability company, as applicable, duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation or formation. Each Seller is duly licensed or qualified to do business under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect.

3.2 Authorization of Agreement. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals:

(a) each Seller has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each such Seller is a party and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions;

(b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which such Seller is a party, and the consummation by such Seller of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate action, limited liability company action or limited partnership action on the part of such Seller, as applicable, and no other organizational proceedings on such Seller's part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by such Seller of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements and the consummation by it of the Transactions; and

(c) this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements to which each Seller is a party have been, or will be, duly executed and delivered by such Seller and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof and thereof by the other parties hereto and thereto, constitutes, or will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Seller, enforceable against such Seller in accordance with its and their terms, except that such enforceability (a) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and other similar Laws of general application affecting or relating to the enforcement of creditors' rights

generally and (b) is subject to general principles of equity, whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity (collectively, the “Enforceability Exceptions”).

3.3 Conflicts; Consents. Assuming that (a) the Sale Order and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, and (b) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, Permits or consents set forth on Schedule 3.3(b) are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (c) the requirements of the HSR Act, and any other Antitrust Law applicable to the Transactions are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Sellers of this Agreement or the other Transaction Agreements, nor the consummation by Sellers of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Sellers with any of the terms or provisions hereof or thereof, will (i) conflict with or violate any provision of the Organizational Documents of each Seller (ii) except as set forth on Schedule 3.3(b), violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any Assigned Contract or accelerate any Seller’s obligations under any such Assigned Contract, (iii) violate any Law or Order applicable to any Seller or (iv) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any of the Acquired Assets, except, in the case of clauses (ii) or (iii), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.4 Title to Acquired Leased Real Property. Schedule 1.1(a) sets forth a true and complete list of all Acquired Leased Real Property. Sellers have good, valid leasehold interests to the Acquired Leased Real Property (including as lessee under the Assigned Contracts), subject only to Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances that will be released or terminated at or prior to Closing. With respect to the Acquired Leased Real Property, except as set forth on Schedule 3.4, none of the Sellers has currently subleased or otherwise granted to any Person the right to use or occupy such Acquired Leased Real Property or any portion thereof.

3.5 Eminent Domain. No condemnation or eminent domain proceeding against any part of any of the Acquired Leased Real Property is pending or, to the Knowledge of Sellers, threatened.

3.6 Assigned Contracts. True and complete copies of all Assigned Contracts and the leases set forth on Schedule 3.4 (if any) have previously been made available to Purchaser or Purchaser’s Advisors. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, and assumption by the applicable Seller of the applicable Contract in accordance with applicable Law (including satisfaction by Seller of any applicable Cure Costs) and except (i) as a result of the commencement of the Bankruptcy Cases and (ii) with respect to any Contract that has previously expired in accordance with its terms, been terminated, restated, or replaced, (A) each Assigned Contract is valid and binding on the Seller that is a party thereto and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, each other party thereto, and is in full force and effect, subject to the Enforceability Exceptions, (B) the applicable Seller, and, to the Knowledge of Sellers, any other party thereto, have performed all obligations required to be performed by it under each Assigned Contract, (C) Sellers have received no written notice of the existence of any breach or default on the part of any Seller under any Assigned Contract, (D) there are no events or conditions which constitute, or, after notice or lapse of time or both, will constitute a default on the part of a Seller, or to the Knowledge of Sellers, any counterparty under such Assigned Contract and (E) to the Knowledge of Sellers, Sellers have

not received any written notice from any Person that such Person intends to terminate, or not renew, any Assigned Contract, except in each case of clauses (A) through (E), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

3.7 Environmental Matters. Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, be reasonably expected to result in a Material Adverse Effect, (i) Seller and its Subsidiaries are in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets, which compliance includes complying in all material respects with all Permits required by applicable Environmental Laws for the ownership and operation of the Acquired Assets as currently owned and operated, (ii) within the two (2) years preceding the date hereof, Seller and its Subsidiaries have not received any written notice, and there are no Actions pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened in writing against Seller or any Subsidiary, regarding any violation of Environmental Laws with respect to the Acquired Assets and (iii) to the Knowledge of Seller, within the past two (2) years preceding the date hereof Seller and its Subsidiaries have not released any Hazardous Material at the Acquired Leased Real Property, in violation of Environmental Laws and in a manner that currently requires remediation by a Seller or its Subsidiaries under Environmental Laws. This Section 3.7 contains the Seller's sole representations and warranties regarding Environmental Laws, Hazardous Materials, or any other environmental, health or safety matters. For the avoidance of doubt, the Acquired Assets shall be sold to Purchaser free and clear from all Environmental Liabilities as set forth herein.

3.8 Brokers. Except for Ducera Partners LLC ("Seller Broker"), no broker, investment banker, financial advisor or other Person is entitled to any broker's, finder's, financial advisor's or other similar fee or commission, or the reimbursement of expenses in connection therewith, in connection with the Transactions based upon arrangements made by or on behalf of a Seller or any of its Subsidiaries.

3.9 Taxes. All material non-income taxes due and owing by Seller or its Subsidiaries (whether or not shown or required to be shown on any tax return) with respect to the Acquired Assets have been paid as of the date hereof.

3.10 No Other Representations or Warranties. Except for the representations and warranties expressly contained in this Article III (as qualified by the Schedules and in accordance with the express terms and conditions (including limitations and exclusions) of this Agreement) (the "Express Representations") (it being understood that Purchaser has relied only on such Express Representations and warranties), Purchaser acknowledges and agrees that no Seller nor any other Person on behalf of any Seller makes, and neither Purchaser has relied on, is relying on, or will rely on the accuracy or completeness of any express or implied representation or warranty with respect to any Seller, the Acquired Assets, or the Assumed Liabilities or with respect to any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material of any nature made available or provided by any Person (including in any presentations or other materials prepared by Seller Broker) (the "Information Presentation") or in that certain "Project Prime" data room administered by Datasite (the "Dataroom") or elsewhere to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors on behalf of Sellers or any of their Affiliates or Advisors. Without limiting the foregoing, no Seller nor any of its Advisors or any other Person will have or be subject to any Liability whatsoever to Purchaser, or any other Person, resulting from the distribution to Purchaser

or any of its Affiliates or Advisors, or Purchaser's or any of its Affiliates' or Advisors' use of or reliance on, any such information, including the Information Presentation, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom or otherwise in expectation of the Transactions or any discussions with respect to any of the foregoing information.

#### **ARTICLE IV REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER**

Purchaser represents and warrants to Sellers as of the date hereof as follows.

4.1 Organization and Qualification. Purchaser is an entity duly created, formed or organized (as applicable), validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the jurisdiction of its creation, formation or organization (as applicable) and has all requisite corporate or limited liability company power and authority necessary to conduct its business as it is now being conducted, except (other than with respect to Purchaser's due formation and valid existence) as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions. Purchaser is duly licensed or qualified to do business and is in good standing (where such concept is recognized under applicable Law) under the Laws of each jurisdiction in which the nature of the business conducted by it or the character or location of the properties owned or used by it makes such licensing or qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so licensed, qualified or in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on Purchaser's ability to consummate the Transactions.

4.2 Authorization of Agreement. Purchaser has all necessary power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform its obligations hereunder and to consummate the Transactions. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement, and the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, have been duly authorized by all requisite corporate or similar organizational action and no other corporate or similar organizational proceedings on its part are necessary to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and the consummation by it of the Transactions. Subject to requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals being granted, this Agreement has been duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery hereof by the other Parties, constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser in accordance with its terms, except that such enforceability may be limited by the Enforceability Exceptions.

4.3 Conflicts; Consents.

(a) Assuming that (i) the Sale Order, and all other requisite Bankruptcy Court approvals are obtained, (ii) the notices, authorizations, approvals, Orders, permits or consents set forth on Schedule 4.3(a) are made, given or obtained (as applicable), and (iii) the requirements of the HSR Act are complied with, neither the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement, nor the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, nor performance or compliance by Purchaser with any of the terms or provisions hereof, will (A) conflict with or violate any provision

of Purchaser's Organizational Documents, (B) violate any Law or Order applicable to Purchaser, (C) violate or constitute a breach of or default (with or without notice or lapse of time, or both) under or give rise to a right of termination, modification, or cancelation of any obligation or to the loss of any benefit, any of the terms or provisions of any loan or credit agreement or other material Contract to which Purchaser is a party or accelerate Purchaser's obligations under any such Contract, or (D) result in the creation of any Encumbrance (other than a Permitted Encumbrance) on any properties or assets of Purchaser or any of its Subsidiaries, except, in the case of clauses (B) through (D), as would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.

(b) Except as set forth on Schedule 4.3(a), Purchaser is not required to file, seek or obtain any notice, authorization, approval, Order, permit or consent of or with any Governmental Body in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement or the consummation by Purchaser of the Transactions, except (i) any filings required to be made under the HSR Act or pursuant to securities Laws or applicable securities exchange rules, or (ii) where failure to obtain such consent, approval, authorization or action, or to make such filing or notification, would not, individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to prevent or materially impair, alter or delay the ability of Purchaser to consummate the Transactions.

4.4 Financing. Purchaser has (through Parent), and will have at the Closing, sufficient funds in an aggregate amount necessary to pay the Purchase Price in full and to consummate all of the other Transactions, including the payment of the Purchase Price in full and all fees, expenses of, and other amounts required to be paid by, Purchaser in connection with the Transactions (the "Specified Uses") and does not know of any circumstance or condition that could reasonably be expected to prevent or substantially delay the availability of such funds or otherwise impair such capability at the Closing and such other dates that such obligations and transactions are required to be satisfied pursuant to the terms hereof. Purchaser affirms that it is not a condition to Closing or to any of its obligations under this Agreement that Purchaser obtains financing for the Transactions.

4.5 Brokers. There is no investment banker, broker, finder, or other intermediary which has been retained by or is authorized to act on behalf of Purchaser that might be entitled to any fee or commission in connection with the Transactions.

4.6 No Litigation. There are no Actions pending or, to Purchaser's knowledge, threatened against or affecting Purchaser that will or would be reasonably likely to adversely affect Purchaser's performance of its obligations under this Agreement or the consummation of the Transactions.

4.7 Certain Arrangements. There are no Contracts, undertakings, commitments or obligations, whether written or oral, between any member of the Purchaser Group, on the one hand, and any member of the management of Seller or its board of directors (or applicable governing body of any Affiliate of Seller), any holder of equity or debt securities of Seller, or any lender or creditor of Seller or any Affiliate of Seller, on the other hand, (a) relating in any way to the acquisition of the Acquired Assets or the Transactions or (b) that would be reasonably likely to

prevent, restrict, impede or affect adversely the ability of Seller or any of its Affiliates to entertain, negotiate or participate in any such transactions.

4.8 Solvency. Purchaser is, and immediately after giving effect to the Transactions shall be, solvent and at all times shall: (a) be able to pay its debts as they become due; (b) own property that has a fair saleable value greater than the amounts required to pay its debt (including a reasonable estimate of the amount of all contingent Liabilities) and (c) have adequate capital to carry on its business. No transfer of property is being made and no obligation is being incurred in connection with the Transactions with the intent to hinder, delay or defraud either present or future creditors of Purchaser. In connection with the Transactions, Purchaser has not incurred, nor plans to incur, debts beyond its ability to pay as they become absolute and matured.

4.9 No Foreign Person. As of Closing, Purchaser will not be a “foreign person,” as defined in Section 721 of the U.S. Defense Production Act of 1950, including any implementing regulations thereof.

## **ARTICLE V BANKRUPTCY COURT MATTERS**

### 5.1 Bankruptcy Actions.

(a) The bidding (and all related) procedures to be employed with respect to this Agreement shall be those reflected in the Bidding Procedures Order. Nothing in this Section 5.1 shall prevent Sellers from modifying the Bidding Procedures (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order) as necessary or appropriate to maximize value for Sellers’ estate in accordance with Sellers’ fiduciary obligations and the terms and provisions of the Bidding Procedures Order.

(b) Sellers shall file a motion to seek approval of the Transaction and entry of the Sale Order within three Business Days following the execution of this Agreement. Purchaser and Sellers shall promptly take all actions as are reasonably requested by Sellers or Purchaser, as the case may be, to assist in obtaining the Bankruptcy Court’s entry of the Sale Order, and any other Order reasonably necessary in connection with the Transactions, including furnishing affidavits, reasonable and customary financial information demonstrating wherewithal to perform under this Agreement and any other Assigned Contracts, or other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court, and making employees and Advisors of Purchaser and its Affiliates available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court for the purposes of, among other things, providing necessary assurances of performance by Purchaser under this Agreement, and demonstrating that Purchaser is a “good faith” purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, as well as demonstrating Purchaser’s ability to pay and perform or otherwise satisfy any Assumed Liabilities following the Closing.

(c) Each Party shall (i) appear formally or informally in the Bankruptcy Court if reasonably requested by the other Party or required by the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Transactions and (ii) keep the other reasonably apprised of the status of material matters related to the Agreement, including, upon reasonable request, promptly furnishing the other with copies

of notices or other communications received by a Seller from the Bankruptcy Court with respect to the Transactions.

(d) Within three Business Days following the date of this Agreement, Sellers shall file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion seeking approval of the Sale Order. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to schedule a hearing with the Bankruptcy Court to consider entry of the Sale Order. From the date hereof until the earlier of (i) the termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII and (ii) the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain entry by the Bankruptcy Court of the Sale Order.

(e) Sellers and Purchaser acknowledge that this Agreement and the sale of the Acquired Assets are subject to higher and better bids and Bankruptcy Court approval. Purchaser acknowledges that Sellers must take reasonable steps to demonstrate that they have sought to obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets under the circumstances, including giving notice thereof to the creditors of Sellers and other interested parties.

(f) Purchaser shall provide adequate assurance of future performance as required under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the Assigned Contracts. Purchaser agrees that it will take all actions reasonably required to assist in obtaining a Bankruptcy Court finding that there has been a sufficient demonstration of adequate assurance of future performance under the Assigned Contracts, such as furnishing affidavits, non-confidential financial information and other documents or information for filing with the Bankruptcy Court and making Purchaser's Advisors available to testify before the Bankruptcy Court.

5.2 Cure Costs. Pursuant to that certain *Order (A) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume Certain Unexpired Leases and (B) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 3086] entered into on April 19, 2024, Debtors have paid all Cure Costs required to be paid pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code in connection with the assumption of the Assigned Contracts subject to the terms set forth in such Order. The Debtors agree to pay any additional Cure Costs that may arise after the dates of such Order described in this Section 5.2.

5.3 Approval. Sellers' obligations under this Agreement and in connection with the Transactions are subject to entry of and, to the extent entered, the terms of any Orders of the Bankruptcy Court (including entry of the Sale Order). Nothing in this Agreement shall require Sellers or their respective Affiliates to give testimony to or submit a motion to the Bankruptcy Court that is untruthful or to violate any duty of candor or other fiduciary duty to the Bankruptcy Court or their stakeholders.

## ARTICLE VI COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS

### 6.1 Conduct of the Sellers.

(a) From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date or the earlier termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, Sellers shall not:



(i) sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge, grant any Encumbrance (other than Permitted Encumbrances and Encumbrances to be removed by operation of the Sale Order) on or otherwise encumber or dispose of any of the Acquired Assets, or otherwise commit or agree to take any of the foregoing actions; or

(ii) commit or agree to take any of the foregoing.

(b) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed to give to Purchaser, directly or indirectly, rights to control or direct the operations of Sellers prior to the Closing.

## 6.2 Access to Information.

(a) From the date hereof until the Closing, Sellers will provide Purchaser and its authorized Advisors with reasonable access and upon reasonable advance notice and during regular business hours (so long as consistent with applicable Law and in accordance with the reasonable procedures established by Sellers) to the facilities, books and records (excluding any personnel files) of Sellers, in order for Purchaser and its authorized Advisors to access such information regarding the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities (which shall include the Acquired Leased Real Property, for certainty) as is reasonably necessary in order to consummate the Transactions; provided that (i) such access does not unreasonably interfere with the normal operations of Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries, (ii) such access will occur in such a manner as Sellers reasonably determines to be appropriate to protect the confidentiality of the Transactions and such books and records, (iii) all requests for access will be directed Seller Broker or such other Person(s) as Sellers may designate in writing from time to time, (iv) nothing herein will require Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries to provide access to, or to disclose any information to, Purchaser or any other Person if such access or disclosure (A) would reasonably cause competitive harm to Sellers or any of their Subsidiaries if the Transactions are not consummated, (B) would waive any legal privilege or (C) would be in violation of applicable Laws (including the HSR Act and Antitrust Laws) or the provisions of any Contract to which Sellers is bound or would violate any fiduciary duty and (v) nothing herein will permit Purchaser or its authorized Advisors to conduct any sampling or testing of environmental media or any other invasive investigation or assessment at any property or facility (including the Acquired Leased Real Property) of Sellers, including of the type commonly known as a Phase II environmental site assessment.

(b) The information provided pursuant to this Section 6.2 will be used solely for the purpose of consummating the Transactions, and will be governed by all the terms and conditions of the Confidentiality Agreement, which Confidentiality Agreement shall survive the execution of this Agreement through the first to occur of the Closing and two years following the date hereof notwithstanding anything to the contrary therein. Purchaser will, and will cause its Advisors to, abide by the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement with respect to such access and any information furnished to Purchaser or any of its Advisors. Sellers make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy of any information, if any, provided pursuant to this Section 6.2, and none of Purchaser or its Advisors may rely on the accuracy of any such information.

(c) From and after the Closing for a period of three years following the Closing Date (or, if later, the closing of the Bankruptcy Cases), Purchaser will provide Sellers and their Advisors with reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to the books and records, including work papers, schedules, memoranda, Tax Returns, Tax schedules, Tax rulings, and other documents (for the purpose of examining and copying) of the Sellers or otherwise solely and exclusively pertaining to the Sellers that are included in and relate to the Acquired Assets, the Excluded Assets (if applicable), the Assumed Liabilities or the Excluded Liabilities (if applicable) with respect to periods or occurrences prior to the Closing Date, and reasonable access, during normal business hours, and upon reasonable advance notice, to employees, officers, Advisors, accountants, offices and properties of Purchaser (including for the purpose of better understanding such books and records). Unless otherwise consented to in writing by Sellers, Purchaser will not, for a period of three years following the Closing Date, destroy, alter or otherwise dispose of any such books and records of the Sellers without first offering to surrender such books and records of the Sellers to Sellers or any portion thereof that Purchaser may intend to destroy, alter or dispose of. Purchaser shall provide Sellers with fourteen (14) days prior written notice before disposing of or otherwise destroying any of Sellers' books and records and Sellers shall have fourteen (14) days after the date set forth on Purchaser's notice to remove, collect or otherwise cause to be preserved any such books and records of Sellers. From and after the Closing, Purchaser will, and will cause its employees to, provide Sellers with reasonable assistance, support and cooperation with Sellers' wind-down and related activities (*e.g.*, helping to locate such documents or information).

(d) Purchaser will not, and will not permit any member of the Purchaser Group to, contact any officer, manager, director, employee, customer, supplier, lessee, lessor, lender, licensee, licensor, distributor, noteholder or other material business relation of any Seller or any of its Affiliates prior to the Closing with respect to any Seller, any of its Subsidiaries, any of their respective businesses or the Transactions, in each case, without the prior written consent of Sellers for each such contact, other than in the ordinary course of Purchaser's business unrelated to the Transactions and without referring to the Transactions and without disclosing any information in breach of the Confidentiality Agreement, but subject in all cases to Section 10.4(c).

### 6.3 Regulatory Approvals.

(a) Subject to Section 6.4, each Seller will, and will cause its Subsidiaries to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by Seller under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with Purchaser in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as Purchaser may reasonably request in connection with any filings required to be made by the Purchaser Group pursuant to Section 6.3(b), and (iii)(A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(a) or Section 6.3(b) and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances in connection with such filings.

(b) Subject to Section 6.4, Purchaser will, and will cause its Affiliates and Advisors to, (i) make or cause to be made all filings and submissions required to be made by any member of the Purchaser Group under any applicable Laws for the consummation of the

Transactions, if any, (ii) cooperate with any Seller in exchanging such information and providing such assistance as any Seller may reasonably request in connection with any filings made by any Seller pursuant to Section 6.3(a), and (iii) (A) supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested in connection with the filings made pursuant to this Section 6.3(b) or Section 6.3(a), and (B) use reasonable best efforts to take all actions necessary to obtain all required clearances.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Purchaser shall, at Purchaser's sole cost and expense, prepare, submit and diligently prosecute applications, filings, submissions and other documents for the transfer, assignment or reissuance to Purchaser of any Permits required under Law (including Environmental Law), and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser obtain the relevant issuing agency's approval of the transfer, assignment, or revocation and reissuance of such Permits.

6.4 Intentionally Deleted.

6.5 Reasonable Efforts; Cooperation.

(a) Subject to the other terms of this Agreement, each Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, use its and their respective reasonable best efforts to perform its and their respective obligations hereunder and to take, or cause to be taken, and do, or cause to be done, all things necessary, proper or advisable to cause the Transactions to be effected as soon as practicable, but in any event on or prior to the Outside Date, in accordance with the terms hereof and to cooperate with each other Party, its Affiliates and its and their respective Advisors in connection with any step required to be taken as a part of its obligations hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else herein to the contrary, the "reasonable best efforts" of Sellers will not require Sellers or any of its Affiliates or other Seller Parties to expend any money to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty, to commence any Action, to waive or surrender any right, to modify any Contract or to waive or forego any right, remedy or condition hereunder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parties agree that the foregoing cannot be construed to create any obligation on any of the aforementioned Advisors to take or refrain from taking any action, absent an express contractual requirement to do so, nor can any of the foregoing be construed to override existing confidentiality and other obligations owed by any Party or other Person to such Advisors.

(b) The obligations of Sellers pursuant to this Agreement, including this Section 6.5, shall be subject to any Orders entered, or approvals or authorizations granted or required, by or under the Bankruptcy Court or the Bankruptcy Code (including in connection with the Bankruptcy Cases), Sellers' debtor-in-possession financing, and Sellers' obligations as debtors in possession to comply with any Order of the Bankruptcy Court (including the Bidding Procedures Order and the Sale Order), and Sellers' duty to seek and obtain the highest or otherwise best price for the Acquired Assets as required by the Bankruptcy Code.

6.6 Intentionally Deleted.

6.7 De-Branding. As soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event more than ninety (90) days after the Closing, Purchaser or Designated Purchaser, as applicable, shall take all actions necessary to remove or obscure any of Sellers' identifiable trademarks, tradenames, trade dress, branding, signage, or other usage of any Seller's trademarks, business names and logos located on or about the Acquired Leased Real Property, including all uses of the name "Yellow" and Yellow's trademarks.

6.8 Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested by any Party and at such requesting Party's expense, any other Party will execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and will take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as such requesting Party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to evidence and effectuate the Transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

6.9 Insurance Matters. Purchaser acknowledges that, subject to the next sentence, upon Closing, all nontransferable insurance coverage provided in relation to any Seller and the Acquired Assets that is maintained by such Seller or its Affiliates (whether such policies are maintained with third party insurers or with Seller or its Affiliates) shall cease to provide any coverage to Purchaser and the Acquired Assets and no further coverage shall be available to Purchaser or the Acquired Assets under any such policies. From and after the Closing, Purchaser shall have the right to make claims and the right to any proceeds with respect to any matter solely to the extent related to the Acquired Assets or Assumed Liabilities under any insurance policies for occurrence-based claims inuring to the benefit of Sellers or any of their Affiliates for periods prior to the Closing, and Sellers shall use reasonable efforts to seek recovery or allow Purchaser to seek recovery under such insurance policies, and Seller shall cooperate with Purchaser's reasonable requests if it seeks recovery, with respect to such matters and shall remit (or, at Purchaser's request, direct any such insurer to pay directly to Purchaser) any insurance proceeds actually obtained therefrom (net of Sellers' reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses of seeking such recovery, to the extent not otherwise paid or reimbursed by Purchaser) to Purchaser or its designee.

6.10 Intentionally Deleted.

6.11 Receipt of Misdirected Assets; Liabilities.

(a) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its respective Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Acquired Asset, the applicable Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such right, property or asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such asset that is received in the form of cash, checks or other documents) to Purchaser, and such asset will be deemed the property of Purchaser held in trust by such Seller for Purchaser until so transferred. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates receives any right, property or asset that is an Excluded Asset, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such asset (and shall promptly endorse and deliver any such right, property or asset that is received in the form of cash, checks, or other documents) to the applicable Seller, and such asset will be deemed the property of such Seller held in trust by Purchaser for such Seller until so transferred.

(b) From and after the Closing, if any Seller or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to Purchaser or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, such Seller shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall assume and accept such Liability. From and after the Closing, if Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is subject to a Liability that should belong to a Seller or its Affiliates pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, Purchaser shall promptly transfer or cause such of its Affiliates to transfer such Liability to the applicable Seller or its Affiliates, and such Seller or its Affiliates shall assume and accept such Liability.

6.12 Acknowledgment by Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary:

(a) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that it has conducted to its full satisfaction an independent investigation and verification of the business (including its financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, zoning, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects) of Sellers, and the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities, and, in making its determination to proceed with the Transactions, Purchaser and the Purchaser Group have relied solely, are relying, and will rely, solely, on the Express Representations and the results of the Purchaser Group's own independent investigation and verification and have not relied on, are not relying on, and will not rely on, any information, statements, disclosures, documents, projections, forecasts or other material made available to Purchaser or any of its Affiliates or Advisors in the Dataroom, any Information Presentation, or any other information, statements, disclosures or materials, in each case, whether written or oral, made or provided by or on behalf of any Seller or any other Seller Party, or any failure of any of the foregoing to disclose or contain any information, except for the Express Representations. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group, that (i) the Express Representations are the sole and exclusive representations, warranties and statements of any kind made to Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group and on which Purchaser or any member of the Purchaser Group may rely in connection with the Transactions and (ii) all other representations, warranties and statements of any kind or nature expressed or implied, statutory, whether in written, electronic or oral form, including (A) the completeness or accuracy of, or any omission to state or to disclose, any information (other than solely to the extent expressly set forth in the Express Representations) including in the Dataroom, Information Presentation, meetings, calls or correspondence with management of any Seller, any of the Seller Parties or any other Person on behalf of any Seller or any of the Seller Parties or any of their respective Affiliates or Advisors and (B) any other statement relating to the historical, current or future business, financial condition, results of operations, assets, Liabilities, properties, Contracts, environmental, health or safety conditions and compliance, employee matters, regulatory compliance, business risks and prospects of the Sellers, or the quality, quantity or condition of any of the Acquired Assets, are, in each case, specifically disclaimed by each Seller, on its behalf and on behalf of the Seller Parties. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf of the Purchaser Group: (1) disclaims reliance on the items in clause (ii) in the immediately preceding sentence; and (2) acknowledges and agrees that it has relied on, is relying on and will rely on only the items in clause (i) in the immediately preceding sentence.

(b) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that it will not assert, institute, or maintain, and will cause each member of the Purchaser Group not to assert, institute or maintain, any Action that makes any claim contrary to the agreements and covenants set forth in this Section 6.12. Purchaser acknowledges and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of the members of Purchaser Group, that the covenants and agreements contained in this Section 6.12 (i) require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and (ii) are an integral part of the Transactions and that, without these agreements set forth in this Section 6.12, Sellers would not enter into this Agreement.

6.13 Intentionally Deleted.

6.14 Access. Sellers shall use reasonable best efforts to collect all access keys, cards or codes, lock combinations, security codes or other entry system codes or passwords pertaining to physical access to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property and improvements thereon and to deliver the foregoing to Purchaser at the Closing, and to the extent that any of the foregoing are not located or delivered as of the Closing, Sellers shall continue to use reasonable best efforts to locate the foregoing and cooperate in all respects with Purchaser in obtaining the same or substitutes therefor.

6.15 Utilities Transfers. At the Closing, Purchaser and Sellers will mutually agree in good faith to an estimated utilities cost proration reserve amount (the "Utilities Reserve"), which amount shall be held by Sellers until disbursed in accordance with this paragraph. Within thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, Purchaser shall cause all utilities services for such Acquired Leased Real Property to be transferred to Purchaser's name and account. Thereafter, Purchaser and the Sellers will cooperate expeditiously and in good faith to prorate all such utilities costs as of 12:01 a.m. on the Closing Date. Following the mutual written agreement (email being sufficient) of Purchaser and Sellers with respect to such proration, (i) Sellers shall promptly disburse the Utilities Reserve amounts in accordance with such mutually agreed proration, or (ii) Purchaser shall reimburse Sellers for the post-Closing portion of any such utilities costs paid by Sellers, as applicable. After thirty (30) days following the Closing Date, the Sellers shall have the right to cancel any remaining utilities services related to the Acquired Real Property; provided, however, that such date may be extended upon the mutual agreement between the Parties.

**ARTICLE VII  
CONDITIONS TO CLOSING**

7.1 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser and Sellers. The respective obligations of each Party to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers and Purchaser) on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) no Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction shall have issued, enacted, entered, promulgated or enforced any Order (including any temporary restraining Order or preliminary or permanent injunction) or Law restraining, enjoining or otherwise prohibiting the Closing that is continuing in effect; and

(b) the Bankruptcy Court shall have entered the Sale Order, which shall have become final and non-appealable and shall not have been stayed, reversed, or modified in a manner not acceptable to the Parties.

7.2 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Purchaser. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Purchaser in its sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) (i) the representations and warranties made by Sellers in Article III (in each case, other than the Fundamental Representations and other than the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4) shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except (A) that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all respects only as of such date and (B) to the extent the failure of such representations and warranties to be true and correct as of such dates has not had a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.1, Section 3.2, and Section 3.8 (collectively, the “Fundamental Representations”) shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that such Fundamental Representations that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;

(b) the representations and warranties set forth in Section 3.4 shall be true and correct in all respects as of the Closing Date with respect to each parcel of the Acquired Leased Real Property;

(c) Sellers shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by Sellers under this Agreement on or prior to Closing; and

(d) Purchaser shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Sellers confirming that the conditions set forth Section 2.4 have been satisfied.

7.3 Conditions Precedent to the Obligations of Sellers. The obligations of Sellers to consummate the Closing are subject to the satisfaction (or to the extent permitted by Law, written waiver by Sellers in their sole discretion), on or prior to the Closing Date, of each of the following conditions:

(a) the representations and warranties made by Purchaser in Article IV shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the Closing Date as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except that representations and warranties that are made as of a specified date need be true and correct in all material respects only as of such date;

(b) Purchaser shall not have breached in a manner that is material with respect to the Transactions, taken as a whole, the covenants required to be performed or complied with by it under this Agreement on or prior to the Closing Date; and

(c) Sellers shall have received on and as of the Closing Date a certificate of an authorized officer of Purchaser confirming that the conditions set forth in Section 2.5 have been satisfied.

7.4 Waiver of Conditions. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, any condition set forth in this Article VII that was not satisfied as of the Closing will be deemed to have been waived for all purposes by the Party having the benefit of such condition as of and after the Closing. None of Purchaser or Sellers may rely on the failure of any condition set forth in this Article VII, as applicable, to be satisfied if such failure was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement, including its obligation to use its reasonable best efforts to consummate the Transactions as required under this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION**

8.1 Termination of Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated at any time prior to the Closing only in accordance with this Section 8.1, and in no other matter:

(a) by the mutual written consent of Sellers and Purchaser;

(b) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers to the other, if there is in effect any Law or Order enacted or issued by a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction that restrains, enjoins, declares unlawful or otherwise prohibits the consummation of the Closing or declaring unlawful the Transactions, and such Law or Order has become final, binding and non-appealable; provided that no Party may terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(b) if the issuance of such Order was sought or requested by such Party or caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(c) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if the Closing shall not have occurred on or before March 28, 2025; provided, however, that such date may be extended one time for an additional fifteen (15) calendar days at the election of Purchaser in its sole discretion unless the Sellers determine in good faith and acting reasonably that a Sale Order is unlikely to be obtainable before such extended date (the "Outside Date") (or such later date as provided in Section 10.12); provided that a Party shall not be permitted to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(c) if the failure of the Closing to have occurred by the Outside Date was caused by such Party's failure to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement;

(d) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Purchaser, or if any representation or warranty of Purchaser will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.3(a) or 7.3(b) would not be satisfied, including a breach of Purchaser's obligation to consummate the Closing; provided that (i) if such breach is curable by Purchaser (other than a breach or failure by Purchaser to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Sellers may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(d) for so long as Purchaser continues to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which that the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 15 days after Sellers notify Purchaser of such breach and



(ii) Sellers' right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(d) will not be available to Sellers at any time that Sellers are in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(e) by written notice from Purchaser to Sellers, upon a breach of any covenant or agreement on the part of Sellers, or if any representation or warranty of the Sellers will have become untrue, in each case, such that the conditions set forth in Section 7.2(a), 7.2(b) or 7.2(c) would not be satisfied; provided that if such breach is curable by Sellers (other than a breach or failure by Sellers to close when required pursuant to Section 2.3) then Purchaser may not terminate this Agreement under this Section 8.1(e) for so long as Sellers continue to exercise reasonable best efforts to cure such breach unless such breach has not been cured by the date which is the earlier of (A) two Business Days prior to the Outside Date and (B) 30 days after Purchaser notifies Sellers of such breach; the right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to this Section 8.1(e) will not be available to Purchaser at any time that Purchaser is in material breach of, any covenant, representation or warranty hereunder;

(f) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if all of the conditions set forth in Sections 7.1 and 7.2 have been satisfied (other than conditions that by their nature are to be satisfied at the Closing, but which conditions are capable of being satisfied) or waived and Purchaser fails to complete the Closing at the time required by Section 2.3;

(g) by written notice from Sellers to Purchaser, if any Seller or the board of directors (or similar governing body) of any Seller determines that proceeding with the Transactions or failing to terminate this Agreement would be inconsistent with its or such Person's or body's fiduciary duties; or

(h) by written notice of either Purchaser or Sellers, if, prior to termination of this Agreement pursuant to another provision of Section 8.1, (i) any Seller enters into one or more Alternative Transactions with one or more Persons other than Purchaser or (ii) the Bankruptcy Court approves an Alternative Transaction other than with the Purchaser.

8.2 Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement in accordance with Article VIII, this Agreement shall forthwith become null and void and no Party or any of its partners, officers, directors, managers or equityholders will have any Liability under this Agreement; provided that Section 2.2, Section 6.2(b), Section 6.12, this Section 8.2 and Article X shall survive any such termination; provided further that no termination will relieve Purchaser from any Liability for damages, losses, costs or expenses (which the Parties acknowledge and agree shall not be limited to reimbursement of expenses or out-of-pocket costs, and would include the benefits of the Transactions lost by Sellers (taking into consideration all relevant matters, including other combination opportunities and the time value of money), which shall be deemed in such event to be damages of Sellers) resulting from any Willful Breach of this Agreement prior to the date of such termination (which, for the avoidance of doubt, will be deemed to include any failure by Purchaser to consummate the Closing if and when it is obligated to do so hereunder). Subject to Section 10.12, nothing in this Section 8.2 will be deemed to impair the right of any Party to be entitled to specific performance or other equitable remedies to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE IX TAXES

9.1 Transfer Taxes. Any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, and non-U.S. sales, consumption sales, goods and services, harmonized sales, use, excise, value added, registration, real property, deed, land transfer, retail sales, mutations, purchase, transfer, franchise, deed, fixed asset, stamp, documentary stamp, duties on the transfer of immovables or other Taxes and recording charges (including all related interest, penalties, and additions to any of the foregoing) payable by reason of the purchase or sale of the Acquired Assets or the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities under this Agreement or the Transactions (the “Transfer Taxes”) shall be borne and timely paid by Purchaser, and Purchaser shall timely file all Tax Returns related to any Transfer Taxes with the appropriate Taxing Authority. Purchaser or Designated Purchaser shall pay any Transfer Taxes to the Sellers or directly to the relevant Governmental Body as and when required under applicable Law.

9.2 Allocation of Purchase Price. For U.S. federal and applicable state and local income Tax purposes, Purchaser, Sellers, and their respective Affiliates shall allocate the Purchase Price (and any Assumed Liabilities or other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the fair market value of the Acquired Assets (the “Allocation Methodology”). As soon as commercially practicable, but no later than thirty (30) days following the determination of the final Purchase Price, Purchaser shall provide a proposed allocation to Sellers setting forth the allocation of the Purchase Price (and other amounts treated as part of the purchase price for U.S. federal income Tax purposes) among the Acquired Assets in accordance with the Allocation Methodology (the “Allocation”) subject to Sellers’ review and approval (such approval not to be unreasonably delayed, conditioned or withheld). Purchaser shall either: (i) incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Allocation; provided that Sellers’ requested Allocation is acceptable to Purchaser; or (ii) within fifteen (15) days after Purchaser’s receipt of Sellers’ requested changes to the Allocation, provide written notice to Sellers that Purchaser objects to Sellers requested Allocation changes (the “Allocation Objection Notice”). If Purchaser timely delivers an Allocation Objection Notice to Sellers or alternatively, if Sellers deliver a written objection within thirty (30) days after receipt of the draft Allocation proposed by Purchaser, then Purchaser and Sellers shall negotiate in good faith to resolve any such objection, and, if Sellers and Purchaser cannot resolve such dispute within thirty (30) days of Purchaser’s receipt of Sellers’ objection, then a recognized industrial real estate brokerage firm specializing in trucking real estate mutually acceptable to Purchaser and Sellers shall resolve such dispute, with the costs of such resolution to be evenly split by Purchaser, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other hand, and the resolution of such dispute shall be final and binding on the Parties. The Parties and their respective Affiliates shall file all Tax Returns in accordance with such Allocation (as finally determined under this Section 9.2) and not take any Tax related action inconsistent with the Allocation, in each case, unless otherwise required by a “determination” within the meaning of section 1313(a) of the Tax Code and other applicable Law.

9.3 Cooperation. Purchaser and Sellers shall reasonably cooperate, as and to the extent reasonably requested by the other Party, in connection with the filing of Tax Returns and any Action, audit, litigation, or other proceeding with respect to Taxes.

9.4 Preparation of Tax Returns and Payment of Taxes.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by Section 9.1, Sellers shall prepare and timely file (i) all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending on or before the Closing Date and (ii) all income Tax Returns of Sellers.

(b) Purchaser shall prepare and timely file all Tax Returns with respect to the Acquired Assets for any Tax period ending after the Closing Date. With respect to any Straddle Period, Purchaser shall prepare such Tax Returns consistent with past practice, and shall provide Sellers or their successors in rights, as applicable, with a draft of such Tax Returns at least 30 days prior to the filing of any such Tax Return. Purchaser shall incorporate any changes reasonably requested by Sellers with respect to such Tax Returns. Purchaser shall be responsible for paying any Taxes reflected on any Tax Return that Purchaser is obligated to prepare and file under this Section 9.4(b).

(c) Purchaser shall not file any Tax Return, file an amendment to any previously-filed Tax Return, or otherwise take any Tax position, in each case, that has the effect of increasing any Tax that is payable or otherwise borne by Sellers.

**ARTICLE X  
MISCELLANEOUS**

10.1 Non-Survival of Representations and Warranties and Certain Covenants; Certain Waivers. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained herein or elsewhere to the contrary, each of the Sellers' representations and warranties and the covenants and agreements (to the extent such covenant or agreement contemplates or requires performance by such Party prior to the Closing) of the Parties set forth in this Agreement or in any other document contemplated hereby, or in any certificate delivered hereunder or thereunder, will terminate effective immediately as of the Closing such that no claim for breach of any such representation, warranty, covenant or agreement, detrimental reliance or other right or remedy (whether in contract, in tort or at law or in equity) may be brought with respect thereto after the Closing. Each covenant and agreement that explicitly contemplates performance after the Closing, will, in each case and to such extent, expressly survive the Closing in accordance with its terms, and if no term is specified, then for five years following the Closing Date, and nothing in this Section 10.1 will be deemed to limit any rights or remedies of any Person for breach of any such surviving covenant or agreement. Purchaser and Sellers acknowledge and agree, on their own behalf, with respect to Purchaser, and on behalf of the Purchaser Group that the agreements contained in (among others) Section 6.12 and this Section 10.1 require performance after the Closing to the maximum extent permitted by applicable Law and will survive the Closing for five years. Purchaser on behalf of itself and the other members of the Purchaser Group hereby waives all rights and remedies with respect to any environmental, health or safety matters, including those arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, or any other Environmental Laws, relating to this Agreement or the Transactions.

10.2 Expenses. Whether or not the Closing takes place, except as otherwise provided herein, all fees, costs and expenses (including fees, costs and expenses of Advisors) incurred in

connection with the negotiation of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby, the performance of this Agreement and the other agreements contemplated hereby and the consummation of the Transactions will be paid by the Party incurring such fees, costs and expenses; it being acknowledged and agreed that (a) all fees and expenses in connection with any filing or submission required under the HSR Act, and the Antitrust Laws or other regulations set forth in Schedule 10.2 will be allocated pursuant to Section 6.3, (b) all Transfer Taxes will be allocated pursuant to Section 9.1, and (c) all Cure Costs will be allocated pursuant to Section 5.2.

10.3 Notices. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices, demands and other communications to be given or delivered under or by reason of the provisions of this Agreement will be in writing and will be deemed to have been given (a) when personally delivered, (b) when transmitted by electronic mail (having obtained electronic delivery confirmation thereof) if delivered by 5:00 P.M. local time of the recipient on a Business Day and otherwise on the following Business Day, (c) the day following the day on which the same has been delivered prepaid to a reputable national overnight air courier service or (d) the third Business Day following the day on which the same is sent by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, in each case, to the respective Party at the number, electronic mail address or street address, as applicable, set forth below, or at such other number, electronic mail address or street address as such Party may specify by written notice to the other Party.

Notices to Purchaser or Parent:

ArcBest Corporation  
8401 McClure Dr.  
Fort Smith, AR 72916  
Attention: Todd Foster  
Email: tfoster@arcb.com

with a copy to (which shall not constitute notice):

Vinson & Elkins L.L.P.  
200 West 6th Street, Suite 2500  
Austin, TX 78701  
Attention: Michael Gibson  
Steven Abramowitz  
Steven Zundell  
Email: mgibson@velaw.com  
sabramowitz@velaw.com szundell@velaw.com

Notices to Sellers:

Yellow Corporation  
11500 Outlook Street, Suite 400  
Overland Park, Kansas 66211  
Attention: Chief Financial Officer  
Email: Dan.Olivier@myYellow.com

with copies to (which shall not constitute notice):

Kirkland & Ellis LLP  
601 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Attention: Allyson Smith  
Steve Toth  
John Caruso  
Aaron Metviner  
Dan Daines  
Email: allyson.smith@kirkland.com  
steve.toth@kirkland.com  
john.caruso@kirkland.com  
aaron.metviner@kirkland.com  
daniel.daines@kirkland.com

#### 10.4 Binding Effect; Assignment.

(a) This Agreement shall be binding upon Purchaser and, subject to the terms of the Bidding Procedures Order (in each case, with respect to the matters covered thereby) and the entry and terms of the Sale Order, Sellers, and shall inure to the benefit of and be so binding on the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, including any trustee or estate representative appointed in the Bankruptcy Cases or any successor Chapter 7 cases; provided that, subject to Section 10.4(b), neither this Agreement nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned or delegated without the prior written consent of Purchaser and Yellow, and any attempted assignment or delegation without such prior written consent shall be null and void; provided further that Purchaser (subject to Purchaser remaining liable for its obligations hereunder in the event such obligations are not performed in accordance with their terms) may assign any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any of its Affiliates without the consent of any Person.

(b) At any time following entry of the Sale Order and prior to the Closing, Purchaser shall be entitled to designate, by written notice to Sellers, one or more Affiliates to (i) purchase the Acquired Assets and pay the corresponding Purchase Price amount or (ii) assume the Assumed Liabilities (any such Affiliates that shall be designated in accordance with this clause, a “Designated Purchaser”). In addition, and for the avoidance of doubt, a Designated Purchaser shall be entitled to perform any other covenants or agreements of Purchaser under this Agreement. Further notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser in its sole discretion may, by written notice delivered to Sellers no later than five (5) business days prior to the Closing Date, designate a Designated Purchaser to take title to any Acquired Leased Real Property. Subject to this paragraph, this Agreement and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon each of such parties, their successors and permitted assigns and Purchaser shall remain primarily liable until the transfer to any such Designated Purchaser and the satisfaction by such Designated Purchaser of any related obligations or other Liabilities hereunder.

(c) Purchaser acknowledges and agrees to comply with the anti-collusion requirements of the Bidding Procedures Order and the Bankruptcy Code.

10.5 Amendment and Waiver. Any provision of this Agreement or the Schedules or exhibits hereto may be amended only in a writing signed by Purchaser and Sellers or (b) waived only in a writing executed by the Party against which enforcement of such waiver is sought. No waiver of any provision hereunder or any breach or default thereof will extend to or affect in any way any other provision or prior or subsequent breach or default.

10.6 Third Party Beneficiaries. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, nothing expressed or referred to in this Agreement will be construed to give any Person other than (i) for purposes of Section 10.7, the Non-Recourse Parties, (ii) for purposes of Section 6.12, the Seller Parties, and (iii) the Parties hereto and such permitted assigns, any legal or equitable right, remedy, or claim under or with respect to this Agreement or any provision of this Agreement.

10.7 Non-Recourse. This Agreement may only be enforced against, and any Action based upon, arising out of or related to this Agreement may only be brought against, the Persons that are expressly named as parties to this Agreement. Except to the extent named as a party to this Agreement, and then only to the extent of the specific obligations of such parties set forth in this Agreement, no past, present or future shareholder, member, partner, manager, director, officer, employee, Affiliate, agent or Advisor of any Party (each, a "Non-Recourse Party") will have any Liability (whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise) for any of the representations, warranties, covenants, agreements or other obligations or Liabilities of any of the parties to this Agreement or for any Agreement Dispute (as defined herein), and in no event shall any Party have any shared or vicarious liability, or otherwise be the subject of legal or equitable claims, for the actions, omissions or fraud (including through equitable claims (such as unjust enrichment) not requiring proof of wrongdoing committed by the subject of such claims) of any other Person.

10.8 Severability. Whenever possible, each provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in such manner as to be effective and valid under applicable Law, but if any provision of this Agreement is held to be prohibited by or invalid under applicable Law in any jurisdiction, such provision will be ineffective only to the extent of such prohibition or invalidity in such jurisdiction, without invalidating the remainder of such provision or the remaining provisions of this Agreement or in any other jurisdiction.

10.9 Construction. The language used in this Agreement will be deemed to be the language chosen by the Parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of strict construction will be applied against any Person. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement have been inserted for convenience of reference only and will in no way restrict or otherwise modify any of the terms or provisions hereof.

10.10 Schedules. The Schedules have been arranged for purposes of convenience in separately numbered sections corresponding to the sections of this Agreement; provided that each section of the Schedules will be deemed to incorporate by reference all information disclosed in any other section of the Schedules, and any disclosure in the Schedules will be deemed a disclosure against any representation or warranty set forth in this Agreement. Capitalized terms used in the Schedules and not otherwise defined therein have the meanings given to them in this Agreement. The specification of any dollar amount or the inclusion of any item in the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement, the Schedules or the attached exhibits is not intended to

imply that the amounts, or higher or lower amounts, or the items so included, or other items, are or are not required to be disclosed (including whether such amounts or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course, and no Party will use the fact of the setting of the amounts or the fact of the inclusion of any item in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits in any dispute or controversy between the Parties as to whether any obligation, item or matter not set forth or included in this Agreement, the Schedules or exhibits is or is not required to be disclosed (including whether the amount or items are required to be disclosed as material or threatened) or are within or outside of the Ordinary Course. In addition, matters reflected in the Schedules are not necessarily limited to matters required by this Agreement to be reflected in the Schedules. Such additional matters are set forth for informational purposes only and do not necessarily include other matters of a similar nature. No information set forth in the Schedules will be deemed to broaden in any way the scope of the Parties' representations and warranties. Any description of any agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement or other item set forth on any Schedule is qualified in its entirety by the terms of such agreement, document, instrument, plan, arrangement, or item which terms will be deemed disclosed for all purposes of this Agreement. The information contained in this Agreement, in the Schedules and exhibits hereto is disclosed solely for purposes of this Agreement, and no information contained herein or therein will be deemed to be an admission by any Party to any third party of any matter whatsoever, including any violation of Law or breach of Contract.

10.11 Complete Agreement. This Agreement, together with the Confidentiality Agreement and any other agreements expressly referred to herein or therein, contains the entire agreement of the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions and supersedes all prior agreements among the Parties respecting the sale and purchase of the Acquired Assets and the Assumed Liabilities and the Transactions. In the event an ambiguity or question of intent or interpretation arises with respect to this Agreement, the terms and provisions of the execution version of this Agreement will control and prior drafts of this Agreement and the documents referenced herein will not be considered or analyzed for any purpose (including in support of parol evidence proffered by any Person in connection with this Agreement), will be deemed not to provide any evidence as to the meaning of the provisions hereof or the intent of the Parties with respect hereto and will be deemed joint work product of the Parties.

10.12 Specific Performance. The Parties agree that irreparable damage, for which monetary relief, even if available, would not be an adequate remedy, would occur in the event that any provision of this Agreement is not performed in accordance with its specific terms or is otherwise breached, including if any of the Parties fails to take any action required of it hereunder to consummate the Transactions. It is accordingly agreed that (a) the Parties will be entitled to an injunction or injunctions, specific performance or other equitable relief to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions hereof in the courts described in Section 10.13 without proof of damages or otherwise, this being in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled under this Agreement, and (b) the right of specific performance and other equitable relief is an integral part of the Transactions and without that right, neither Sellers nor Purchaser would have entered into this Agreement. The Parties acknowledge and agree that any Party pursuing an injunction or injunctions or other Order to prevent breaches of this Agreement and to enforce specifically the terms and provisions of this Agreement in accordance with this Section 10.12 will not be required to provide any bond or other security in connection with any

such Order. The remedies available to Sellers pursuant to this Section 10.12 will be in addition to any other remedy to which they were entitled at law or in equity, and the election to pursue an injunction or specific performance will not restrict, impair or otherwise limit any Seller from seeking to collect or collecting damages. If, prior to the Outside Date, any Party brings any action, in each case in accordance with Section 10.13, to enforce specifically the performance of the terms and provisions hereof by any other Party, the Outside Date will automatically be extended (i) for the period during which such action is pending, plus ten Business Days or (ii) by such other time period established by the court presiding over such action, as the case may be. In no event will this Section 10.12 be used, alone or together with any other provision of this Agreement, to require any Seller to remedy any breach of any representation or warranty made by any Seller herein.

10.13 Jurisdiction and Exclusive Venue. Each of the Parties irrevocably agrees that any Action of any kind whatsoever, including a counterclaim, cross-claim, or defense, regardless of the legal theory under which any Liability or obligation may be sought to be imposed, whether sounding in contract or in tort or under statute, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, that may be based upon, arising out of, or related to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, or performance of this Agreement or the Transactions and any questions concerning the construction, interpretation, validity and enforceability of this Agreement (each, an “Agreement Dispute”) brought by any other Party or its successors or assigns will be brought and determined only in (a) the Bankruptcy Court and any federal court to which an appeal from the Bankruptcy Court may be validly taken or (b) if the Bankruptcy Court is unwilling or unable to hear such Action, in the Court of Chancery of the State of Delaware (or if such court lacks jurisdiction, any other state or federal court sitting in the State of Delaware) (the “Chosen Courts”), and each of the Parties hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Chosen Courts for itself and with respect to its property, generally and unconditionally, with regard to any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties agrees not to commence any Agreement Dispute except in the Chosen Courts, other than Actions in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce any Order, decree or award rendered by any Chosen Courts, and no Party will file a motion to dismiss any Agreement Dispute filed in a Chosen Court on any jurisdictional or venue-related grounds, including the doctrine of *forum non-conveniens*. The Parties irrevocably agree that venue would be proper in any of the Chosen Court, and hereby irrevocably waive any objection that any such court is an improper or inconvenient forum for the resolution of any Agreement Dispute. Each of the Parties further irrevocably and unconditionally consents to service of process in the manner provided for notices in Section 10.3. Nothing in this Agreement will affect the right of any Party to serve process in any other manner permitted by Law.

10.14 Governing Law; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) Except to the extent the mandatory provisions of the Bankruptcy Code apply, this Agreement and any Agreement Dispute will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal Laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements executed and performed entirely within such State without regards to conflicts of law principles of the State of Delaware or any other jurisdiction that would cause the Laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware to apply.



(b) EACH PARTY ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE IS LIKELY TO INVOLVE COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT ISSUES AND THEREFORE HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE. EACH OF THE PARTIES AGREES AND CONSENTS THAT ANY SUCH AGREEMENT DISPUTE WILL BE DECIDED BY COURT TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY AND THAT THE PARTIES MAY FILE AN ORIGINAL COUNTERPART OF A COPY OF THIS AGREEMENT WITH ANY COURT AS WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF THE CONSENT OF THE PARTIES TO THE IRREVOCABLE WAIVER OF THEIR RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY.

EACH PARTY (I) CERTIFIES THAT NO ADVISOR OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF ANY AGREEMENT DISPUTE, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (II) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION.

10.15 No Right of Set-Off. Purchaser, on its own behalf and on behalf the Purchaser Group and its and their respective successors and permitted assigns, hereby waives any rights of set-off, netting, offset, recoupment or similar rights that Purchaser, any member of the Purchaser Group or any of its or their respective successors and permitted assigns has or may have with respect to the payment of the Purchase Price or any other payments to be made by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or any other document or instrument delivered by Purchaser in connection herewith.

10.16 Counterparts and PDF. This Agreement and any other agreements referred to herein or therein, and any amendments hereto or thereto, may be executed in multiple counterparts, any one of which need not contain the signature of more than one party hereto or thereto, but all such counterparts taken together will constitute one and the same instrument. Any counterpart, to the extent signed and delivered by means of a .PDF or other electronic transmission, will be treated in all manner and respects as an original Contract and will be considered to have the same binding legal effects as if it were the original signed version thereof delivered in person. Minor variations in the form of the signature page to this Agreement or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby, including footers from earlier versions of this Agreement or any such other document, will be disregarded in determining the effectiveness of such signature. At the request of any party or pursuant to any such Contract, each other party hereto or thereto will re-execute original forms thereof and deliver them to all other parties. No party hereto or to any such Contract will raise the use of a .PDF or other electronic transmission to deliver a signature or the fact that any signature or Contract was transmitted or communicated through the use of PDF or other electronic transmission as a defense to the formation of a Contract and each such party forever waives any such defense.

10.17 Publicity. Neither Sellers nor Purchaser shall issue any press release or public announcement concerning this Agreement or the Transactions without obtaining the prior written approval of the other Party, which approval will not be unreasonably conditioned, withheld or delayed, unless, in the reasonable judgment of Purchaser or Sellers, as applicable, disclosure is

otherwise required of such Party by applicable Law, such disclosure is consistent with (and discloses no substantive terms of the Agreement other than those disclosed in prior permitted releases) or disclosure is required by the Bankruptcy Court with respect to filings to be made with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with this Agreement or by the applicable rules of any stock exchange on which Purchaser or Sellers (or their respective Affiliates) lists securities; provided that the Party intending to make such release shall use its reasonable efforts consistent with such applicable Law, Bankruptcy Court requirement, or rule to consult with the other Party with respect to the text thereof.

10.18 Bulk Sales Laws. The Parties intend that pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the transfer of the Acquired Assets shall be free and clear of any Encumbrances in the Acquired Assets including any liens or claims arising out of the bulk transfer Laws except Permitted Encumbrances, and the Parties shall take such steps as may be necessary or appropriate to so provide in the Sale Order. In furtherance of the foregoing, each Party hereby waives compliance by the Parties with the “bulk sales,” “bulk transfers” or similar Laws and all other similar Laws in all applicable jurisdictions in respect of the Transactions.

10.19 Fiduciary Obligations. Nothing in this Agreement, or any document related to the Transactions, will require any Seller or any of their respective managers, officers or members, in each case, in their capacity as such, to take any action, or to refrain from taking any action, to the extent inconsistent with their fiduciary obligations or applicable Law. For the avoidance of doubt, Sellers retain the right to pursue any transaction or restructuring strategy that, in Sellers’ business judgment, will maximize the value of their estates.

10.20 Sellers’ Representative. Each Party agrees that Yellow has the power and authority to unilaterally act on behalf of all or any of the Sellers for the purposes specified under this Agreement. Such power will include the power to make all decisions, actions, Consents and determinations on behalf of the Sellers, including to make any waiver of any Closing condition or agree to any amendment to this Agreement. No Seller shall have any right to object, dissent, protest or otherwise contest the same. Purchaser shall be entitled to rely on any action or omission taken by Yellow on behalf of the Sellers.

10.21 Condemnation and Casualty.

(a) In the event of any taking or expropriation of, or if notice is given of the intention to take, by the exercise of the power of eminent domain or expropriation, all or substantially all of any Acquired Leased Real Property prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Leased Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price; provided that Purchaser shall have the right to participate in any Action relating thereto and the negotiation of any related award and shall have the right to challenge the award and pursue any other legal remedies as the putative acquirer of such Acquired Leased Real Property. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any condemnation or expropriation awards payable to Sellers, on account of such event, less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date in any condemnation proceeding.

(b) If any Acquired Leased Real Property suffers damage as a result of any casualty prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser shall remain obligated to purchase such Acquired Leased Real Property with no reduction in the Purchase Price. At the Closing, Purchaser shall be assigned all interest of Sellers in and to any insurance proceeds actually received by Sellers on account of such casualty (including any proceeds of business interruption insurance for the period after the date of the Closing Date), less sums that Sellers incur before the Closing Date for the cost and expense of the repair of any of the damage that Sellers may elect, in their sole discretion, to undertake or in pursuing the collection of any such insurance proceeds.

10.22 Prevailing Party. If any litigation or other court action, arbitration or similar adjudicatory proceeding is sought, taken, instituted or brought by Sellers or Purchaser to enforce its rights under this Agreement, all fees, costs and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, of the prevailing party in such action, suit or proceeding shall be borne by the party against whose interest the judgment or decision is rendered. This Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the Closing. Sellers agree that any amounts awarded to Purchaser pursuant to this section shall be payable as administrative expenses pursuant to section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

## **ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETIVE MATTERS**

### 11.1 Certain Definitions.

(a) “Action” means any action, complaint, suit, litigation, arbitration, third-party mediation, audit, or proceeding (including any civil, criminal, administrative, investigative or appellate proceeding), whether sounding in contract or tort, or whether at law or in equity, or otherwise under any legal or equitable theory, commenced, brought, conducted or heard by or before any Governmental Body.

(b) “Advisors” means, with respect to any Person as of any relevant time, any directors, officers, employees, investment bankers, financial advisors, accountants, agents, attorneys, consultants, or other representatives of such Person.

(c) “Affiliate” means, with respect to any Person, any other Person that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person, and the term “control” (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management, affairs and policies of such Person, whether through ownership of voting securities, by Contract or otherwise.

(d) “Alternative Transaction” means any transaction (or series of transactions), whether direct or indirect, whereby any Person or group of Persons (other than Purchaser and its Affiliates) acquires a material portion of the Acquired Assets, in each case whether by merger, sale of assets or equity, recapitalization, plan of reorganization or otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt, the acquisition of one or more individual parcels of Acquired Leased Real Property (by any Person other than by Purchaser and its Affiliates) shall constitute an Alternative Transaction.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, a liquidation or wind-down of Sellers' estates shall not be an Alternative Transaction.

(e) "Antitrust Law" means the Sherman Antitrust Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, the HSR Act, the Federal Trade Commission Act, and all other Laws, in any jurisdiction, whether domestic or foreign, in each case that are designed or intended to (i) prohibit, restrict or regulate actions having the purpose or effect of monopolization or restraint of trade or lessening of competition, or the creation or strengthening of a dominant position through merger or acquisition, or (ii) restrict, govern, control or regulate foreign investment or participation, including CFIUS, foreign direction investment (FDI), and similar Laws.

(f) "Auction" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Bidding Procedures Order.

(g) "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which banks in New York City, New York are authorized or required by Law to be closed.

(h) "Confidentiality Agreement" means that certain Confidentiality Agreement, dated July 27, 2023, entered into between Purchaser and Yellow.

(i) "Consent" means any approval, consent, ratification, permission, waiver or authorization, or an Order of the Bankruptcy Court that deems or renders unnecessary the same.

(j) "Contract" means any written contract, indenture, note, bond, lease, sublease, mortgage, agreement, guarantee, or other agreement that is legally binding upon a Person or its property, in each case, other than a purchase order, service order, or sales order.

(k) "COVID-19" means SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19, and any evolutions thereof or related or associated epidemics, pandemic or disease outbreaks.

(l) "COVID-19 Measures" means any measures taken to comply with any quarantine, "shelter in place," "stay at home," workforce reduction, social distancing, shut down, closure, sequester or any other Law, Order, directive, guidelines or recommendations by any Governmental Body in connection with or in response to COVID-19, including, but not limited to, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES).

(m) "Debt Financing" means any debt financing incurred, including the public offering or private placement of debt securities, borrowing under revolving, long-term or bridge loans or other credit facilities, in each case by Purchaser or any of its subsidiaries in connection with the purchase of the Acquired Leased Real Property.

(n) "Documents" means all of Sellers' written files, documents, instruments, papers, books, reports, records, tapes, microfilms, photographs, letters, budgets, forecasts, plans, operating records, safety and environmental reports, data, studies, and documents, Tax Returns, ledgers, journals, title policies, customer lists, regulatory filings, operating data and plans, research material, technical documentation (design specifications, engineering information, test results, logic manuals, processes, flow charts, etc.), user documentation (installation guides, user manuals,

training materials, release notes, working papers, etc.), marketing documentation (sales brochures, flyers, pamphlets, web pages, etc.), and other similar materials, in each case whether or not in electronic form.

(o) “Employment Liability” shall mean any claim or Liability asserted against any Seller or its property under any Law (or common law) arising from or relating to the former, current or future employment of a Person by a Seller, whether pursuant to a contract, labor agreement, at-will arrangement or otherwise, as well as any claim asserting healthcare, pension, or other employment related benefits, whether asserted by an employee or former employee, a retiree or future retiree, any of the aforementioned Person’s agent, assigns, custodians, heirs, or representatives, a collective bargaining unit or union, any pension and/or retirement fund, or any other agent thereof.

(p) “Encumbrance” means any lien (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrance, claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), Liability, charge, mortgage, deed of trust, option, pledge, security interest or similar interests, title defects, hypothecations, easements, rights of way, encroachments, Orders, conditional sale or other title retention agreements, special right pursuant to any federal lien acts, and other similar impositions, imperfections or defects of title or restrictions on transfer or use.

(q) “Environmental Laws” means all Laws concerning pollution, worker health and safety (solely to the extent relating to exposure of any natural Person to Hazardous Materials), or protection of the environment as enacted and in effect as of the date hereof.

(r) “Equity Interests” means, with respect to a Person, any membership interests, partnership interests, profits interests, capital stock or other equity securities (including profit participation features or equity appreciation rights, phantom stock rights or other similar rights) or ownership interests of such Person, or any securities (including debt securities or other indebtedness) exercisable or exchangeable for or convertible into, or other rights to acquire, membership interests, partnership interests, capital stock or other equity securities or ownership interests of such Person (or otherwise constituting an investment in such Person).

(s) “GAAP” means United States generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time.

(t) “Governmental Authorization” means any Permit, license, certificate, approval, consent, permission, clearance, designation, qualification or authorization issued, granted, given or otherwise made available by or under the authority of any Governmental Body or pursuant to any Law.

(u) “Governmental Body” means any government, quasi-governmental entity, or other governmental or regulatory body, agency or political subdivision thereof of any nature, whether foreign, federal, provincial, territorial, state or local, or any agency, branch, department, official, entity, instrumentality or authority thereof, or any court of applicable jurisdiction.

(v) “Hazardous Material” means any material or substance that is defined as “hazardous”, “toxic”, a “contaminant”, a “pollutant” or words of similar meaning under Environmental Laws or otherwise regulated under Environmental Laws due to its dangerous or deleterious properties or characteristics, including petroleum products or byproducts, friable asbestos or polychlorinated biphenyls.

(w) “HSR Act” means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(x) “IRS” means the Internal Revenue Service and any Governmental Body succeeding to the functions thereof.

(y) “Knowledge of Seller”, “Knowledge of Sellers”, or words of like import means the actual knowledge of each of Dan Olivier (CFO) and Lynn Trevino-Legler (VP-Legal) after reasonable inquiry of their applicable reports, without personal liability on the part of either of them.

(z) “Law” means any federal, national, state, provincial, territorial, county, municipal, provincial, local, foreign or multinational, statute, constitution, common law, ordinance, code, decree, Order, rule, regulation, or requirement issued, enacted, adopted, promulgated, implemented or otherwise put into effect by or under the authority of any Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction.

(aa) “Leased Real Property” shall mean each parcel of real property leased by a Seller, together with all rights, title, responsibilities and interest of each such Seller in and to leasehold improvements relating thereto, including any underground and/or aboveground storage tanks.

(bb) “Leases” shall mean all leases, subleases, licenses, concessions and other agreements pursuant to which a Seller holds any Acquired Leased Real Property.

(cc) “Liability” means, as to any Person, any debt, adverse claim, liability, duty, responsibility, obligation, commitment, assessment, cost, expense, loss, expenditure, charge, fee, penalty, fine, contribution, or premium of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, absolute or contingent, direct or indirect, accrued or unaccrued, liquidated or unliquidated, or due or to become due, and regardless of when sustained, incurred or asserted or when the relevant events occurred or circumstances existed.

(dd) “Material Adverse Effect” means any matter, event, change, development, occurrence, circumstance or effect (each, an “Effect”) that has a material adverse effect on the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, taken as whole; provided that none of the following (or consequences thereof), either alone or in combination, shall constitute, or be taken into account in determining whether or not there has been, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) any Effect in, arising from or relating to general business or economic conditions affecting the industry in which Sellers and their Subsidiaries operate or their respective business is conducted, including Effects arising from or relating to competition or ordinary course matters and other Effects within such industry,

new entrants into such industry, new products from other participants in such industry, changes in product pricing due to such competition, changes in market share or financial results due to such competition, and other related changes resulting from such competition; (ii) Effects in, arising from or relating to national or international political or social conditions, including tariffs, riots, protests, the engagement by the United States or other countries in hostilities or the escalation thereof, whether or not pursuant to the declaration of a national emergency or war, or the occurrence or the escalation of any military, cyber or terrorist (whether or not state-sponsored) attack upon the United States or any other country, or any of its territories, possessions, or diplomatic or consular offices or upon any military installation, asset, equipment or personnel of the United States or of any other country; (iii) Effects in, arising from or relating to any fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, tornado, windstorm, other calamity or act of God, global or national health concern, epidemic, pandemic (whether or not declared as such by any Governmental Body), viral outbreak (including COVID-19 or the worsening thereof) or any quarantine or trade restrictions related thereto or any other *force majeure*; (iv) Effects in, arising from or relating to the decline or rise in price of any currency or any equipment or supplies necessary to or used in the provision of services by Sellers or their Subsidiaries (including any resulting inability to meet customer demands or fulfill purchase orders and any resulting breaches of Contracts); (v) Effects in, arising from, or relating to financial, banking, or securities markets (including (A) any disruption of any of the foregoing markets, (B) any change in currency exchange rates, (C) any decline or rise in the price of any security, commodity, Contract, or index, and (D) any increased cost, or decreased availability, of capital or pricing or terms related to any financing for the Transactions); (vi) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, GAAP or the interpretation thereof; (vii) Effects in, arising from or relating to changes in, Laws or other binding directives or determinations issued or made by or agreements with or consents of any Governmental Body (including, any such items related to Section 6.4) and any increase (or decrease) in the terms or enforcement of (or negotiations or disputes with respect to) any of the foregoing; (viii) Effects in, arising from or relating to (A) the taking of any action permitted or contemplated by this Agreement or at the request of Purchaser or its Affiliates, (B) the failure to take any action if such action is prohibited by this Agreement, (C) the compliance by an Party with the terms of this Agreement, including any action taken or refrained from being taken pursuant to or in accordance with this Agreement, or (D) the negotiation, announcement, or pendency of this Agreement or the Transactions, the identity, nature, or ownership of Purchaser or Purchaser's plans with respect to the Acquired Assets and Assumed Liabilities, including the impact thereof on the relationships, contractual or otherwise, of the business of Sellers or their Subsidiaries with employees, customers, lessors, suppliers, vendors, or other commercial partners or litigation arising from or relating to this Agreement or the Transactions; (ix) Effects in, arising from, or relating to any existing event, occurrence or circumstance that is publicly known or disclosed or with respect to which Purchaser has knowledge as of the date hereof, including any matter set forth in the Schedules; (x) Effects in, arising from or relating to any action required to be taken under any existing Contract to which Sellers or their Subsidiaries (or any of their assets or properties) is bound; (xi) Effects that arise from any seasonal fluctuations in the business of the Sellers or their Subsidiaries; (xii) any failure, in and of itself, to achieve any budgets, projections, forecasts, estimates, plans, predictions, performance metrics or operating statistics or the inputs into such items (whether or not shared with Purchaser or its Affiliates or Advisors) and any other failure to win or maintain customers or business; (xiii) the Effect of any action taken by Purchaser or its Affiliates with respect to the

Transactions or the financing thereof or any breach by Purchaser of this Agreement; (xiv) the matters set forth on the Schedules and any changes or developments in, or Effects or results arising from or relating to, matters set forth on the Schedules; or (xv) (A) the commencement or pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases; (B) any objections in the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable, to (1) this Agreement or any of the Transactions, (2) the Sale Order, or the reorganization or liquidation of Sellers or (3) the assumption or rejection of any Assigned Contract; or (C) any Order of the Bankruptcy Court, or any actions or omissions of Sellers in compliance therewith; provided that any adverse Effects resulting or arising from the matters described in clauses (i) through (vii) may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect to the extent, and only to the extent, that they have a materially disproportionate adverse effect on the Sellers in the aggregate relative to similarly situated participants in the industries and geographic areas in which the Sellers operate (in which case only such incremental materially disproportionate adverse effect may be taken into account in determining whether there has been a Material Adverse Effect).

(ee) “Order” means any order, injunction, judgment, decree, ruling, writ, assessment or arbitration award of a Governmental Body of competent jurisdiction, including any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Bankruptcy Cases (including the Sale Order).

(ff) “Ordinary Course” means the ordinary and usual course of operations of the business conducted by Sellers or their Subsidiaries, taking into account the contemplation, commencement and pendency of the Bankruptcy Cases and past practice in light of the current pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19); provided that any action taken, or omitted to be taken, that relates to, or arises out of, any pandemic, epidemic or disease outbreak (including COVID-19) shall be deemed to be in the ordinary course of business.

(gg) “Organizational Documents” means, with respect to any Person other than a natural person, the documents by which such Person was organized (such as a certificate of incorporation, certificate of formation, certificate of limited partnership or articles of organization, and including any certificates of designation for preferred stock or other forms of preferred equity) or which relate to the internal governance of such Person (such as bylaws, a partnership agreement or an operating, limited liability or members agreement).

(hh) “Owned Real Property” means all land, together with all buildings, structures, improvements and fixtures located thereon, and all easements and other rights and interests appurtenant thereto, currently owned by a Seller.

(ii) “Permits” means all licenses, permits, registrations, certifications, agreements, authorizations, Orders, certificates, qualifications, waivers, approvals, permissions, authorizations, and exemptions pending with or issued by Governmental Bodies, in each case, that is material to Seller and its Subsidiaries, taken as a whole.

(jj) “Permitted Encumbrances” means (i) Encumbrances for utilities and Taxes not yet due and payable, being contested in good faith, or the nonpayment of which is permitted or required by the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) easements, servitudes, rights of way, conditions, restrictive covenants, encroachments and similar non-monetary encumbrances or non-monetary



impediments against any of the Acquired Assets which do not, individually or in the aggregate, materially adversely affect the operation in the Ordinary Course of the Acquired Assets, (iii) applicable zoning Laws, building codes, land use restrictions or Laws, Environmental Laws and other similar restrictions imposed by Law or by any Governmental Body having jurisdiction over such Acquired Leased Real Property which are not violated by the current use or occupancy of such Acquired Leased Real Property, as applicable, (iv) customary liens, rights and remedies of lessors, lessees, sublessors, sublessees, licensors or licensees arising under Assigned Contracts, (v) non-monetary Encumbrances in respect of all matters set forth on title insurance policies, opinions or surveys made available to Purchaser Group as of the date of this Agreement; (vi) any Encumbrances set forth on Schedule 11.1(jj), and (vii) solely prior to Closing, any Encumbrances that will be removed or released by operation of the Sale Order.

(kk) “Permitted Exception” means each of the following: (i) as contemplated by this Agreement (including the Schedules) or the Bidding Procedures Order, (ii) as set forth on Schedule 6.1, (iii) to the extent related to the Bankruptcy Cases, (iv) as required by applicable Law, Order or a Governmental Body (v) for limitations imposed by the Debtors’ debtor-in-possession financing or use of cash collateral, (vi) as Sellers determine, in their reasonable judgment, may be necessary or desirable in light of COVID-19 (including to comply with or as a response to any COVID-19 Measures) or (vii) as consented to in writing by Purchaser (such consent not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned, and failure to respond within five (5) Business Days of a request for consent shall be deemed to be consent).

(ll) “Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, trust, unincorporated organization, organization, estate, third party, Governmental Body or other entity or group.

(mm) “Purchaser Group” means, with respect to Purchaser, Purchaser, any Designated Purchaser, any Affiliate of Purchaser or a Designated Purchaser, and each of their respective former, current or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(nn) “Sale Order” means an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving the Transactions, in form and substance acceptable to the Sellers and (with respect to the provisions of such Sale Order applicable to the Acquired Assets only) acceptable to Purchaser including, without limitation, provisions that Purchaser is a “good faith” purchaser under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and overruling any objections with respect to the purchase by Purchaser of all of the Acquired Assets.

(oo) “Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(pp) “Seller Parties” means each Seller and its former, current, or future Affiliates, officers, directors, employees, partners, members, equityholders, controlling or controlled Persons, managers, agents, Advisors, successors or permitted assigns.

(qq) “Straddle Period” means any taxable period that includes but does not end on the Closing Date.

(rr) “Subsidiary” or “Subsidiaries” means, with respect to any Person, any corporation, limited liability company or other entity of which a majority of the total voting power of shares of stock or other Equity Interests entitled (without regard to the occurrence of any contingency) to vote in the election of directors, managers or trustees or other governing body or Person thereof is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more of the other Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof or any partnership, association or other business entity of which a majority of the partnership or other similar ownership interest is at the time owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by such Person or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or a combination thereof.

(ss) “Tax” or “Taxes” means all U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or non-U.S. taxes including any net income, gross receipts, capital stock, franchise, profits, ad valorem, value added, levies, duties, fees, imposts, import, export, withholding, non-resident, social security, governmental pension, employment insurance, unemployment, disability, workers compensation, real property, personal property, business, development, occupancy, stamp, excise, occupation, consumption sales, use, goods and services, harmonized sales, transfer, land transfer, duties on the transfer of immovables, conveyance, service, registration, premium, windfall or excess profits, customs, duties, licensing, surplus, alternative minimum, estimated, or other similar tax, including any interest, penalty, fines or addition thereto.

(tt) “Tax Code” means the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(uu) “Tax Return” means any return, report or similar filing (including the attached schedules) filed or required to be filed with respect to Taxes, including any information return, claim for refund, or amended return.

(vv) “Taxing Authority” means any U.S. federal, state, provincial, local, municipal, or foreign government, any subdivision, agency, commission or authority thereof or any quasi-governmental body exercising Tax regulatory authority.

(ww) “Transaction Agreements” means this Agreement and any other agreements, instruments or documents entered into pursuant to this Agreement.

(xx) “Transactions” means the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and the other Transaction Agreements.

(yy) “Willful Breach” shall mean a deliberate act or a deliberate failure to act regardless of whether breaching was the conscious object of the act or failure to act.

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11.3 Rules of Interpretation. Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, the following will apply to this Agreement, the Schedules and any other certificate, instrument, agreement or other document contemplated hereby or delivered hereunder.

(a) The terms “hereof,” “herein” and “hereunder” and terms of similar import are references to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement. Section, clause, Schedule and exhibit references contained in this Agreement are references to sections, clauses, Schedules and exhibits in or to this Agreement, unless otherwise specified. All Exhibits and Schedules annexed hereto or referred to herein are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Agreement as if set forth in full herein. Any capitalized terms used in any Schedule or Exhibit but not otherwise defined therein shall be defined as set forth in this Agreement.

(b) Whenever the words “include,” “includes” or “including” are used in this Agreement, they will be deemed to be followed by the words “without limitation.” Where the context permits, the use of the term “or” will be equivalent to the use of the term “and/or.”

(c) The words “to the extent” shall mean “the degree by which” and not simply “if.”

(d) When calculating the period of time before which, within which or following which any act is to be done or step taken pursuant to this Agreement, the date that is the reference date in calculating such period will be excluded. If the last day of such period is a day other than a Business Day, the period in question will end on the next succeeding Business Day.

(e) Words denoting any gender will include all genders, including the neutral gender. Where a word is defined herein, references to the singular will include references to the plural and vice versa.

(f) The word “will” will be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word “shall”. The words “shall,” “will,” or “agree(s)” are mandatory, and “may” is permissive.

(g) All references to “\$” and dollars will be deemed to refer to United States currency unless otherwise specifically provided.

(h) All references to a day or days will be deemed to refer to a calendar day or calendar days, as applicable, unless otherwise specifically provided.

(i) Any document or item will be deemed “delivered,” “provided” or “made available” by Sellers, within the meaning of this Agreement if such document or item is (i) included in the Dataroom, (ii) actually delivered or provided to Purchaser or any of Purchaser’s Advisors or (iii) made available upon request, including at Sellers’ offices.

(j) Any reference to any agreement or Contract will be a reference to such agreement or Contract, as amended, modified, supplemented or waived.

(k) Any reference to any particular Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or any Law will be interpreted to include any amendment to, revision of or successor to that section or Law regardless of how it is numbered or classified; provided that, for the purposes of the representations and warranties set forth herein, with respect to any violation of or non-compliance with, or alleged violation of or non-compliance, with any Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law, the reference to such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law means such Bankruptcy Code or Tax Code section or Law as in effect at the time of such violation or non-compliance or alleged violation or non-compliance.

(l) A reference to any Party to this Agreement or any other agreement or document shall include such Party’s successors and assigns, but only if such successors and assigns are not prohibited by this Agreement.

(m) A reference to a Person in a particular capacity excludes such Person in any other capacity or individually.

*[Signature pages follow.]*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

**PURCHASER:**

**ABF FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.**



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: J. Matthew Beasley  
Title: VP - Finance and Assistant Treasurer

**PARENT:**

**ARCBEST CORPORATION**



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Todd Foster  
Title: *Vice President - Real Estate*

**SELLERS**

**YELLOW CORPORATION**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**USF HOLLAND LLC**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**USF REDDAWAY INC.**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**YRC INC.**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
Title: Authorized Signatory

**NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC**

Signed by:  
By: Daniel L. Olivier  
Name: Daniel Olivier  
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**EXHIBIT A**  
**FORM OF ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT**

*See attached.*

Exhibit A

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION AGREEMENT (this “Agreement”) dated as of [ ], 2025, by and between Yellow Corporation, a Delaware corporation (together with its subsidiaries listed on the signature page, the “Assignor”), and [ ], a [ ] (“Assignee”). Each capitalized term used, but not otherwise defined herein, shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the APA.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Assignor and Assignee are parties to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of February 18, 2025, by and among Assignor, Assignee and certain other parties named therein (the “APA”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the APA, the Assignor has agreed to assign, and Assignee has agreed to assume, all of the Assignor’s right, title and interest in and to, and certain obligations under, the Assigned Contracts as set forth on Exhibit A attached hereto, all on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the APA.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises herein contained and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Assignor hereby irrevocably, fully, and unconditionally grants, transfers, sets over, conveys and assigns to Assignee all property all right, title and interest of the Assignor as tenant of the Assigned Contracts.

2. Assignee hereby accepts the foregoing assignment of the Assigned Contracts from and after the date hereof, and assumes the obligations thereunder first arising from and after the date hereof.

3. The Assignor agrees to indemnify, protect, hold harmless and, if requested by Assignee in Assignee’s sole discretion, defend (with counsel of Assignee’s choosing) Assignee, its successors and assigns, from any and all losses, costs, or liabilities to the extent arising out of or in connection with the Assigned Contracts existing or occurring before the Closing.

4. Assignee agrees to indemnify, protect, hold harmless and, if requested by the Assignor in Assignor’s sole discretion, defend (with counsel of Assignor’s choosing) the Assignor, its successors and assigns, from any and all losses, costs, or liabilities to the extent arising out of or in connection with the Assigned Contracts first existing or occurring on and after the Closing.

5. This Agreement and the obligations of the parties hereunder shall survive the closing of the transactions referred to in the APA and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective legal representatives, successors and assigns.

6. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts (including by means of email in .pdf format), each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which together shall constitute



one and the same instrument, and shall become effective when two or more such counterparts have been signed by each of the parties hereto and delivered to the other party (it being understood that all parties need not sign the same counterpart).

7. If any action or proceeding is commenced by either party to enforce its rights under this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party in such action or proceeding shall be awarded all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in such action or proceeding, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs (including the cost of in-house counsel and appeals), in addition to any other relief awarded by the court.

8. This Agreement, and all claims, disputes or causes of action (whether in contract or in tort, at law or in equity or otherwise) that may be based upon, arise out of or relate to this Agreement or the negotiation, execution, performance or enforcement of this Agreement, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Delaware applicable to agreements made and to be performed entirely within such State, without regard to the conflicts of law principles of such State that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Delaware.

9. This Agreement may be amended, or any provision of this Agreement may be waived upon the approval, in writing, executed by each of the parties hereto. No course of dealing between or among the parties hereto shall be deemed effective to modify, amend or discharge any part of this Agreement or any rights or obligations of any such party or such holder under or by reason of this Agreement.

10. From time to time following the date hereof, if any further action is reasonably necessary to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, each of the parties hereto will take such further action (including the execution and delivery of such further instruments and documents) that is reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate and perform the provisions of this Agreement.

11. Nothing in this Agreement alters or amends any covenants, representations, warranties or indemnities set forth in the APA, all of which shall be independent of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If any conflict exists between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the APA, the terms of the APA shall govern and control.

***[Remainder of this page is intentionally left blank]***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the date first written above.

**ASSIGNOR:**

**YELLOW CORPORATION**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW PENN MOTOR EXPRESS LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**USF HOLLAND LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ASSIGNEE:**

[ ]

By:  
Name:  
Title:

**EXHIBIT A**

1. <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> To be populated based on Schedule 1.1(b) to the APA.

**SCHEDULE 1.1(a)****ACQUIRED LEASED REAL PROPERTY**

	Lessee	Property City	Terminal Number	Property Address	Property Cash Amount
1.	YRC Inc.	Denver, CO	Y890	14700 Smith Road Aurora, CO 80011	\$7,000,000.00
				TOTAL CASH AMOUNT:	<b>\$7,000,000.00</b>

**SCHEDULE 1.1(b)**

**ASSIGNED CONTRACTS**

1. Lease Agreement (Single-Tenant Property) dated January 30, 2009, by and between RLF I-C SPE, LLC (as successor in interest to NATMI Truck Terminals, LLC and Westfield-Freight, LLLP) and YRC, Inc. for premises at 14700 Smith Road, Aurora, Adams County, Colorado 80011, as amended by First Amendment to Lease dated June 28, 2012, letter agreement dated March 4, 2013, and Second Amendment to Lease dated June 9, 2020.

**SCHEDULE 3.3(b)**  
**CONFLICTS; CONSENTS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 3.4**

**TITLE TO ACQUIRED LEASED REAL PROPERTY**

None.



**SCHEDULE 4.3(a)**  
**CONFLICTS; CONSENTS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 6.1**  
**PERMITTED EXCEPTIONS**

None.

**SCHEDULE 10.2**  
**EXPENSES**

None.

**SCHEDULE 11.1(jj)**  
**PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES**

None.