IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

DIESEL USA, Inc.,¹

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10432 (MFW)

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER (I) APPROVING THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND (II) CONFIRMING THE FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF DIESEL USA, INC.

Recitals

A. On March 5, 2019 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Diesel USA, Inc., the debtor and debtorin-possession in the above-captioned case (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), commenced this chapter 11 case (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") by filing a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").

B. On the Petition Date, the Debtor filed, among other pleadings, the (i) *Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc.* dated March 5, 2019 [Docket No. 28] (as revised on March 7, 2019 [Docket No. 46]), as amended by the *First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc.* dated April 10, 2019 (as may be further amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Plan</u>"),² (ii) the *Disclosure Statement in Connection with Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc.* [Docket No. 29] (as revised on March 7, 2019 [Docket No. 47] and as may be further amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>"), and (iii) the *Debtor's Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Scheduling Combined Hearing on Adequacy of*

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 4308. The Debtor's principal offices are located at 220 West 19th Street, New York, NY 10011.

² Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan.

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Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of Plan; (II) Fixing Deadline to Object to Disclosure Statement and Plan; (III) Waiving Solicitation of the Plan and Approving Manner of Notice of Commencement, Combined Hearing, and Objection Deadline; (IV) Approving Notice and Objection Procedures for the Assumption or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (V) Conditionally (A) Directing the United States Trustee Not to Convene Section 341(A) Meeting of Creditors and (B) Waiving Requirement of Filing Statement of Financial Affairs and Schedules of Assets and Liabilities; and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 11] (the "Scheduling Motion").

C. On March 8, 2019, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order granting the relief sought in the Scheduling Motion [Docket No. 48] (the "<u>Scheduling Order</u>"). Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, the Bankruptcy Court established (i) 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on April 5, 2019 as the deadline for filing objections to the (a) Plan, (b) Disclosure Statement, and (c) assumption or rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>"), (ii) 4:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on April 10, 2019 as the deadline by which replies to any objections must be filed, and (iii) 10:30 a.m. prevailing Eastern time on April 12, 2019 as the time and date for the hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan (the "<u>Combined Hearing</u>").

D. In accordance with the Scheduling Order, on March 8, 2019, the Debtor served a notice (*see* [Docket No. 51], the "<u>Combined Hearing Notice</u>") of, among other things, (i) the date of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case; (ii) the date, time, and place of the Combined Hearing; (iii) the deadline and procedures for filing objections to the Disclosure Statement or Plan; (iv) instructions for obtaining copies of the Disclosure Statement and Plan; and (v) procedures with respect to the assumption and rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired

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Leases and the deadline for filing objections with respect thereto upon all of the Debtor's known creditors (or nominees therefor), equity interest Holders, the U.S. Trustee and all parties requesting notice under Rule 2002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>"). *See Affidavit of Service* filed with the Bankruptcy Court by Bankruptcy Management Solutions d/b/a Stretto (the "<u>Noticing Agent</u>") on March 13, 2019 [Docket No. 54]. In addition, in accordance with the Scheduling Order, the Debtor served copies of the Plan and Disclosure Statement on all counterparties to the Debtor's Unexpired Leases on March 8, 2019. *Id.*

E. On March 28, 2019, the Debtor filed the Plan Supplement [Docket No. 75], consisting of (i) the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, (ii) the Cure Schedule, (iii) financial projections demonstrating the feasibility of the Plan, and (iv) confirmation that the terms of the Parent Commitment have been agreed to. The Plan Supplement was served on the Debtor's 2002 notice list and all counterparties to Unexpired Leases on March 28, 2019. *See* Affidavit of Service dated April 1, 2019 [Docket No. 78].

F. On April 5, 2019, the Debtor filed an amended Plan Supplement [Docket No. 89] (the "<u>First Amended Plan Supplement</u>") containing an amended Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases and an amended Cure Schedule (references herein to the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, or the Cure Schedule, shall refer to such documents as so amended and contained in the First Amended Plan Supplement). The First Amended Plan Supplement was served on the Debtor's 2002 notice list and all counterparties to Unexpired Leases on April 5, 2019. *See* Affidavit of Service dated April 9, 2019 [Docket No. 92].

G. The following objections to the Debtor's proposed Cure amounts in the Cure Schedule (the "<u>Objections</u>") were filed:

- a. *The Taubman Landlords' Cure Claim Objection* [Docket No. 76] (*withdrawn* on April 10, 2019 [Docket No. 97]).
- b. Turnberry Associates' Objection to Debtor's Schedule of Proposed Cure Amounts for Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases [Docket No. 87] (withdrawn on April 10, 2019 [Docket No. 101]).
- c. Objection of Johnson Controls, Inc. to Proposed Cure Amount, Notice of Filing Plan Supplement Documents and Related Deadlines, and Chapter 11 Plan [Docket No. 88] (withdrawn on April 11, 2019 [Docket No. 110]).

H. On April 10, 2019, the Debtor filed the (i) the Debtor's *Memorandum of Law of the Debtor in Support of an Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement and (II) Confirming First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc.* (the "Confirmation <u>Brief</u>"), (ii) the proposed confirmation order, (iii) the *Declaration of Mark G. Samson in Support of Confirmation of the Debtor's First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization* (the "Samson <u>Declaration</u>" and collectively with the Confirmation Brief and the proposed confirmation order, the "Confirmation Submissions").

I. At the Combined Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court considered the Confirmation Submissions and heard the arguments of counsel supporting confirmation of the Plan and approval of the Disclosure Statement.

WHEREFORE, the Bankruptcy Court having reviewed the Plan, Disclosure Statement, the Objections, and the Confirmation Submissions; the Bankruptcy Court having heard statements of counsel in support of approval of the adequacy of the information contained in the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan at the Combined Hearing; the Bankruptcy Court having considered all testimony presented and evidence submitted by affidavits, declarations or otherwise at the Combined Hearing; the Bankruptcy Court having taken judicial notice of the papers and pleadings on file in this Chapter 11 Case; it appearing to this Bankruptcy

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Court that (i) notice of the Combined Hearing and the opportunity of all parties-in-interest to object to the approval of the adequacy of the information contained in the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan were adequate and appropriate as to all parties to be affected by the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby and (ii) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Confirmation Submissions and presented at the Combined Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon and good cause appearing therefor, this Bankruptcy Court hereby makes and issues the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

1. <u>Exclusive Jurisdiction; Venue; Core Proceeding (28 U.S.C. §§ 157, 1334(a),</u> <u>1408, and 1409)</u>. This Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over this Chapter 11 Case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Confirmation of the Plan is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2) and the Bankruptcy Court has exclusive jurisdiction to approve the Disclosure Statement and determine whether the Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and should be confirmed. Venue is proper before the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Venue in the District of Delaware was proper as of the Petition Date and continues to be proper.

2. <u>Judicial Notice</u>. The Bankruptcy Court takes judicial notice of the docket of this Chapter 11 Case maintained by the Clerk of this Court or its duly appointed agent, including, without limitation, all pleadings and other documents filed, all orders entered, and all evidence and arguments made, proffered or adduced at, the hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court during the pendency of this Chapter 11 Case.

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3. <u>No Need for Solicitation of Votes.</u> All Classes of Claims and Interests are Unimpaired under the Plan and thus are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, the Debtor was not required to solicit acceptances of the Plan from Holders of any Claims or Interests.

4. <u>Transmittal and Mailing of Materials, Notice.</u> Proper and sufficient notice of the Combined Hearing and the other dates described in the Scheduling Order was given in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the Scheduling Order, and no other or further notice is or shall be required.

5. <u>Burden of Proof.</u> The Debtor, as proponent of the Plan, has met its burden of proving the elements of sections 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code by a preponderance of the evidence.

6. <u>Plan Compliance with the Applicable Provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11</u> <u>U.S.C. § 1129(a)(1)).</u> As set forth below, the Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby satisfying section 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

a. <u>Proper Classification of Claims and Interests (11 U.S.C. §§ 1122 and 1123(a)(1))</u>. In addition to all Claims against the Debtor for costs and expenses of administration under section 503(b)(1) or 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, including for Administrative Claims and all Priority Tax Claims, neither of which need to be classified, the Plan designates four Classes of Claims and one Class of Interests. The Claims or Interests placed in each Class are substantially similar to other Claims or Interests, as the case may be, in such Class. Valid business, factual and legal reasons exist for separately classifying the various Classes of Claims and Interests created under the Plan, and such Classes do not unfairly discriminate among Holders of

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Claims or Interests. Thus, the Plan satisfies sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

b. <u>Specification of Unimpaired Classes (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(2)).</u> The Plan specifies that all Classes of Claims and Interests are Unimpaired under the Plan and thereby satisfies section 1123(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

c. <u>Specification of Treatment of Impaired Classes (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(3)).</u> No Classes of Claims and Interests are Impaired under the Plan. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of section 1123(a)(3) of the

Bankruptcy Code have been met.

d. <u>Equal Treatment Within Classes 11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(4)</u>. Article III of the Plan provides for equality of treatment for each Claim or Interest within a particular Class. Consequently, the Plan complies with section 1123(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

e. <u>Implementation of Plan (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(5))</u>. The Plan contains adequate means for its implementation, thereby satisfying 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

f. <u>Issuance of Nonvoting Equity Securities (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(6)).</u> The Plan does not contain any provisions for the issuance of new equity securities to creditors or otherwise and Diesel S.p.A., the Debtor's sole shareholder, will retain its Interests under the Plan. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

g. <u>Selection of Post-Confirmation Directors and Officers (11 U.S.C. §</u> <u>1123(a)(7)).</u> The Plan does not contain any provisions with respect to the manner of

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selection of any officer, director or trustee under the Plan or any successor to such officer, director or trustee. Article V.G of the Plan provides that each of the directors and officers of the Debtor immediately prior to the Effective Date will remain in such capacities for the Reorganized Debtor on and after the Effective Date. Having no applicability to the Plan, the requirements of section 1123(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

h. <u>Providing for Payment to Creditors (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(8)).</u> The Debtor is a corporation. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of section 1123(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

7. <u>Impaired and Unimpaired Classes (11 U.S.C. Section § 1123(b)(1))</u>. The Plan specifies that all Classes of Claims and Interests are Unimpaired under the Plan and is thereby consistent with section 1123(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

8. <u>Assumption or Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases (11</u> <u>U.S.C. § 1123(b)(2)).</u> Article VI of the Plan provides that, except as otherwise set forth in the Plan, each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease is deemed automatically assumed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Effective Date, unless such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (1) is identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (2) was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtor; (3) expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms before the Effective Date; (4) is the subject of a motion to reject pending on the Confirmation Date; or (5) is the subject of a motion pending on the Confirmation Date to reject an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to which the requested effective date of such

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rejection is after the Effective Date. These provisions of the Plan are permitted by section 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

9. <u>Settlement or Adjustment of Claims or Interests (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(3)).</u> Article VII.M of the Plan provides that, in accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Reorganized Debtor will retain and may (but is not required to) enforce all Causes of Action other than Avoidance Actions, which are waived pursuant to Article VII.L of the Plan. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to bring, settle, release, compromise, or enforce all retained Causes of Action not specifically waived under the Plan (or decline to do any of the foregoing), without further approval of the Bankruptcy Court. These provisions of the Plan are permitted by section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

10. <u>Other Permissive Provisions (11 U.S.C. Section § 1123(b)).</u> In accordance with section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan provides for the retention of the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court, and contains certain release, injunction and exculpation provisions that are consistent with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

11. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3016.</u> The Plan is dated and identifies the entity submitting it, thereby satisfying Bankruptcy Rule 3016(a). The filing of both the Disclosure Statement and the Samson Declaration with the Clerk of this Court satisfies Bankruptcy Rule 3016(b).

12. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3017.</u> The Debtor has given proper and sufficient notice of the hearing to approve the adequacy of information contained in the Disclosure Statement as required by the Scheduling Order. The Debtor has also given proper and sufficient notice of the Combined Hearing as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d), as modified by the Scheduling Order. Given that solicitation of acceptances of the Plan was not necessary, Bankruptcy Rule

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3017(e) is not applicable. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3017(e) have been met.

13. <u>Bankruptcy Rule 3018.</u> No Claims are Impaired under the Plan, and all Classes are deemed to accept the Plan. Therefore, no solicitation of acceptances or rejections was necessary, and Bankruptcy Rules 3018(a) and 3018(b) are not applicable. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3018 have been met.

14. <u>Debtor's Compliance with the Applicable Provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11</u> <u>U.S.C. § 1129(a)(2))</u>. The Debtor has complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby satisfying section 1129(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Specifically: (i) the Debtor is eligible to be a debtor under section 109 of the Bankruptcy Code and is a proper proponent of the Plan under section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) the Debtor has complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, except as otherwise provided or permitted by orders of the Bankruptcy Court; and (iii) because all Classes of Claims and Interests are Unimpaired under the Plan, and therefore deemed to accept the Plan and not entitled to vote, the solicitation requirements of sections 1125 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code do not apply to the Debtor.

15. <u>Plan Proposed in Good Faith and Not By Any Means Forbidden By Law (11</u> <u>U.S.C. § 1129(a)(3))</u>. The Debtor has proposed the Plan in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law, and filed this Chapter 11 Case with an honest belief that the Debtor was in need of reorganization and the Plan was negotiated and proposed with the intention of accomplishing a successful reorganization and emerging from chapter 11 with a business and operational structure that will allow it to satisfy its obligations with sufficient liquidity and capital resources, and for no

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ulterior purpose. The Plan fairly achieves a result consistent with the objectives and purposes of the Bankruptcy Code. In so finding, the Court has examined the totality of the circumstances surrounding the filing of this Chapter 11 Case, the Plan itself and the process leading to its formulation. The Debtor's good faith is evident from the facts and record of this Chapter 11 Case, the Disclosure Statement, and the record of the Combined Hearing and other proceedings held in this Chapter 11 Case.

16. The Plan is the result of extensive good faith, arm's-length negotiations, and reflects input from the principal constituencies having an interest in the Chapter 11 Case, and achieves the goal of consensual reorganization embodied by the Bankruptcy Code. Further, as described in greater detail below, the Plan's exculpation, release and injunction provisions have been negotiated in good faith and are consistent with sections 105, 1123(b)(6), 1129 and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law in this Circuit. Accordingly, the Debtor has satisfied the requirements of section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

17. <u>Services and Expenses — 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(4)</u>. Except as otherwise provided or permitted by the Plan, or by orders of this Court, any payment made or to be made by the Debtor for services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with this Chapter 11 Case, has been approved by, or is subject to the approval of, the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable. Article IX of the Plan expressly carves out the retention of the Bankruptcy Court's exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Case and the Plan, including jurisdiction to "hear and determine all applications for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of Professional Fee Claims under this Plan or under sections 330, 331, 503(b), 1103, and 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code[.]" Accordingly, the Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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18. <u>Directors</u>, <u>Officers and Insiders (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(5))</u>. In compliance with section 1129(a)(5)(A)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, Article V.G of the Plan provides that the Reorganized Debtor's officers and directors will be the same as the Debtor's current officers and directors. Accordingly, the Debtor has complied with section 1129(a)(5)(A)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code. The retention of the Debtor's directors and officers will allow the Reorganized Debtor to benefit from the directors' and officers' familiarity with the Debtor's business and industry going forward in the current difficult industry climate, and will also facilitate prompt distributions to creditors pursuant to the Plan. As such, the continuation in office of each of the proposed directors and officers of the Reorganized Debtor is consistent with the interests of creditors, equity security Holders and public policy, and thereby satisfies section 1129(a)(5)(A)(ii) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article V.G of the Plan provides that the Reorganized Debtor's officers shall serve and be compensated in accordance with their existing employment agreements with the Reorganized Debtor. Accordingly the Debtor has complied with section 1129(a)(5)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

19. <u>No Rate Changes (11 U.S.C. S 1129(a)(6)</u>). The Plan does not provide for any changes in any rates subject to such regulatory approval. Thus, section 1129(a)(6) is not applicable in this Chapter 11 Case. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of section 1129(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

20. <u>Best Interests of Creditors Test (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(7)).</u> Section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code specifies that the liquidation analysis of the "best interests of creditors test" only applies to nonaccepting Impaired Claims or Interests. As the Plan provides that each Class of Claims and Interests is Unimpaired and thus are not entitled to vote, the "best interests of creditors test" does not apply to any Classes. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that

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the requirements of section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

21. <u>Acceptance by All Impaired Classes (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(8)).</u> No class of Claims or Interests is Impaired under the Plan. Having no applicability to the Plan, it follows that the requirements of section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

22. Treatment of Priority Claims (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)). In accordance with section 1129(a)(9)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code, Article II.A of the Plan provides that each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim will, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Allowed Administrative Claim, be paid the full unpaid amount of such Allowed Administrative Claim in Cash on, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, (a) the Effective Date or, if payment is not then due, (b) on the due date of such Allowed Administrative Claim; provided, however, that Administrative Claims incurred by the Debtor in the ordinary course of business may be paid in the ordinary course of business in accordance with such applicable terms and conditions relating thereto without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court. All statutory fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) shall be paid as such fees become due. Article III.B.1 of the Plan provides that each holder of an Other Priority Claim shall, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, receive the following at the option of the Debtor: (1) Payment of an Allowed Other Priority Claim in full in Cash in the ordinary course of business; (2) Reinstatement of such Other Priority claim; or (3) Such other treatment rendering such Other Priority Claim Unimpaired. Additionally, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code in respect of the treatment of all Priority Tax Claims against any Debtor of the kind specified in section 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code. Article II.D provides that in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder

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of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim due and payable on or prior to the Effective Date shall receive the treatment set forth in section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the extent any Allowed Priority Tax Claim is not due and owing on or before the Effective Date, such Claim shall be paid in full in Cash in accordance with the terms of any agreement between the Debtor and such Holder or as may be due and payable under applicable non-bankruptcy law or in the ordinary course of business.

23. <u>Acceptance of At Least One Impaired Class That Is Entitled to Vote — 11 U.S.C.</u> <u>§ 1129(a)(10).</u> All Classes of Claims and Interests are Unimpaired under the Plan and thus are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, no Holders of any of Claims or Interests are entitled to vote on the Plan. Having no applicability to the Plan, the requirements of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

24. Feasibility (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(11)). The Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code because confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization of the Reorganized Debtor. The Plan has more than a reasonable likelihood of success. Exhibit 3 to the Plan Supplement (the "Feasibility Analysis") includes the Debtor's financial projections as well as written confirmation that all terms of the Parent Commitment have been agreed to, including the Parent's agreement to: (a) consent to the Debtor's assumption of the License Agreement in accordance with section 365(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) agree to renewal of the License Agreement for another term, which shall be without prejudice to the parties' rights to revise and renegotiate in good faith the terms and conditions of the License Agreement after the Effective Date; (c) consent to the release and payment of \$26,388,623.37 pursuant to the Parent Commitment for the purpose of funding the

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Reorganization Business Plan; and (d) provide for additional funding for the Reorganization Business Plan in the approximate amount of \$10 million. The Feasibility Analysis demonstrates that the Debtor will be able to make all payments required by the Plan from its existing cash balance. Furthermore, the financial projections and Parent Commitment demonstrate that the Plan as proposed is feasible and that the Reorganized Debtor will be financially viable after confirmation of the Plan. The feasibility of the Plan is further supported by the Parent's additional agreement to accept delayed payment of its Claims that would otherwise be payable on the Effective Date. Thus, the Plan provides for a workable scheme of reorganization, with more than a reasonable likelihood of success, and therefore satisfies section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code.

25. <u>Payment of Certain Fees (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(12))</u>. Article IX.E of the Plan provides that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, all fees payable through the Effective Date pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 shall be paid on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Thus, the Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(12) of the Bankruptcy Code.

26. <u>Continuation of Retiree Benefits (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(13)).</u> The Debtor does not have any obligation to pay any retiree benefits as such term is defined in section 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code. Having no applicability to the Plan, the requirements of section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

27. <u>11 U.S.C. §§ 1129(a)(14) – (16) Are Inapplicable.</u> Based on the facts of the Chapter 11 Case, sections 1129(a)(14) through (16) of the Bankruptcy Code are not applicable to the Plan. Having no applicability to the Plan, the requirements of sections 1129(a)(14) through (16) of the Bankruptcy Code have been met.

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28. <u>Satisfaction of Confirmation Requirements</u>. The Plan satisfies all the requirements for confirmation set forth in section 1129(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

29. <u>Confirmation of Only One Plan (11 U.S.C. § 1129(c))</u>. The Plan is the only plan of reorganization considered by this Court for confirmation, in accordance with section 1129(c) of the Bankruptcy Code.

30. <u>Principal Purpose (11 U.S.C. § 1129(d))</u>. The principal purpose of the Plan is neither the avoidance of taxes nor the avoidance of section 5 of the Securities Act, and no governmental unit has objected to the confirmation of the Plan on any such grounds. The Plan, therefore, satisfies the requirements of section 1129(d) of the Bankruptcy Code.

31. <u>Good Faith.</u> The Debtor and its principal constituencies, including, without limitation, the Parent (and their professionals and representatives) have been and are continuing to act in good faith.

32. <u>Releases</u>, Injunctions and Exculpations and Limitations of Liability. Pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a), the settlements, compromises, releases, injunctions, discharges, and exculpations and limitations of liability set forth in the Plan and implemented by this Confirmation Order are fair, equitable, reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor and its Estate, creditors, and equity Holders. The releases of non-debtors under the Plan are fair to Holders of Claims and are necessary to the proposed reorganization, thereby satisfying the requirements of *In re Continental Airlines, Inc.*, 203 F.3d 203, 214 (3d Cir. 2000), *In re Indianapolis Downs, LLC*, 486 B.R. 286, 305 (Bankr. D. Del. 2014), and *In re Zenith Elecs. Corp.*, 241 B.R. 92 (Bankr. D. Del. 1999). The record of the Combined Hearing and the Chapter 11 Case is sufficient to support the releases, injunctions, exculpations and limitations of liability provided

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for in Article VII of the Plan.

33. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. Pursuant to sections 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, and notwithstanding the entry of this Confirmation Order or the occurrence of the Effective Date, this Court, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or herein, shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Case and the Plan to the fullest extent permitted by law, including, but not limited to, the matters set forth in Article IX of the Plan.

34. <u>Modifications to the Plan.</u> The prior amendments to the Plan and the further modifications to the Plan incorporated in this Order (if any) constitute nonmaterial or technical changes and do not materially adversely affect or change the treatment of any Claims or Interests under the Plan (the "<u>Technical Modifications</u>"). Pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3019, the Technical Modifications do not require additional disclosure under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, and no additional notice or hearing with respect thereof is required.

Decrees

WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, DECREED AND DETERMINED THAT:

35. <u>Disclosure Statement.</u> Under the facts of the Chapter 11 Case, no solicitations of acceptances of the Plan were required under the Plan. The Disclosure Statement contains adequate information in accordance with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and is hereby approved.

36. <u>Confirmation.</u> The Plan (as modified by this Order) is confirmed under section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Objections, not heretofore withdrawn, are hereby overruled in their entirety.

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37. <u>Provisions of Plan and Order Nonseverable and Mutually Dependent.</u> The provisions of the Plan and this Confirmation Order, including the findings of fact and conclusions of law set forth herein, are nonseverable and mutually dependent.

38. <u>Modifications to Plan.</u> After entry of this Confirmation Order, the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor may, in accordance with section 1127, amend or modify the Plan or any Plan Documents (as defined below) of the Bankruptcy Code or remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan in such manner as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the Plan.

39. <u>Plan Classification Controlling</u>. The classification of Claims and Interests for purposes of the distributions to be made under the Plan shall be governed solely by the terms of the Plan.

40. <u>Discharge of Debtor</u>. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, the discharge set forth in Article VII.C of the Plan is approved.

41. Exemption for Taxation. Pursuant to section 1146(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, any transfers from the Debtor to the Reorganized Debtor or to any other Person or entity pursuant to the Plan will not be subject to any stamp tax or similar tax. All filing and recording officers are hereby authorized to accept for filing or recording all instruments of transfer to be filed and recorded in accordance with the Plan or the Confirmation Order without payment of any such taxes. Notice of entry of this Confirmation Order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B (i) shall have the effect of an order of the Court, (ii) shall constitute sufficient notice of the entry of this Confirmation Order to such filing and recording officers and (iii) shall be a recordable instrument insofar as permitted under applicable nonbankruptcy law. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the foregoing direction by

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contempt proceedings or otherwise.

42. <u>Return of Deposits.</u> All utilities, including any entity who received a deposit or other form of adequate assurance of performance pursuant to section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code during the Chapter 11 Case (collectively, the "<u>Deposits</u>"), including, without limitation, gas, electric, telephone, trash and sewer services, shall return such Deposits to the Debtor and/or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, either by set off against postpetition indebtedness or by cash refund, within 45 days following the Effective Date and as of the Effective Date, such utilities are not entitled to make requests for or receive Deposits under section 366 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor shall be permitted to withdraw any monies from and close any adequate assurance deposit account upon the Effective Date.

43. <u>Release of Liens and Encumbrances.</u> Except as expressly provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, or in any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into or delivered in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to Article III of the Plan, all liens, judgment liens, Claims, mortgages, deeds of trust, encumbrances or other security interests against the property of the Estate are fully released and discharged (except to the extent Reinstated under the Plan), and all right, title, and interest of any holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, liens, judgment liens or other security interests, including any rights to any collateral thereunder, shall revert to the Reorganized Debtor and its successors and assigns.

44. <u>Documentation</u>. The Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, are authorized to execute and deliver any agreements, documents and instruments to be entered into as of the Effective Date as contemplated by, and in furtherance of, the Plan (collectively, the "Plan Documents"), and to take all steps deemed necessary by the Debtor or the Reorganized

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Debtor to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby.

45. <u>Binding Effect.</u> Pursuant to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, effective as of the Confirmation Date, but subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, and except as expressly provided in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, the provisions of the Plan (including the exhibits to, and all documents and agreements executed pursuant to, the Plan) and this Confirmation Order shall be binding on (i) the Debtor, (ii) the Reorganized Debtor, (iii) all parties in interest, Holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtor, (iv) each Person acquiring property under the Plan, (v) each counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease of the Debtor, (vi) any Person or entity making an appearance in the Chapter 11 Case or any other Person in the Chapter 11 Case and (vii) the successors and assigns of all of the above-listed entities.

46. Continued Corporate Existence and Vesting of Assets in Reorganized Debtor. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Debtor will continue to exist after the Effective Date with all the powers of a corporation under applicable Delaware law pursuant to the Debtor's organizational documents in effect prior to the Effective Date, without prejudice to any right to terminate such existence (whether by merger or otherwise) under applicable law after the Effective Date. In accordance with Article VII.B of the Plan, and except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Plan, on the Effective Date, all property comprising the Debtor's estate shall revest in the Reorganized Debtor. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary or in any other orders of this Court, in the event the Debtor removes a particular Unexpired Lease from its Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, the Debtor shall be permitted to continue operations in the store subject to such Unexpired Lease.

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47. <u>Releases.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, this Confirmation Order or a separate order of this Court, the release provisions set forth in Articles VII.E and VII.F of the Plan are approved.

48. <u>Injunction.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, this Confirmation Order, or a separate order of this Court, the injunctions set forth in Article VII.G of the Plan are approved.

49. <u>Exculpation and Limitation of Liability.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, this Confirmation Order or a separate order of this Court, the exculpation provisions set forth in Article VII.I of the Plan are approved.

50. Effect of Plan Provisions on Claims.

a. Except as required by an order of the Bankruptcy Court and except with respect to Rejection Damages Claims as required under Article VI of the Plan, Holders of Claims and Interests need not file a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court to be deemed an Allowed Claim or Interest under the Plan and shall retain all their rights under applicable non-bankruptcy law to pursue their Claims in any forum with jurisdiction over the parties and the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtor had with respect to any Claim or Interest immediately prior to the Effective Date. If the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor disputes any claims, other than Rejection Damage Claims, such disputes shall be determined, resolved, or adjudicated as if the Debtor had not filed the Chapter 11 Case. Except as provided in Article VI of the Plan, all proofs of claim filed in this Chapter 11 Case shall be considered objected to and Disputed without further action by the Debtor. On the Effective Date, all proofs of claim filed against the Debtor (other than as required under Article VI of the Plan), regardless of when such proofs of claim were filed, including proofs of claims filed after the Effective Date, shall be deemed withdrawn, and such creditor that files such proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court shall retain any right it may have to pursue remedies in a forum other than the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with applicable law.

b. For the avoidance of doubt, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of the Holder of any Disputed Claim (other than a Disputed Rejection Damages Claim) shall be left unaltered by the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan and except as set forth in the following paragraph, (a) no Claim shall be deemed settled, satisfied, resolved, released, discharged, barred, or enjoined by any provision of the Plan, (b) the provisions of <u>Articles VII.C</u>, <u>VII.G</u>, and <u>VII.F</u> of the Plan shall not apply to a Holder of a Claim, and (c) the property

of the Debtor's Estate that vests in the Reorganized Debtor pursuant to <u>Article VII.B</u> of the Plan shall not be free and clear of the right of any Holder of a Claim to enforce its rights in respect of its Claim against the Reorganized Debtor, in each case, until such Claim has been (x) paid in full in accordance with applicable law, or on terms agreed to between the Holder of such Claim and the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Claim or (y) otherwise satisfied or disposed of as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing limitation shall not apply to any claims or Causes of Action held by the Debtor, the Estate, or the Reorganized Debtor that are released pursuant to <u>Article VII.E</u> of the Plan (the "<u>Debtor Released Claims</u>"). Such Debtor Released Claims shall be deemed settled, satisfied, resolved, released, discharged, barred and/or enjoined by the applicable provisions under, and pursuant to the express terms of, the Plan on the Effective Date.

c. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary in this Plan and for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to Class 4 Claims, (i) the Allowed amount of such Claims may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing in accordance with <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan, (ii) such Claims shall be discharged in accordance with <u>Article VII.C</u> of the Plan and the Holders of such Claims shall be subject to the injunction set forth in <u>Article VII.G</u> of the Plan and (iii) after payment of the Allowed amount of such Claims, Holders of such Claims shall be subject to the releases set forth in <u>Article VII.F</u> of the Plan.

51. Preservation of All Causes of Action Not Expressly Settled or Released. Except

as otherwise provided in the Plan, in accordance with section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code the Reorganized Debtor will retain and may (but is not required to) enforce all Causes of Action other than Avoidance Actions, which are waived pursuant to Article VII.L of the Plan. After the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor, in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to bring, settle, release, compromise, or enforce such causes of action (or decline to do any of the foregoing), without further approval of the Bankruptcy Court. The failure of the Debtor to specifically list any claim, right of action, suit, proceeding or other cause of action in the Plan does not, and will not be deemed to, constitute a waiver or release by the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor of such claim, right of action, suit, proceeding or other cause of action, and the Reorganized Debtor will retain the right to pursue such claims, rights of action, suits, proceedings and other causes of action in its sole discretion and,

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therefore, no preclusion doctrine, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, claim preclusion, estoppel (judicial, equitable, or otherwise) or laches will apply to such claim, right of action, suit, proceeding, or other causes of action upon or after the confirmation or consummation of the Plan.

52. <u>Continuation of Automatic Stay.</u> Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, this Confirmation Order or a separate Order of this Court, all injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Case under sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date, shall remain in full force and effect through and including the Effective Date.

53. <u>Assumed Contracts and Leases.</u> Except as otherwise set forth in the Plan or this Confirmation Order, each Executory Contract (including, for the avoidance of doubt and without limitation, the License Agreement and Insurance Policies) and Unexpired Lease shall be deemed automatically assumed in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Effective Date without further notice or order of this Court, and the non-debtor counterparties who have not objected to the assumption of their Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases are deemed to have consented thereto, unless such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease:

- i. is identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases;
- ii. was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtor;
- iii. expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms before the Effective Date;
- iv. is the subject of a motion to reject pending on the Confirmation Date; or
- v. is the subject of a motion pending on the Confirmation Date to reject an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to which the requested effective date of such rejection is after the Effective Date.

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Each assumption is in the best interests of the Reorganized Debtor, its Estate, and all parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Case. The requirements for assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed have been satisfied. To the extent any provision in any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to the Plan (including, without limitation, any "change of control" provision) conditions, restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the applicable assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease under the Plan, or that terminates or modifies such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or allows the counterparty to such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to terminate, modify, recapture, impose any penalty, condition renewal or extension, or modify any term or condition upon any such assumption under the Plan, then, as of the Effective Date, such provision shall be deemed void and of no force or effect with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Plan and shall not entitle the non-debtor party thereto to terminate or modify such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto. Confirmation of the Plan and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby shall not constitute a change of control under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed by the Debtor on or prior to the Effective Date.

54. <u>Cure Amounts.</u> The Debtor has properly provided for the cure of any defaults that might have existed consistent with the requirements of section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Cure amounts for the Debtor's counterparties to the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases set forth on the Cure Schedule are hereby fixed, as of the Effective Date, at the amounts set forth in the Cure Schedule. The Cure amounts for the Debtor's counterparties to the Executory Contracts not specifically named on the Cure Schedule are hereby fixed, as of the Effective Date, at the amount of \$0. The assumption of any Executory Contract or Unexpired

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Lease in accordance with this Confirmation Order, and the payment of the Cure amounts, if any, shall result in the full release and satisfaction of any claims or monetary defaults arising under such Executory Contract or Unexpired Leases at any time before the Effective Date. The Debtor's counterparties to the Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed pursuant to this Confirmation Order are forever barred from raising or asserting against the Debtor, its Estate, or Reorganized Debtor any default or breach under, or any claim or pecuniary loss arising under or related to, the assumed Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that existed prior to the Effective Date. Provided, however, that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan or Confirmation Order, with respect to any assumed Unexpired Lease of nonresidential real property, the Reorganized Debtor shall remain liable for: (1) amounts owed and accruing under the assumed Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property that are unbilled or not yet due as of the Effective Date, regardless of when such amounts accrued, such as common area maintenance, insurance, taxes, and similar charges; (2) any regular or periodic adjustment or reconciliation of charges under the assumed Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property which are not due or have not been determined as of the Effective Date; (3) any percentage rent that may come due under the assumed Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property; (4) other obligations, including indemnification obligations, if any, as of the Effective Date; and (5) any unpaid cure amounts or post-assumption obligations under the assumed Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property. All rights of the parties under any assumed Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property or applicable law for setoff, recoupment or subrogation, shall survive, notwithstanding any term or condition of the Plan to the contrary.

55. <u>Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u> Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Order to the contrary, the Debtor may assume

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and assign any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease up until the Effective Date, to the extent permitted under applicable bankruptcy law, upon motion duly noticed and filed with the Court.

56. Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. The procedures related to rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases set forth in Article VI of the Plan are hereby approved as modified herein. The requirements for rejection of any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases have been satisfied. This Confirmation Order shall constitute an order of the Bankruptcy Court under sections 365 and 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code approving the rejection of all Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. The Debtor and each applicable non-Debtor counterparty to an Unexpired Lease set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases have agreed and stipulated to the amount and Allowance of such non-Debtor counterparty's Rejection Damages Claim set forth in the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases in full and final satisfaction of all Claims of such non-Debtor counterparty against the Debtor.

a. Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease set forth on the Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall be rejected as of the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) with respect each such Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property, the date the Debtor surrenders the premises related to such rejected Unexpired Lease by returning the keys and key codes to the applicable non-Debtor counterparty or providing written notice that such counterparty may re-key the premises (the later of the foregoing (a) and (b), the "<u>Rejection Date</u>").

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b. Each Rejection Damages Claim is hereby fixed and Allowed in the stipulated and agreed amounts set forth in Exhibit C hereto. The Debtor or Reorganized Debtor shall pay each Allowed Rejection Damages Claim set forth on Exhibit C no later than twenty-one (21) days after the applicable Rejection Any and all Claims of such counterparties against the Debtor or Date. Reorganized Debtor arising from or related to the applicable Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, derivative or direct, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, including, without limitation, the right to file a proof of Claim asserting any additional Claims pursuant to Article VI.B of the Plan, shall be deemed fully waived, released, satisfied, and discharged as of the later of the (i) Rejection Date and (ii) the date the non-Debtor counterparty receives payment on account of its Allowed Rejection Damages Claim, if applicable; provided that the foregoing release shall not constitute a release by any non-Debtor counterparty of Abandonment Claims (as defined below), environmental claims, or claims against insurers.

c. The Debtor shall surrender the premises related to each rejected Unexpired Lease in a condition that is in accordance with the terms of each such Unexpired Lease; *provided*, *however*, that to the extent any non-Debtor counterparty incurs costs or damages in excess of its Allowed Rejection Damages Claim as a result of the Debtor's failure to surrender the applicable premises in accordance with the terms of the applicable Unexpired Lease (such amount, an "<u>Abandonment Claim</u>"), then such non-Debtor counterparty shall have fourteen (14) days after the Rejection Date to

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submit a written request to the Reorganized Debtor, which request must include supporting documentation, requesting payment of such Abandonment Claim. In the event the parties agree on the amount of such Abandonment Claim, the Reorganized Debtor shall pay the Abandonment Claim at the same time as payment of such non-Debtor counterparty's Allowed Rejection Damages Claim. In the event of a dispute regarding the amount of such Abandonment Claim that the parties are unable to resolve prior to the date for payment of the applicable Allowed Rejection Damages Claim, the applicable non-Debtor counterparty shall be permitted to seek Bankruptcy Court allowance of such Abandonment Claim upon motion and not less than fourteen (14) days' notice to the Reorganized Debtor, in which case the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor expressly reserve all rights to contest any Abandonment Claim, including, without limitation, the right to argue such Abandonment Claim should be disallowed under applicable bankruptcy and/or non-bankruptcy law.

d. To the extent any fixtures, furniture, advertising displays, other office and store equipment or any other personal property are left by the Debtor on the premises related to Unexpired Leases rejected pursuant to the Plan, such personal property is hereby deemed abandoned pursuant to section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Rejection Date; *provided*, *however*, that the Debtor shall not abandon any personal property containing personally identifiable information of the Debtor's customers or employees. As of the Rejection Date, non-Debtor counterparties to such rejected Unexpired Leases may dispose of any such personal property in their sole and absolute discretion without notice or liability to the Debtor or third parties.

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e. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or this Confirmation Order to the contrary, the Debtor may remove any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease from the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases following the Confirmation Date and prior to the Effective Date upon the consent of the applicable non-Debtor counterparty.

57. Authorization to Take Acts Necessary to Implement Plan. Pursuant to section 1142(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and any applicable state business corporation law provisions, without further action by the Bankruptcy Court or the stockholders, members, managers or directors of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, the responsible officers of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor are authorized to and empowered to: (i) take any and all actions and perform such acts as may be necessary, desirable or appropriate to implement, effectuate and consummate the Plan, this Confirmation Order or the transactions contemplated thereby or hereby, and (ii) execute and deliver, adopt or amend, as the case may be, any contracts, instruments, releases, agreements and documents necessary to implement, effectuate and consummate the Plan. To the extent that, under applicable non-bankruptcy law, any of the foregoing actions would otherwise require the consent or approval of the shareholders, directors or members of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, this Confirmation Order shall constitute such consent or approval, and such actions are deemed to have been taken by unanimous action of the shareholders, directors or members of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor pursuant to section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code and any applicable state business corporation law provisions.

58. <u>Professional Compensation and Reimbursement Claims.</u> All requests for compensation or reimbursement of Professional Fee Claims for services rendered prior to the

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Effective Date shall be filed and served no later than April 26, 2019, notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary. The hearing thereon shall be scheduled, if necessary, for May 28, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. EST. Any objections to requests for compensation or reimbursement of Professional Fee Claims shall be filed and served on or before May 17, 2019. Without limiting the foregoing, the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as the case may be, may pay charges incurred on and after the Effective Date for any Professional's fees, disbursements, expenses or related support services, without application to or approval by this Court.

59. Execution By Third Parties. Each and every federal, state and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept, and lessors and Holders of liens are directed to execute, any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Plan including, without limitation, documents and instruments for recording in county and state offices where the Reorganized Debtor's organizational documents or any other Plan Documents may need to be filed in order to effectuate the Plan.

60. <u>Reservation of Rights in Favor of the United States.</u> Notwithstanding any provision in the Plan, this Confirmation Order or other related Plan Documents:

Nothing discharges or releases the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, or any non-debtor from any right, claim, liability or cause of action of the United States or any State, or impairs the ability of the United States or any State to pursue any claim, liability, right, defense, or cause of action against any Debtor, Reorganized Debtor or non-debtor. Contracts, purchase orders, agreements, leases, covenants, guaranties, indemnifications, operating rights agreements or other interests of or with the United States or any State shall be, subject to any applicable legal or

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equitable rights or defenses of the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor under applicable nonbankruptcy law, paid, treated, determined and administered in the ordinary course of business as if the Debtor's bankruptcy case was never filed and the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor shall comply with all applicable non-bankruptcy law. All claims, liabilities, rights, causes of action, or defenses of or to the United States or any State shall survive the Chapter 11 Case as if it had not been commenced and be determined in the ordinary course of business, including in the manner and by the administrative or judicial tribunals in which such rights, defenses, claims, liabilities, or causes of action would have been resolved or adjudicated if the Chapter 11 Case had not been commenced; provided, that nothing in the Plan or this Confirmation Order shall alter any legal or equitable rights or defenses of the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor under non-bankruptcy law with respect to any such claim, liability, or cause of action. Without limiting the foregoing, for the avoidance of doubt: (i) the United States and any State shall not be required to file any proofs of claim or administrative expense claims in the Chapter 11 Case for any right, claim, liability, defense, or cause of action; (ii) nothing shall affect or impair the exercise of the United States' or any State's police and regulatory powers against the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor or any nondebtor; (iii) nothing shall be interpreted to set cure amounts or to require the United States or any State to novate or otherwise consent to the transfer of any federal or state contracts, purchase orders, agreements, leases, covenants, guaranties, indemnifications, operating rights agreements or other interests; (iv) nothing shall affect or impair the United States' or any State's rights and defenses of setoff and recoupment, or ability to assert setoff or recoupment against the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor and such rights and defenses are expressly preserved; (v) nothing shall constitute an approval or consent by the United States without compliance with all applicable legal requirements and approvals under non-bankruptcy law, (vi) nothing shall relieve any party

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from compliance with all licenses and permits in accordance with non-bankruptcy law.

61. Insurance Contracts. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Disclosure Statement, the Plan (including, but not limited to, Articles V.N and VI.E), the Plan Supplement, the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, the Cure Schedule, the Confirmation Order, any bar date notice, order or claim objection, or any other document related to any of the foregoing (including, without limitation, any other provision that purports to be preemptory or supervening, grants an injunction or release, or confers Bankruptcy Court jurisdiction): (a) all insurance policies issued to or providing coverage to the Debtor at any time and all agreements and instruments related thereto (collectively and including Insurance Policies (as defined in the Plan), the "Insurance Contracts") shall be assumed by the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor in their entirety pursuant to sections 105 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and shall continue in full force and effect thereafter in accordance with their respective terms and conditions; (b) all Insurance Contracts and all debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Debtor (and, after the Effective Date, of the Reorganized Debtor) thereunder, whether arising before or after the Effective Date, shall survive in full and shall not be amended, modified, waived, released, discharged or impaired in any respect without the need or requirement for any insurers to file or serve any objection to a proposed Cure or a request, application, claim, proof or motion for payment or allowance of any Administrative Claim and shall not be subject to any bar date, objection deadline or similar deadline governing Cure or Administrative Claims; and (c) the automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code section 362(a) and the injunctions set forth in Article VII of the Plan, if and to the extent applicable, shall be deemed lifted without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, solely to permit: (I) claimants with valid workers' compensation claims or direct action claims against an insurer under applicable non-bankruptcy law to proceed with their

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claims; (II) insurers to administer, handle, defend, settle, and/or pay, in the ordinary course of business and without further order of this Bankruptcy Court, (A) workers' compensation claims, (B) claims where a claimant asserts a direct claim against an insurer under applicable non-bankruptcy law, or an order has been entered by the Bankruptcy Court granting a claimant relief from the automatic stay to proceed with its claim, and (C) all costs in relation to each of the foregoing; and (III) insurers to cancel any Insurance Contracts, and take other actions relating thereto, to the extent permissible under applicable non-bankruptcy law, and in accordance with the terms of the Insurance Contracts; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary herein, or in the Insurance Contracts, the Debtor's filing of this Chapter 11 Case shall not constitute a default under the terms of the Insurance Contracts.

62. Notice of Entry of Confirmation Order and Occurrence of Effective Date. On or before the fifth (5th) business day following the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Debtor shall serve notice of entry of this Confirmation Order (which may be combined with the Notice of Effective Date) in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> pursuant to Rules 2002(f)(7), 2002(k) and 3020(c) of the Bankruptcy Rules on the following or, in lieu thereof, their counsel, if known: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee; (ii) creditors holding the twenty largest unsecured claims against the Debtor as identified in the Debtor's petition; (iii) each counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease set forth on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (v) each other party that the Debtor believes could be affected by this Confirmation Order, and on all other parties required to receive service under Rule 2002-1(b) of the Local Rules, by causing a notice of entry of this Confirmation Order to be delivered to such parties by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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63. <u>References to Plan Provisions.</u> The failure specifically to include or reference any particular provision of the Plan in this Confirmation Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Bankruptcy Court that the Plan be confirmed in its entirety.

64. <u>Confirmation Order Controlling.</u> If there is any direct conflict between the Plan and this Confirmation Order, the terms of this Confirmation Order shall control.

65. <u>Reversal.</u> If any or all of the provisions of this Confirmation Order are hereafter reversed, modified, vacated or stayed by subsequent order of the Bankruptcy Court or any other court of competent jurisdiction, such reversal, modification or vacatur shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any acts, or obligations, indebtedness, liability, priority or lien incurred or undertaken by the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor under or in connection with the Plan prior to the Debtor's or the Reorganized Debtor's (as applicable) receipt of written notice of any such order. Notwithstanding any such reversal, modification or vacatur of this Confirmation Order, any such act or obligation incurred or undertaken pursuant to, and in reliance on, this Confirmation Order prior to the Debtor's or Reorganized Debtor's, as applicable, receipt of written notice of such reversal, modification or vacatur shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of this Confirmation Order and the Plan and all Plan Documents or any amendments or modifications thereto in effect prior to the date the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, received such actual written notice.

66. <u>Applicable Non-Bankruptcy Law.</u> Pursuant to sections 1123(a) and 1142(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the provisions of this Confirmation Order, the Plan and the Plan Documents or any amendments or modifications thereto shall apply and be enforceable notwithstanding any otherwise applicable nonbankruptcy law.

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67. <u>Effectiveness of Order.</u> Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h) and 6006(d), or any other provision of the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, this Confirmation Order shall be effective immediately upon its entry. This Confirmation Order is a final order and the period in which an appeal must be filed shall commence upon entry hereof.

68. <u>Substantial Consummation</u>. Substantial consummation of the Plan under section1101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be deemed to occur on the Effective Date.

69. <u>No Waiver.</u> The failure to specifically include any particular provision of the Plan in this Confirmation Order will not diminish the effectiveness of such provision nor constitute a waiver thereof, it being the intent of this Court that the Plan is confirmed in its entirety and incorporated herein by reference.

70. <u>The Record.</u> The record of the Combined Hearing is closed. The Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of this Bankruptcy Court set forth herein and at the Combined Hearing shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, as made applicable herein by Bankruptcy Rule 9014, and the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of this Bankruptcy Court at the Combined Hearing are incorporated herein by reference. To the extent any of the foregoing Findings of Fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the foregoing Conclusions of Law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

35 MARY F. WALRATH UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Dated: April 12th, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

<u>Exhibit A</u>

The Plan

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

DIESEL USA, Inc.,¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10432 (MFW)

Debtor.

FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF DIESEL USA, INC.

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INTRODUCTION

Diesel USA, Inc. (the "<u>Debtor</u>") proposes the following chapter 11 plan of reorganization (the "<u>Plan</u>") pursuant to chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u> <u>Code</u>"). Capitalized terms used in the Plan have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Article I.A of the Plan. Reference is made to the Disclosure Statement for a discussion of the Debtor's history, as well as a summary and analysis of the Plan and other related matters, including distributions to be made under the Plan. The Debtor is the proponent of the Plan within the meaning of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

SUBJECT TO CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1127 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, FEDERAL RULE OF BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE 3019 AND THIS PLAN, THE DEBTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER, AMEND, MODIFY, REVOKE, OR WITHDRAW THIS PLAN PRIOR TO ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

ARTICLE I – DEFINITIONS, RULES OF INTERPRETATION, AND CONSTRUCTION

A. <u>Defined Terms</u>. As used herein, the following terms have the respective meanings specified below, except as expressly provided in other Sections of the Plan, unless the context otherwise requires (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural, and masculine and feminine, forms of the terms defined). Any capitalized term used in the Plan but not defined herein that is used in the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules shall have the meaning assigned to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules.

1. "<u>Administrative Claim</u>" means a Claim for any expense Allowed under Bankruptcy Code §§ 503(b), 507(b), or 546(c)(2) and entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code § 507(a)(2), including: (a) fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930; (b) actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business; (c) actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estate or administering the Chapter 11 Case; and (d) all Professional Fee Claims to the extent Allowed by Final Order under Bankruptcy Code §§ 330, 331, or 503.

2. "<u>Allowed</u>" means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, such Claim or Interest or any portion thereof that the Debtor has assented to the validity of or that has been (a) expressly allowed under the Plan, (b) that is not Disputed, (c) that is either allowed or determined by a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction, or (d) that is agreed to by the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor and the holder of such Claim or Interest; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, by treating a Claim as an "Allowed Claim" or an Interest as an "Allowed Interest," the Debtor does not waive its rights to contest the amount and validity of such Claim or Interest to the extent it is disputed, contingent or unliquidated, in the manner and venue in which such Claim or equity Interest would have been determined, resolved or adjudicated if the Chapter 11 Case had not been commenced; and <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u> that the amount of any Allowed Claim or Allowed Interest shall be determined in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, including §§ 502(b), 503(b) and 506 of the Bankruptcy Code. 3. "<u>Avoidance Actions</u>" means any and all actual or potential claims and causes of action to avoid a transfer of property or an obligation incurred by the Debtor and its recovery, subordination, or other remedies that may be brought by and on behalf of the Debtor and its Estate under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, including actions or remedies under §§ 502, 510, 542, 544, 545, 547 through 553, and 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>" means Title 11 of the United States Code as of the Petition Date.

5. "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, which has jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Case.

6. "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>" means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Official Bankruptcy Forms, as amended, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Case or proceedings therein, and the Local Rules of the Bankruptcy Court, as applicable to the Chapter 11 Case or proceedings therein, as the case may be.

7. "<u>Business Day</u>" means any day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and "legal holidays" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)), on which commercial banks are open for business in New York City.

8. "<u>Cash</u>" means currency, checks drawn on a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, certified checks, money orders, negotiable instruments, and wire transfers of immediately-available funds.

9. "Causes of Action" means any and all actions, claims, proceedings, causes of action, suits, accounts, demands, controversies, agreements, promises, rights to legal remedies, rights to equitable remedies, rights to payment and claims, whether known, unknown, reduced to judgment, not reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured, and whether asserted or assertable directly or derivatively, in law, equity or otherwise, including actions brought prior to the Petition Date, actions under chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code, including any Avoidance Action, and actions against any Person or entity for failure to pay for products or services provided or rendered by the Debtor, all claims, suits or proceedings relating to enforcement of the Debtor's intellectual property rights, including patents, copyrights and trademarks, and all claims or causes of action seeking recovery of the Debtor's or the Reorganized Debtor's accounts receivable or other receivables or rights to payment created or arising in the ordinary course of the Debtor's or the Reorganized Debtor's businesses, based in whole or in part upon any act or omission or other event occurring prior to the Petition Date or during the course of the Chapter 11 Case, including through the Effective Date.

10. "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>" means the case under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code for the Debtor pending before the Bankruptcy Court under Case No. 19-10432 (MFW).

11. "<u>Claim</u>" means a claim against the Debtor or its property as defined in Bankruptcy Code § 101(5), including: (a) any right to payment, whether or not the right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured arising at any time before the Effective Date; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if the breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not the right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, unmatured, unmatured, secured, or unsecured.

12. "<u>Class</u>" means a category consisting of holders of Claims or Interests substantially similar in nature to the Claims or Interests of other holders placed in that category, as designated in <u>Article III</u> of the Plan.

13. "<u>Closed</u>" means entry by the Bankruptcy Court of a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Case.

14. "<u>Confirmation Date</u>" means the date the Bankruptcy Court enters the Confirmation Order.

15. "<u>Confirmation Hearing</u>" means the hearing held by the Bankruptcy Court to consider confirmation of the Plan scheduled for April 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. (ET), as such hearing may be adjourned or continued from time to time.

16. "<u>Confirmation Order</u>" means the order(s) confirming the Plan in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

17. "<u>Cure</u>" means the payment of Cash by the Debtor, or the distribution of other property (as the parties may agree or the Bankruptcy Court may order), as necessary to cure monetary defaults under an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease of the Debtor and to permit the Debtor to assume that contract or lease under § 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

18. "<u>Cure Schedule</u>" means the schedule of proposed Cure amounts for (i) any Executory Contract proposed to be assumed for which the Debtor proposes a Cure amount other than \$0.00 and (ii) each Unexpired Lease proposed to be assumed, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time and which will be included in the Plan Supplement.

19. "<u>D&O Liability Insurance Policies</u>" means all insurance policies of the Debtor for its directors', managers' and officers' liability, including runoff policies or tail coverage.

20. "<u>Disallowed</u>" means, in reference to a Claim, a Claim or any portion of a Claim that has been disallowed or withdrawn by Final Order.

21. "<u>Disclosure Statement</u>" means the written disclosure statement and any supplements thereto (including the Plan Supplement and all schedules thereto or referenced therein) that relates to this Plan, as such disclosure statement may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

22. "<u>Disputed</u>" means, as to any Claim (or portion thereof) or Interest against the Debtor, a Claim or Interest to the extent the allowance of such Claim or Interest is the subject of (i) a timely objection or request for estimation in accordance with the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules or the Confirmation Order, and which objection, request for estimation or dispute has not been withdrawn, with prejudice, or determined by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (ii) a dispute that is being adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with non-bankruptcy law.

23. "<u>Effective Date</u>" means the date on which this Plan shall take effect, which date shall be a Business Day on or after the Confirmation Date on which all conditions precedent to the effectiveness of this Plan specified in <u>Article VIII</u>, have been satisfied, or, if capable of being waived, waived, which date shall be specified in a notice filed by the Reorganized Debtor with the Bankruptcy Court.

24. "<u>Estate</u>" means the bankruptcy estate of the Debtor created pursuant to § 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

25. "<u>Exculpated Parties</u>" means each of the following solely in their capacity as such: (a) the Debtor, (b) the Reorganized Debtor, (c) the Debtor's and Reorganized Debtor's directors and officers, (d) the Professionals, and (e) only to the extent found to be fiduciaries of the Estate, the Debtor's and Reorganized Debtor's shareholders, trustees, employees, advisors, professionals, and agents.

26. "<u>Executory</u> Contract" means any contract to which the Debtor is a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under §§ 365 or 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code.

27. "<u>Final Order</u>" means an order as to which the time to appeal, petition for *certiorari*, or move for re-argument or rehearing has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for *certiorari*, or other proceedings for re-argument or rehearing shall then be pending or as to which any right to appeal, petition for *certiorari*, move for re-argument, or rehearing shall have been waived in writing or, in the event an appeal, writ of *certiorari*, or re-argument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such order shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such order was appealed, or *certiorari* has been denied, or from which re-argument or rehearing was sought, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for *certiorari*, or motion for re-argument or rehearing shall have expired.

28. "<u>General Unsecured Claim</u>" means any Claim against the Debtor existing as of the Petition Date other than a Rejection Damages Claim, Secured Claim, Administrative Claim, Priority Tax Claim, or Other Priority Claim.

29. "Holder" means a Person or entity holding a Claim or Interest.

30. "<u>Impaired</u>" means impaired within the meaning of § 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.

31. "Insurance Policy" means any issued policy of insurance and any agreements relating thereto covering the Debtor, the Debtor's Estate or its assets, directors, officers,

members, managers, employees and fiduciaries, or that may be available to provide coverage for Claims against the Debtor or any of the foregoing, including without limitation any general liability, property, workers compensation, casualty, umbrella or excess liability policy(ies), errors and omissions, director and officer or similar executive, fiduciary and organization liability policy(ies) (A, B or C coverage), and any tail with respect thereto.

32. "<u>Interest</u>" means any equity interest in the Debtor represented by any certificated or uncertificated shares or membership interest issued to any Person before the Effective Date, and any warrants, options, or rights to purchase any equity interest.

33. "<u>License Agreement</u>" means that certain License Agreement between the Parent as licensor and the Debtor as licensee dated as of December 30, 2015.

34. "<u>Market Contribution Accrual</u>" means the accrued, unpaid transfer pricing adjustment arising under the License Agreement for the year ended December 31, 2018, which amount is estimated to be in the approximate amount of \$26.4 million.

35. "Noticing Agent" means Bankruptcy Management Solutions, Inc. d/b/a Stretto.

36. "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>" means the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.

37. "<u>Other Priority Claim</u>" means any Claim (or portion of a Claim) entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code § 507(a) other than Priority Tax Claims and Administrative Claims.

38. "<u>Parent</u>" means Diesel S.p.A., an Italian corporation, the Debtor's sole shareholder.

39. "<u>Parent Commitment</u>" means the Parent's agreement, in exchange for the retention of its Interests as provided herein and other good and valuable consideration, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date on or before June 21, 2019, to (a) consent to the Debtor's assumption of the License Agreement in accordance with section 365(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) agree to renewal of the License Agreement for another term, which shall be without prejudice to the parties' rights to revise and renegotiate in good faith the terms and conditions of the License Agreement after the Effective Date; (c) consent to the release and payment of the full amount of the Market Contribution Accrual for the purpose of funding the Reorganization Business Plan; and (d) provide for additional funding for the Reorganization Business Plan in the amount of not less than \$10 million. Confirmation that each of the foregoing terms have been agreed to will be included in the Plan Supplement.

40. "<u>Person</u>" means an individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company (including its members), joint venture, trust, estate, unincorporated association, unincorporated organization, governmental entity, or political subdivision thereof, or any other entity.

41. "<u>Petition Date</u>" means March 5, 2019, the date on which the Debtor commenced the Chapter 11 Case.

42. "<u>Plan Supplement</u>" means the supplement to the Plan, if any, which is incorporated fully into the Plan, that will contain the exhibits and Plan documents necessary and appropriate to implement the terms of the Plan, and which shall be filed by the Debtor no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the Confirmation Hearing or such other date as may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court, including any amendments, modifications, and/or supplements thereto.

43. "<u>Priority Tax Claim</u>" means any Claim of a Governmental Unit, as defined in § 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code § 507(a)(8).

44. "<u>Professional Fee Claim</u>" means an Administrative Claim for compensation and reimbursement of expenses of a Professional incurred before the Effective Date submitted in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 328, 330, 331, or 503(b).

45. "<u>Professional</u>" means a Person: (a) employed in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court under Bankruptcy Code §§ 327, 328, 363, or 1103 and compensated for services under Bankruptcy Code §§ 327, 328, 329, 330, and 331 or order of the Bankruptcy Court; or (b) for whom compensation and reimbursement has been Allowed by a Final Order under Bankruptcy Code § 503(b).

46. "<u>Professional Fee Bar Date</u>" means the first Business Day that is 30 days after the Effective Date.

47. "<u>Pro Rata</u>" means a proportionate share, such that the ratio of the consideration distributed on account of an Allowed Claim in a Class to the amount of that Allowed Claim is the same as the ratio of all consideration distributed on account of all Allowed Claims in that Class to the amount of all Allowed Claims in that Class.

48. "Reinstated" or "Reinstatement" means (a) leaving unaltered the legal, equitable and contractual rights to which a Claim entitles the Holder so as to leave such Claim Unimpaired in accordance with § 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) notwithstanding any contractual provision or applicable law that entitles the Claim Holder to demand or receive accelerated payment of such Claim after the occurrence of a default, (i) curing any such default that occurred before or after the Petition Date, other than a default of a kind specified in § 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) reinstating the maturity of such Claim as such maturity existed before such default; (iii) compensating the Claim Holder for any damages incurred as a result of any reasonable reliance by such Claim Holder on such contractual provision or such applicable law; and (iv) not otherwise altering the legal, equitable or contractual rights to which such Claim entitles the Claim Holder; provided, however, that any contractual right that does not pertain to the payment when due of principal and interest on the obligation on which such Claim is based, including, but not limited to, financial covenant ratios, negative pledge covenants, covenants or restrictions on merger or consolidation, "going dark" provisions, and affirmative covenants regarding corporate existence prohibiting certain transactions or actions

contemplated by this Plan, or conditioning such transactions or actions on certain factors, shall not be required to be cured or reinstated in order to accomplish Reinstatement.

49. "<u>Rejection Bar Date</u>" means the date that is twenty-one (21) days after the Effective Date.

50. "<u>Rejection Damages Claim</u>" means any Claim on account of the rejection of an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to § 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or the repudiation of such contract.

51. "<u>Rejection Date</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Article VI.B.1.</u>

52. "<u>Rejection Damages Claim Objection Deadline</u>" means (a) the first Business Day that is at least seven (7) days after the Rejection Bar Date or (b) such later date as may be established by the Bankruptcy Court upon request of the Reorganized Debtor without further notice to parties-in-interest.

53. "<u>Reorganization Business Plan</u>" means the Debtor's three-year business plan for the years 2019-2021, as more fully described in <u>Article II.F.2</u> of the Disclosure Statement.

54. "<u>Reorganized Debtor</u>" means Diesel USA, Inc., the Debtor herein, upon the Effective Date of this Plan.

55. "<u>Scheduled</u>" means, with respect to any Claim, the status, priority, and amount, if any, of such Claim as set forth in the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

56. "<u>Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>" means the schedule of certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be rejected by the Debtor, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, and which will be included in the Plan Supplement.

57. "<u>Secured Claim</u>" means a Claim (a) secured by a Lien on collateral to the extent of the value of such collateral, as determined in accordance with section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code or (b) subject to a valid right of setoff pursuant to section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code.

58. "<u>Statutory Committee</u>" means any statutory committee appointed in this Chapter 11 Case.

59. "<u>Unexpired Lease</u>" means a lease of nonresidential real property to which Debtor is a party that is subject to assumption or rejection under §365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

60. "<u>Unimpaired</u>" means, with respect to a Class of Claims or Interests, such Class is not Impaired.

B. <u>Rules of Construction</u>.

1. <u>Generally</u>. For purposes of the Plan: (i) any reference in the Plan to an existing document or exhibit filed or to be filed means such document or exhibit as it may have been or may be amended, modified or supplemented; (ii) unless otherwise specified, all references in the Plan to Sections, Articles, and exhibits are references to Sections, Articles, and exhibits of or to the Plan; and (iii) the rules of construction set forth in section 102 of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules shall apply unless superseded herein or in the Confirmation Order.

2. <u>Time Periods</u>. In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, unless otherwise set forth herein or determined by the Bankruptcy Court, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006 shall apply.

3. <u>Miscellaneous Rules</u>. (i) The words "herein," "hereof," "hereunder," and other words of similar import refer to the Plan as a whole, not to any particular Section, subsection, or clause, unless the context requires otherwise; (ii) whenever it appears appropriate from the context, each term stated in the singular or the plural includes the singular and the plural, and each pronoun stated in the masculine, feminine or neuter includes the masculine, feminine, and the neuter; and (iii) captions and headings to Articles and Sections of the Plan are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part or to affect the interpretation of the Plan.

ARTICLE II – TREATMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED CLAIMS

In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Administrative Claims, Professional Fee Claims, and Priority Tax Claims are not classified and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

A. <u>Administrative Claims</u>. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim and either the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment, each Holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim (other than Professional Fee Claims) will, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Allowed Administrative Claim, be paid the full unpaid amount of such Allowed Administrative Claim in Cash on, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practicable, (a) the Effective Date or, if payment is not then due, (b) on the due date of such Allowed Administrative Claim; *provided*, *however*, that Administrative Claims incurred by the Debtor in the ordinary course of business may be paid in the ordinary course of business in accordance with such applicable terms and conditions relating thereto without further notice to or order of the Bankruptcy Court. All statutory fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a) shall be paid as such fees become due. Any taxes that arose postpetition shall be paid in the ordinary course of business and the taxing authorities that hold Claims on account of such postpetition taxes shall not be required to file a proof of claim for an Administrative Claim in the Chapter 11 Case.

B. <u>Professional Fee Claims</u>. Each Allowed Professional Fee Claim shall be paid in full in Cash on the later of: (a) three days after the Professional Fee Claim is Allowed; and (b) another date on which the holder of the Professional Fee Claim and the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor agree. Each Person seeking an award by the Bankruptcy Court of Professional Fees must file with the Bankruptcy Court and serve on Reorganized Debtor its final application for allowance

of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred through the Effective Date by the Professional Fee Bar Date.

C. <u>Post-Effective Date Professional Fees</u>. All claims of Professionals for services rendered or expenses incurred after the Effective Date in connection with the Chapter 11 Case and the Plan including, but not limited to, those relating to consummation of the Plan, any appeal of the Confirmation Order, the preparation, filing, and review of Professional Fee Claims, the prosecution of Causes of Action, and the resolution of Disputed Claims, shall be paid by the Reorganized Debtor on receipt of an invoice, or on other terms on which the Reorganized Debtor and the Professional agree, without the need for further Bankruptcy Court authorization or entry of a Final Order.

D. <u>Priority Tax Claims</u>. Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of each Allowed Priority Tax Claim, each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim due and payable on or prior to the Effective Date shall receive the treatment set forth in section 1129(a)(9)(C) of the Bankruptcy Code. To the extent any Allowed Priority Tax Claim is not due and owing on or before the Effective Date, such Claim shall be paid in full in Cash in accordance with the terms of any agreement between the Debtor and such Holder or as may be due and payable under applicable non-bankruptcy law or in the ordinary course of business.

<u>ARTICLE III – CLASSIFICATION AND</u> <u>TREATMENT OF CLASSIFIED CLAIMS AND INTERESTS</u>

A. <u>Classification and Treatment Generally</u>. Pursuant to sections 1122 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code, set forth below is a designation of Classes of Claims and Interests, which are placed in a particular Class for all purposes under the Plan, including, without limitation, voting, confirmation, and receiving distributions under the Plan, as set forth herein. In accordance with section 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, Claims arising under sections 507(a)(2) or 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code are not classified and their treatment is set forth in Article II.

B. <u>Classification and Treatment of Classified Claims and Interests</u>. Classified Claims and Interests are divided into numbered classes as follows:

Class	Treatment	Entitled To Vote
Class 1 – Other Priority Claims	Unimpaired	No (Deemed to Accept)
Class 2 – Secured Claims	Unimpaired	No (Deemed to Accept)
Class 3 – General Unsecured Claims	Unimpaired	No (Deemed to Accept)
Class 4 – Rejection Damages Claims	Unimpaired	No (Deemed to Accept)
Class 5 – Interests	Unimpaired	No (Deemed to Accept)

1. <u>Class 1: Other Priority Claims</u>

a. Treatment: Except to the extent that a Holder of an Other Priority Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, each Holder

of such Other Priority Claim shall receive the following at the option of the Debtor:

- 1. Payment of an Allowed Other Priority Claim in full in Cash in the ordinary course of business;
- 2. Reinstatement of such Other Priority claim; or
- 3. Such other treatment rendering such Other Priority Claim Unimpaired.
- b. Impairment and Voting: Class 1 is Unimpaired and all Holders of Class 1 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
 - 2. <u>Class 2: Secured Claims</u>
- a. Treatment: Except to the extent that a Holder of a Secured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each holder of a Secured Claim shall receive, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, the following, at the option of the Debtor:
 - 1. Payment of an Allowed Secured Claim in full in Cash in the ordinary course of business;
 - 2. Reinstatement of such Secured Claim; or
 - 3. Such other treatment rendering such Secured Claim Unimpaired.
- b. Impairment and Voting: Class 2 is Unimpaired and all Holders of Class 2 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
 - 3. Class 3: General Unsecured Claims
- a. Treatment: Except to the extent that a Holder of a General Unsecured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each Holder of a General Unsecured Claim shall, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, receive at the sole option of the Debtor either:
 - 1. Reinstatement of such General Unsecured Claim;
 - 2. Payment in Cash in the full amount of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim plus interest on such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, if any, from the Effective Date to the date of payment at the rate provided by contract or, if no contract exists, at the statutory rate provided by 29 U.S.C. § 1961, which payment shall occur on the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) the date due in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Allowed General Unsecured Claim; or

- 3. Such other treatment as would render such General Unsecured Claim otherwise Unimpaired pursuant to section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- b.Impairment and Voting: Class 3 is Unimpaired and all Holders of Class 3 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
 - 4. Class 4: Rejection Damages Claims
- a. Treatment: Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each Holder of an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim shall, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, receive payment in Cash in the full amount of its Allowed Rejection Damages Claim plus interest on such Allowed Rejection Damages Claim, if any, from the Effective Date to the date of payment at the rate provided by contract or, if not specified by the contract, at the statutory rate provided by 29 U.S.C. § 1961, which payment shall occur on the later of (i) the Effective Date and (ii) thirty (30) days after entry of a Final Order rendering such Claim an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event a Rejection Damages Claim is Allowed pursuant to the Confirmation Order, such Allowed Rejection Damages Claim shall be paid no later than twenty-one (21) days after the applicable Rejection Date.
- b.Impairment and Voting: Class 4 is Unimpaired and all Holders of Class 4 Claims are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.
 - 5. Class 5: Interests
- a. Treatment: All holders of Interests shall retain the Interests.
- b. Impairment and Voting: Class 5 is Unimpaired and all Holders of Class 5 Interests are conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

C. Effect of Plan Provisions and Resolution of Claims.

1. Except as required by an order of the Bankruptcy Court and except with respect to Rejection Damages Claims as required under <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan, Holders of Claims and Interests need not file a proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court to be deemed an Allowed Claim or Interest under the Plan and shall retain all their rights under applicable non-bankruptcy law to pursue their Claims in any forum with jurisdiction over the parties and the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor shall have and retain any and all rights and defenses the Debtor had with respect to any Claim or Interest immediately prior to the Effective Date. If the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor disputes any claims, other than Rejection Damage Claims, such disputes shall be determined, resolved, or adjudicated as if the Debtor had not filed the Chapter 11 Case. Except as provided in <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan, all proofs of claim filed in this Chapter 11 Case shall be considered objected to and

Disputed without further action by the Debtor. On the Effective Date, all proofs of claim filed against the Debtor (other than as required under <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan), regardless of when such proofs of claim were filed, including proofs of claims filed after the Effective Date, shall be deemed withdrawn, and such creditor that files such proof of claim with the Bankruptcy Court shall retain any right it may have to pursue remedies in a forum other than the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with applicable law.

2. For the avoidance of doubt, the legal, equitable, and contractual rights of the Holder of any Disputed Claim (other than a Disputed Rejection Damages Claim) shall be left unaltered by the Plan. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan and except as set forth in the following paragraph, (a) no Claim shall be deemed settled, satisfied, resolved, released, discharged, barred, or enjoined by any provision of the Plan, (b) the provisions of Articles VII.C, VII.G, and VII.F of the Plan shall not apply to a Holder of a Claim, and (c) the property of the Debtor's Estate that vests in the Reorganized Debtor pursuant to Article VII.B of the Plan shall not be free and clear of the right of any Holder of a Claim to enforce its rights in respect of its Claim against the Reorganized Debtor, in each case, until such Claim has been (x) paid in full in accordance with applicable law, or on terms agreed to between the Holder of such Claim and the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, or in accordance with the terms and conditions of the particular transaction giving rise to such Claim or (y) otherwise satisfied or disposed of as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. For the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing limitation shall not apply to any claims or Causes of Action held by the Debtor, the Estate, or the Reorganized Debtor that are released pursuant to Article VII.E of the Plan (the "Debtor Released Claims"). Such Debtor Released Claims shall be deemed settled, satisfied, resolved, released, discharged, barred and/or enjoined by the applicable provisions under, and pursuant to the express terms of, the Plan on the Effective Date.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else to the contrary in this Plan and for the avoidance of doubt, with respect to Class 4 Claims, (i) the Allowed amount of such Claims may be determined by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing in accordance with <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan, (ii) such Claims shall be discharged in accordance with <u>Article VII.C</u> of the Plan and the Holders of such Claims shall be subject to the injunction set forth in <u>Article VII.G</u> of the Plan and (iii) after payment of the Allowed amount of such Claims, Holders of such Claims shall be subject to the releases set forth in <u>Article VII.F</u> of the Plan.

ARTICLE IV – NO CLASS ENTITLED TO VOTE

A. <u>Voting of Claims and Interests</u>. No Class is Impaired under the Plan. Unimpaired Classes are presumed to have accepted the Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code

ARTICLE V – MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION

A. <u>Reserved</u>.

B. <u>Plan Funding</u>. Distributions under this Plan will be funded from Debtor's Cash on hand as of the Effective Date.

C. <u>Parent Commitment</u>. On the Effective Date, the Parent will provide the Parent Commitment and the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to obtain the Parent Commitment and to enter into any transactions contemplated thereunder, including but not limited to the assumption of the License Agreement.

D. <u>Distributions</u>. The Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, shall make all distributions in accordance with the terms of the Plan. In the event that any payment or act under the Plan is required to be made or performed on a date that is not a Business Day, then the making of such payment or the performance of such act may be completed on the next succeeding Business Day, but shall be deemed to have been completed as of the required date. Holders of Allowed Claims entitled to distributions under the Plan shall provide any information requested by the Debtor necessary for making such distribution.

E. <u>Disputed Rejection Damages Claim Reserve</u>. The Reorganized Debtor must manage Cash distributions to holders of Allowed Rejection Damages Claims so as to reserve sufficient Cash to make appropriate distribution on account of any Disputed Rejection Damages Claim as if that Disputed Rejection Damages Claim were an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim on the Effective Date in the amount Scheduled for such Rejection Damages Claim in the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. If and when any Disputed Rejection Damages Claim becomes an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim, Cash sufficient to make appropriate distribution to the holder that Claim must be made from such reserves. If a Disputed Rejection Damages Claim or any portion thereof becomes Disallowed, all reserved distributions attributable to the Holder of that Disputed Rejection Damages Claim shall revert to the Reorganized Debtor automatically and without need for a further order by the Bankruptcy Court.

F. <u>Continued Reorganized Operations</u>. The Reorganized Debtor will continue to operate with the primary purpose of continuing to conduct the Debtor's businesses through its brick and mortar retail sales, online sales, and wholesale businesses.

G. <u>Corporate Governance</u>. The Reorganized Debtor will continue to be governed by its board of directors, consisting of Stefano Rosso, Carlo Schiavo, and Nicola Marzano. The officers of the Debtor will continue to be Stefano Rosso as Chief Executive Officer, and Matteo Comunalazzi as Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Rosso and Mr. Comunalazzi will continue to be compensated at the same rate as provided in their pre-bankruptcy employment agreements.

H. <u>Section 1145 Exemption</u>. In accordance with section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the retention under the Plan of the Interests is exempt from all federal, state, or local law requiring registration for offer or sale of a security or registration or licensing of an issuer of, underwriter of, or broker dealer in such securities and is not deemed to be a public offer of such securities.

I. <u>Effectuating Documents</u>. On and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor, and the officers thereof and members of the board thereof, shall be authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other

agreements or documents, and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of this Plan, or to otherwise comply with applicable law, in the name of and on behalf of the Reorganized Debtor, without the need for any approvals, authorizations, or consents except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

J. <u>Effectiveness of Instruments and Agreements</u>. On the Effective Date, all instruments, agreements, and documents issued, entered into, delivered, or filed under the Plan are effective, binding, and enforceable in accordance with their respective terms.

K. <u>No Corporate Action Required</u>. As of the Effective Date: (a) the adoption, execution, delivery, and implementation of all contracts, leases, instruments, releases, and other agreements related to or contemplated by the Plan; and (b) the other matters provided for under, or in furtherance of, the Plan involving corporate action required of the Debtor, are deemed to have occurred, are effective as provided in the Plan, and are deemed authorized and approved in all respects without further order of the Bankruptcy Court or any further action by the Debtor's officers, shareholders, members, or managers.

L. <u>Post-Confirmation Management and Indemnification</u>. The day-to-day operations of Reorganized Debtor will continue to be managed by the Debtor's officers, subject to oversight from its board of directors. Reorganized Debtor will provide its officers with indemnification rights and will compensate its officers consistent with compensation provided during the Chapter 11 Case. Reorganized Debtor will assume any pre-Petition Date indemnification obligations to any officers employed with the Debtor as of the Petition Date.

M. <u>Operation Pending Effective Date</u>. Until the Effective Date, the Debtor will continue to operate its business subject to all applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules.

N. <u>Employee Benefits</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, on and after the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor may: (1) honor, in the ordinary course of business, any contracts, agreements, policies, programs and plans for, among other things, compensation, health care benefits, disability benefits, deferred compensation benefits, travel benefits, savings, severance benefits, retirement benefits, welfare benefits, paid time off, workers' compensation insurance and accidental death and dismemberment insurance for the directors, officers and employees of the Debtor who served in such capacity at any time and (2) honor, in the ordinary course of business, Claims of employees employed as of the Effective Date for accrued vacation time arising before the Petition Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Debtor's or Reorganized Debtor's performance under any employment agreement will not entitle any person to any benefit or alleged entitlement under any policy, program or plan that has expired or been terminated before the Effective Date, or restore, reinstate or revive any such benefit or alleged entitlement under any such policy, program or plan. Nothing herein shall limit, diminish or otherwise alter the Reorganized Debtor's defenses, claims, Causes of Action or other rights with respect to any such contracts, agreements, policies, programs and plans.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

A. Assumption and Rejection of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

1. Except as otherwise provided herein, each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease shall be deemed assumed pursuant to sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code as of the Effective Date, unless any such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease: (1) is identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (2) was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtor; (3) expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms before the Effective Date; (4) is the subject of a motion to reject pending on the Confirmation Date; or (5) is the subject of a motion pending on the Confirmation Date to reject an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to which the requested effective date of such rejection is after the Effective Date.

2. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute a Final Order approving the assumptions or rejections of such Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases as set forth in the Plan, all pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtor will continue to perform its obligations under any rejected Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease through the effective date of such rejection.

3. All assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of the Reorganized Debtor, and be enforceable by the Reorganized Debtor in accordance with their terms, notwithstanding any provision in such assumed Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that prohibits, restricts or conditions such assumption, assignment or transfer. Any provision in the assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that purports to declare a breach or default based in whole or in part on commencement or continuance of this Chapter 11 Case or any successor cases shall be deemed unenforceable. To the extent any provision in any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to the Plan (including, without limitation, any "change of control" provision) restricts or prevents, or purports to restrict or prevent, or is breached or deemed breached by, the Reorganized Debtor's assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, then such provision will be deemed unenforceable such that the transactions contemplated by the Plan will not entitle the non-debtor party thereto to terminate such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or to exercise any other default-related rights with respect thereto. Each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to the Plan or by Bankruptcy Court order but not assigned to a third party before the Effective Date shall re-vest in and be fully enforceable by the Reorganized Debtor in accordance with its terms, except as such terms may have been modified by a court order or by applicable law.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Debtor reserves the right to alter, amend, modify or supplement the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases at any time before the Confirmation Date, including without limitation the right to remove any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease therefrom. The Debtor further reserves the right to remove any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Lease st any time prior to the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases at any time prior to the Effective Date upon the consent of the applicable non-Debtor counterparty.

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B. Procedures Related to Rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases. The Debtor will file the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases with the Plan Supplement on or before the date that is fifteen (15) days prior to the Confirmation Hearing. Each non-Debtor counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be rejected pursuant to the Plan shall have until 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the date that is eight (8) calendar days after service of the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases upon such counterparty to file a written objection to the rejection of its Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease and serve it in a manner to be actually received by each of the following: (i) proposed co-counsel to the Debtor: Arent Fox LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10019, Attn: George P. Angelich and David J. Mayo and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Pauline K. Morgan and Kenneth J. Enos; and (ii) the U.S. Trustee, 844 North King Street, Room 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Linda J. Casey, Esq. Any such objections that cannot be consensually resolved by the Debtor and the objecting non-Debtor counterparty shall be considered by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing or such other date requested by the Debtor.

1. Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases set forth on the Schedule of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall be deemed rejected as of the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) with respect each such Unexpired Lease of non-residential real property, the date the Debtor surrenders the premises related to such rejected Unexpired Lease by returning the keys and key codes to the applicable non-Debtor counterparty or providing written notice that such counterparty may re-key the premises (the later of the foregoing (a) and (b), the "<u>Rejection Date</u>").

2. <u>Abandonment of Personal Property</u>. Any fixtures, furniture, advertising displays, other office and store equipment or any other personal property left by the Debtor on the premises related to Unexpired Leases rejected pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed abandoned as of the Rejection Date pursuant to Section 554 of the Bankruptcy Code. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute authorization by the Bankruptcy Court of such abandonment and, as of the Rejection Date, the non-Debtor counterparties to such rejected Unexpired Leases may dispose of any such personal property in their sole and absolute discretion without notice or liability to the Debtor or third parties.

3. <u>Claim Procedures for Rejection Damages Claim Holders that Agree with</u> <u>Scheduled Claim</u>. The Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases will set forth the amount of Rejection Damages Claims related to each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease being rejected. If a counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease agrees and stipulates to the Scheduled amount of its Rejection Damages Claim prior to the Confirmation Date, such party is not required to file a proof of Claim, and will be deemed to have an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim in the amount set forth on the Debtor's Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases as of the Confirmation Date. Any holder that disputes the Scheduled amount of its Rejection Damages Claim is required to file a proof of Claim, pursuant to the procedures set forth in this <u>Article VI.B</u>.

4. Claim Procedures for Rejection Damages Claim Holders that Disagree with Scheduled Claim. If a counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease disputes the Scheduled amount of its Rejection Damages Claim, or believes it has a Rejection Damages Claim that has not been Scheduled, unless otherwise provided by a Bankruptcy Court order, such counterparty must file with the Bankruptcy Court a proof of Claim asserting what the counterparty believes is the correct Rejection Damages Claim on or before the Rejection Bar Date. Any Person that disputes the Scheduled amount of its Rejection Damages Claim is required to file a proof of Claim asserting a Rejection Damages Claim and failure to do so on or before the Rejection Bar Date shall result in any Rejection Damages Claim in excess of the Scheduled amount being disallowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion and any such Rejection Damages Claim in excess of the Scheduled amount shall not be enforceable against the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, notwithstanding a proof of Claim to the contrary. In addition, any Person that believes it has a Rejection Damages Claim that has not been Scheduled is required to file a proof of Claim asserting a Rejection Damages Claim and failure to do so on or before the applicable Rejection Bar Date shall result in any Rejection Damages Claim being disallowed in accordance with section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code and forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from assertion and any such Rejection Damages Claim shall not be enforceable against the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, and any Claim arising out of the rejection of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease shall be deemed fully satisfied, released, and discharged, notwithstanding a proof of Claim to the contrary.

5. <u>Time to File Objections and Replies</u>. Any objections to proofs of Claim asserting Rejection Damages Claims shall be filed on or before the Rejection Damages Claim Objection Deadline. Any reply to such an objection shall be filed not later than seven (7) days before the hearing on such objection to a Rejection Damages Claim.

6. <u>No Distributions Pending Allowance</u>. If an objection to a proof of Claim asserting a Rejection Damages Claim, or portion thereof, is filed on or before the Rejection Damages Claim Objection Deadline, no payment or distribution provided under the Plan shall be made on account of such Rejection Damages Claim, or portion thereof, unless and until such Disputed Rejection Damages Claim becomes an Allowed Claim, unless otherwise determined by the Reorganized Debtor. If an objection to a proof Claim asserting a Rejection Damages Claim is not filed by the Rejection Damages Claim Objection Deadline, such Claim shall become an Allowed Rejection Damages Claim in the amount asserted in such proof of Claim upon the expiration of the Rejection Damages Claim Objection Deadline.

C. <u>Cure of Defaults for Assumed Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.</u>

1. The proposed Cure amount for all Executory Contracts not identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases shall be \$0.00 unless otherwise indicated on the Cure Schedule. The Debtor shall file the Cure Schedule on or

before the date that is fifteen (15) days prior to the Confirmation Hearing. The Debtor shall not be required to serve the Cure Schedule on any Executory Contract counterparty not specifically named therein. For the avoidance of doubt, if an Executory Contract between the Debtor and any non-Debtor counterparty is not listed on either (a) the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases or (b) the Cure Schedule as an assumed Executory Contract with a proposed Cure amount, then the Debtor intends to assume such Executory Contract and asserts that the Cure amount for such Executory Contract is \$0.00.

2. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that objects to (1) the assumption of such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, (2) the proposed Cure amount, (3) the ability of the Reorganized Debtor or any assignee to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease to be assumed, or (4) any other matter pertaining to assumption, shall file a written objection thereto and serve it in a manner to be actually received by each of the following by no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern time) on the date that is seven (7) days prior to the Confirmation Hearing: (i) proposed co-counsel to the Debtor: Arent Fox LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10019, Attn: George P. Angelich and David J. Mayo and Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Pauline K. Morgan and Kenneth J. Enos; and (ii) the U.S. Trustee, 844 North King Street, Room 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Linda J. Casey, Esq. Any timely filed responses or objections will be heard by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing or on such other date agreed to by the parties or ordered by the Court. Any counterparty to an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that fails to timely object to any of the foregoing matters related to assumption will be deemed to have assented and will be deemed to have forever released and waived any such objection. Payment of any Cure amount shall be made following the entry of a Final Order or orders resolving any dispute related thereto and approving the assumption and shall not prevent or delay implementation of the Plan or the occurrence of the Effective Date.

D. <u>License Agreement</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, the Debtor shall assume (and assign to the Reorganized Debtor if necessary to continue the License Agreement in full force) the License Agreement pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to the Parent Commitment, the Parent, as licensor under the License Agreement, has agreed to, subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date on or before June 21, 2019, provide its consent to the Debtor's assumption of the License Agreement pursuant to section 365(c)(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Debtor's foregoing assumption of the License Agreement.

E. <u>Insurance Policies</u>. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, as of the Effective Date, the Debtor shall assume (and assign to the Reorganized Debtor if necessary to continue the Insurance Policies in full force) all of the Insurance Policies pursuant to section 365(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the Debtor's foregoing assumption of each of the Insurance Policies.

F. <u>Modifications, Amendments, Supplements, Restatements, or Other Agreements</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan, each Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed shall include all modifications, amendments, supplements, restatements, or other agreements that in any manner affect such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, and all rights related thereto, if any, including all easements, licenses, permits, rights, privileges, immunities, options, rights of first refusal, and any other interests, unless any of the foregoing agreements has been previously rejected or repudiated or is rejected or repudiated pursuant hereunder.

Modifications, amendments, supplements, and restatements to prepetition Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases that have been executed by the Debtor during the Chapter 11 Case shall not be deemed to alter the prepetition nature of the Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease, or the validity, priority, or amount of any Claims that may arise in connection therewith.

G. <u>Contracts and Leases Entered into After the Petition Date</u>. Contracts and leases entered into after the Petition Date by the Debtor, and any Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases assumed by the Debtor, may be performed by the Reorganized Debtor in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with the terms thereof.

H. <u>General Reservation of Rights</u>. Neither the exclusion nor inclusion of any contract or lease on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, nor anything contained in the Plan, shall constitute an admission by the Debtor that any such contract or lease is in fact an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease or that the Reorganized Debtor, or any of its affiliates, has any liability thereunder. If there is a dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or unexpired at the time of assumption or rejection, the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, shall have 45 days following entry of a Final Order resolving such dispute to alter its treatment of such contract or lease.

<u>ARTICLE VII – EFFECT OF THE PLAN</u> <u>ON CLAIMS, INTERESTS AND CAUSES OF ACTION</u>

A. <u>Binding Effect</u>. Except as otherwise provided in section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, on and after the Confirmation Date, the provisions of the Plan shall bind any holder of a Claim against the Debtor who held such Claim at any time during the Chapter 11 Case and its respective successors and assigns, whether or not the Claim of such holder is Impaired under the Plan and whether or not such holder has been deemed to accept the Plan.

B. <u>Vesting of Assets</u>. Except as otherwise explicitly provided in this Plan, on the Effective Date, all property comprising the Estate (including Causes of Action, but excluding property that has been abandoned pursuant to an order of the Bankruptcy Court) shall vest in the Reorganized Debtor free and clear of all Claims, liens, charges, interests, and encumbrances. As of and following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and use, acquire, and dispose of property and settle and compromise Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action without supervision of the Bankruptcy Court, free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code or Bankruptcy Rules, other than those restrictions expressly imposed by this Plan or the Confirmation Order.

C. <u>Discharge</u>. Except as provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, the rights granted under this Plan and the treatment of Claims and Interests under this Plan shall be in full and final satisfaction, discharge, and release of all Claims and Interests. Except as provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, confirmation of this Plan discharges the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor from all Claims or other debts that arose before the Confirmation Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code §§ 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i), whether or not: (a) a proof of claim based on such debt is filed or deemed filed under Bankruptcy Code § 501; (b) a Claim based on such debt has accepted this Plan. Without limiting the foregoing, the discharge granted under this Plan is granted to the fullest extent allowed under Bankruptcy Code §§ 1141(a), 1141(b), 1141(c), and 1141(d)(1).

D. <u>Term of Injunctions or Stays</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise, and in existence on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or Confirmation Order), shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date. All injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

E. <u>Releases by the Debtor</u>. Except as otherwise provided herein, as of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, each of (i) the Debtor's current and former officers, directors, principals, members, professionals, advisors, accountants, attorneys, investment bankers, consultants, employees, agents, and other representatives of the Debtor, in each case solely in their capacity as such and (ii) the Parent, its affiliates, and the current and former officers, directors, principals, members, professionals, advisors, accountants, attorneys, investment bankers, consultants, employees, agents, and other representatives of the Parent, in each case solely in their capacity as such, are deemed released and discharged by the Debtor and its Estate from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action and liabilities, whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, arising in law, equity or otherwise that the Debtor or its Estate would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right or on behalf of the holder of any Claim or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor, the Chapter 11 Case, the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, the negotiation, formulation or preparation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or related agreements, instruments, or other documents in connection with the transactions contemplated under the Plan, or any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date; provided that nothing in the Plan, including this Article VII.E shall release (i) any obligations under the Plan or the Plan Supplement; or (ii) any acts constituting willful misconduct, gross negligence, intentional fraud or criminal conduct as determined by a Final Order.

F. <u>Releases by Holders of Claims</u>. As of the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, all Persons who have held, hold, or may hold Claims, Interests, causes of action, or liabilities that are subject to compromise and settlement pursuant to the terms of the Plan or are otherwise discharged, satisfied, stayed or terminated pursuant to the Plan are deemed to have released the Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, the Estate and each of their affiliates, current and former officers, directors, principals, members, professionals,

advisors, accountants, attorneys, investment bankers, consultants, employees, agents, and other representatives (collectively, the "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, interests, obligations, rights, suits, damages, causes of action, remedies and liabilities whatsoever, including any direct claims held by any such Person against each Released Party or derivative claims asserted on behalf of the Debtor, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, whether for tort, contract, violations of federal or state securities laws, or otherwise, that each such Person would have been legally entitled to assert (whether individually or collectively), based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtor or its affiliates, the Debtor's restructuring, the Chapter 11 Case, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated in the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements between the Debtor and any such Person, the restructuring of Claims and Interests before or in the Chapter 11 Case, the negotiation, formulation, or preparation of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or related agreements, instruments, or other documents, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence relating to the Debtor taking place on or before the Effective Date; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, nothing in the Plan, including this Article VII.F shall release (i) any obligations under the Plan or the Plan Supplement; or (ii) any acts constituting willful misconduct, gross negligence, intentional fraud or criminal conduct as determined by a Final Order.

G. Injunction.

- 1. Generally. Except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Confirmation Date, all entities that have held, currently hold, or may hold a Claim that is unclassified by the Plan or that is classified by Article III of the Plan or that is subject to a distribution under the Plan, or an Interest or other right of an equity holder, are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of any such Claims or Interests or rights: (i) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against any property to be distributed under the Plan; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order against any property to be distributed under the Plan; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien or encumbrance against any property to be distributed under the Plan; and (iv) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place, that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or the Bankruptcy Code.
- 2. Limited Scope. Nothing in this Plan: (i) extinguishes, prohibits, or otherwise limits the right of any holder of a Claim to assert a right to setoff or recoupment arising in connection with that Claim as part of the resolution and treatment of that Claim under the Plan; (ii) extinguishes, prohibits, or otherwise limits the right of the Estate or Reorganized Debtor to assert and prevail on any Cause of Action; (iii) enjoins or otherwise precludes any party-in-interest from enforcing the terms of the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

H. <u>Reserved</u>.

I. <u>Exculpation</u>. The Exculpated Parties shall not have any liability to any holder of a Claim or Interest for any claims or Causes of action arising before, on or after the Petition Date and prior to or on the Effective Date for any act or omission in connection with, related to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Case, the pursuit of confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for willful misconduct or gross negligence. In all respects, the Exculpated Parties are entitled to rely on the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities under the Plan.

J. <u>Preservation and Application of Insurance</u>. The provisions of this Plan shall not diminish or impair in any manner the enforceability of coverage of any insurance policies (and any agreements, documents, or instruments relating thereto) that may cover Claims against the Debtor, any directors, trustees, or officers of the Debtor, or any other Person, including, without limitation, insurance for the Debtor's directors and officers.

K. <u>Reserved</u>.

L. <u>Waiver of Avoidance Actions; Reservation of Rights</u>. All Avoidance Actions are hereby waived, effective on the Effective Date; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that the Debtor and the Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, reserve all rights, including the right under section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, to use defensively the abandoned avoidance cause of action as a basis to object to all or any part of a Claim against the Estates asserted by a Holder which remains in possession of, or otherwise obtains the benefit of, an avoidable transfer.

M. <u>Retention, Reservation and Prosecution of Causes of Action</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, all Causes of Action other than Avoidance Actions are retained and reserved for the Reorganized Debtor, which is designated as the Estate's representative under Bankruptcy Code § 1123(b)(3)(B) for purposes of the Causes of Action other than Avoidance Actions. The Reorganized Debtor shall have the sole authority to prosecute, defend, compromise, settle, and otherwise deal with any Causes of Action other than Avoidance Actions, and does so in its capacity as a representative of the Estate in accordance with Bankruptcy Code § 1123(b)(3)(B). The Reorganized Debtor shall have sole discretion to determine in its business judgment which Causes of Action to pursue, which to settle, and the terms and conditions of those settlements. In pursuing any claim, right, or Cause of Action, the Reorganized Debtor shall be entitled to the extensions provided under section 108 of the Bankruptcy Code. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, all Causes of Action shall not be barred or limited by any estoppel, whether judicial, equitable, or otherwise.

ARTICLE VIII – CONDITIONS TO OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. <u>Conditions to Effectiveness</u>. The Effective Date does not occur unless and until:
 - 1. The Confirmation Date occurs and the Confirmation Order has become a Final Order, which shall, among other things, provide that the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, shall be authorized to take all actions necessary or

appropriate to obtain the Parent Commitment and to enter into any transactions contemplated thereunder, including but not limited to the assumption of the License Agreement;

- 2. The Debtor shall have obtained the Parent Commitment (and all conditions thereto shall have been satisfied or waived);
- 3. No request for revocation of the Confirmation Order under Bankruptcy Code section 1144 is pending;
- 4. Sufficient Cash exists to make all payments required under the Plan to be made on the Effective Date;
- 5. The Debtor shall have established the reserve for Disputed Rejection Damages Claims in accordance with <u>Article V.E</u> of the Plan;
- 6. The Debtor shall have surrendered the premises for each Unexpired Lease rejected through the Plan; and
- 7. All instruments and agreements to be issued, entered into, delivered, or filed under the Plan are issued, entered into, delivered, or filed and are effective.

B. <u>Waiver of Conditions</u>. The Debtor may waive any condition to confirmation or the Effective Date, in whole or in part, at any time without notice, an order of the Bankruptcy Court, or any further action other than proceeding to confirmation and consummation of the Plan.

C. <u>Effect of Non-Occurrence of the Effective Date</u>. If the Effective Date does not occur, the Plan shall be null and void and nothing contained in the Plan shall: (a) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims against the Debtor; (b) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtor, including any right to seek a further extension of the exclusivity periods under section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) constitute an admission, acknowledgement, offer or undertaking by the Debtor.

ARTICLE IX – MISCELLANEOUS

A. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. Notwithstanding the entry of the Confirmation Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain non-exclusive jurisdiction of all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Case and the Plan, including jurisdiction to:

1. resolve any matters related to Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, including: (i) the assumption, assumption and assignment, or rejection of Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases to which the Debtor is a party or with respect to which the Debtor may be liable, and to hear and determine the allowance of Claims resulting therefrom including the amount of Cure, if any, required to be paid; (ii) any potential contractual obligation under any Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease that is assumed; (iii) the Reorganized Debtor's amendment, modification, or supplement after the Confirmation Date, pursuant to <u>Article VI</u> of the Plan, of the Schedule of Executory

Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (iv) any dispute regarding whether a contract or lease is or was executory or expired;

2. adjudicate any and all adversary proceedings, applications, and contested matters that may be commenced or maintained pursuant to the Chapter 11 Case, this Plan, or that were the subject of proceedings before the Bankruptcy Court, prior to the Effective Date, proceedings to adjudicate the allowance of Disputed Claims, and all controversies and issues arising from or relating to any of the foregoing;

3. ensure that distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims are accomplished as provided herein and adjudicate any and all disputes arising from or relating to distributions under the Plan;

4. hear and determine or resolve any and all matters related to Causes of Action;

5. enter and implement such orders as may be appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason stayed, revoked, modified, and/or vacated;

6. issue and implement orders in aid of execution, implementation, or consummation of this Plan;

7. consider any modifications of this Plan, to cure any defect or omission, or to reconcile any inconsistency in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including the Confirmation Order;

8. hear and determine all applications for allowance of compensation and reimbursement of Professional Fee Claims under this Plan or under sections 330, 331, 503(b), 1103, and 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code; determine requests for the payment of Claims entitled to priority under section 507(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, including compensation and reimbursement of expenses of parties entitled thereto; adjudicate, decide, or resolve any and all matters related to section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code;

9. hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, or enforcement of this Plan or the Confirmation Order, including disputes arising under agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with this Plan and disputes arising in connection with any Person or entity's obligations incurred in connection with the Plan;

10. hear and determine all suits or adversary proceedings to recover assets of the Debtor and property of their Estates, wherever located;

11. hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with sections 346, 505, and 1146 of the Bankruptcy Code;

12. grant any consensual request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code, or in the event

that the Effective Date does not occur, to consider any request to extend the deadline for assuming or rejecting Unexpired Leases pursuant to section 365(d)(4);

13. hear any other matter not inconsistent with the Bankruptcy Code;

14. hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature or scope of the Debtor's discharge;

15. issue a final decree and enter an order closing the chapter 11 case; and

16. enforce all orders previously entered by the Bankruptcy Court.

After the Effective Date, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to each of the foregoing items and all other matters that were subject to its jurisdiction prior to the Confirmation Date. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to increase, decrease or otherwise modify the independence, sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court.

B. <u>Effecting Documents; Further Transactions; Timing</u>. The Debtor and Reorganized Debtor are authorized and directed as of the Effective Date, without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, to execute, deliver, file, or record all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents, and to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effect and further evidence the terms of the Plan. All transactions required to occur on the Effective Date under the terms of the Plan are deemed to have occurred simultaneously.

C. <u>Governing Law</u>. Except to the extent the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, or other federal laws apply, the laws of the State of New York shall govern the rights and obligations arising under the Plan, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of law of New York.

D. Exemption from Transfer Taxes. Under Bankruptcy Code § 1146(a): (a) the issuance, distribution, transfer, and exchange of assets or property of the Estate; (b) the execution, assignment, modification, or recording of any lease or sublease; and (c) the execution, delivery, or recording of a deed or other instrument of transfer under, in furtherance of, or in connection with, the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or any transaction contemplated above, or any transactions arising out of, contemplated by, or in any way related to, the foregoing are not subject to any document recording tax, stamp tax, conveyance fee, intangibles or similar tax, mortgage tax, or real estate transfer tax, or other similar tax or governmental assessment and the appropriate state or local government officials or agents are directed to forego the collection of any such tax or assessment and to accept for filing or recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or assessment.

E. <u>Post-Effective Date Fees</u>; Final Decree. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, all fees payable through the Effective Date pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 shall be paid on the Effective Date, or as soon as practicable thereafter. The Reorganized Debtor is responsible for paying any post-Effective Date fees under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) and filing post-confirmation reports until the Bankruptcy Court enters a final decree, which Reorganized Debtor must seek as soon as feasible after distributions under the Plan have commenced. Notice of application for a final decree need be given only to those holders of Claims and Interests and other parties that, after the Effective Date, specifically request such notice.

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F. <u>Modification and Amendments</u>. The Debtor may alter, amend, or modify this Plan under section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. After the Confirmation Date and prior to substantial consummation of this Plan as defined in section 1101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor may under section 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in this Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order, and such matters as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and effects of this Plan.

G. <u>Method of Payment; Payments, Filings, and Notices Only on Business Days</u>. Payments of Cash under the Plan must be made by check drawn on a domestic bank or by wire transfer from a domestic bank. Whenever any payment, distribution, filing, delivery, or notice to be made under the Plan is due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment, distribution, filing, delivery, or notice may instead be made, without interest or penalty, on the immediately following Business Day.

H. Undeliverable or Unclaimed Distributions. If any distribution to a Holder of an Allowed Claim made in accordance herewith (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any payment with respect to any Administrative Claim or any Claim in Classes 1, 2, or 3) is returned to the Reorganized Debtor as undeliverable, no further distributions shall be made to such Holder unless and until the Reorganized Debtor is notified in writing of such Holder's then-current address or other necessary information for delivery, at which time such undelivered distribution shall be made to such Holder within ninety (90) days of receipt of such Holder's then-current address or other necessary information; provided that any such undelivered distribution shall be deemed unclaimed property under section 347(b) of the Bankruptcy Code at the expiration of six (6) months from the later of (a) the Effective Date and (b) the date of the initial attempted distribution. After such date, all unclaimed property or interests in property shall revert to the Reorganized Debtor automatically and without need for a further order by the Bankruptcy Court (notwithstanding any applicable non-bankruptcy escheat, abandoned, or unclaimed property laws to the contrary), and the right, title, and interest of any Holder to such property or interest in property shall be discharged and forever barred. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, nothing in this provision shall act as a bar to entry of a final decree Closing the Chapter 11 Case.

I. <u>Time Bar to Cash Payments</u>. Checks issued by the Reorganized Debtor in respect of Allowed Claims (which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall not include any payment with respect to any Administrative Claim or any Claim in Classes 1, 2, or 3) shall be null and void if not negotiated within 60 days after the date of issuance thereof. Requests for reissuance of any check shall be in writing to the Reorganized Debtor by the holder of the Allowed Claim to whom such check originally was issued. Any such written claim in respect of such a voided check must be received by the Reorganized Debtor on or before 60 days after the expiration of the 60 day period following the date of issuance of such check. Thereafter, the amount represented by such voided check shall irrevocably revert to the Reorganized Debtor free and clear of any restrictions. Any Claim in respect of such voided check shall be discharged and forever barred from assertion against the Debtor, the Estate, or the Reorganized Debtor.

J. <u>Dissolution of any Statutory Committee</u>. On the Confirmation Date, any Statutory Committee formed in connection with the Chapter 11 Case shall dissolve automatically and all

members thereof shall be released and discharged from all rights, duties and responsibilities arising from or related to the Chapter 11 Case.

K. <u>Revocation, Withdrawal, or Non-Consummation</u>. The Debtor reserves the right to revoke or withdraw this Plan at any time prior to the Effective Date, which revocation or withdrawal shall occur upon the Debtor's filing of a notice thereof, and to file subsequent chapter 11 plans. If the Debtor revokes or withdraws the Plan, it shall be null and void and, in such event, nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Causes of Action or Claims by or against the Debtor or any other Person or to prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtor or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtor.

L. <u>Notices</u>. After the Effective Date, any pleading, notice, or other document required by the Plan to be served on or delivered on the parties below shall be served as follows:

If to the Reorganized Debtor:

Diesel USA, Inc. 220 W 19th St 8th Floor New York, NY 10011 Attn: Matteo Comunalazzi, Stefano Rosso

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

Arent Fox LLP 1301 Avenue of the Americas 42nd Floor New York, NY 10019 Attn: George P. Angelich, Esq., David J. Mayo, Esq., Phillip Khezri, Esq.

And

Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP Rodney Square 1000 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Attn: Pauline K. Morgan, Esq., Kenneth J. Enos, Esq., and Travis G. Buchanan, Esq.

<u>If to U.S. Trustee</u>: Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware Room 2207, Lockbox 35 844 North King Street Wilmington, DE 19801 Attn: Linda J. Casey, Esq. M. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. Except as otherwise indicated, the Plan supersedes all previous and contemporaneous negotiations, promises, covenants, agreements, understandings, and representations on such subjects, all of which have become merged and integrated into the Plan.

N. <u>Severability</u>. If, prior to the Confirmation Date, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan will remain in full force and effect and will in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is (a) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms, (b) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the Debtor's consent, and (c) nonseverable and mutually dependent.

O. <u>Exhibits</u>. All exhibits and documents included in the Plan Supplement are incorporated into and are a part of the Plan as if set forth in full in the Plan. After the exhibits and documents are filed, copies of such exhibits and documents shall be available upon request to the Debtor's counsel, by contacting Arent Fox LLP, 1301 Avenue of the Americas, 42nd Floor, New York, NY 10019 or Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, 1000 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, at the Bankruptcy Court's website at <u>https://ecf.deb.uscourts.gov/</u> or at the website of the Noticing Agent, <u>http://cases.stretto.com/dieseIUSA</u>. To the extent any exhibit or document is inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the non-exhibit or non-document portion of the Plan shall control.

P. <u>Conflicts</u>. Except as set forth in the Plan, to the extent that any provision of the Disclosure Statement or any other order (other than the Confirmation Order) referenced in the Plan (or any exhibits, schedules, appendices, supplements or amendments to any of the foregoing), conflict with or are in any way inconsistent with any provision of the Plan, the Plan shall govern and control; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that if there is a conflict between this Plan and a Plan Supplement document, the Plan Supplement document shall govern and control.

[SIGNATURE ON FOLLOWING PAGE]

Respectfully submitted, as of April 10, 2019,

DIESEL USA, Inc.

By: <u>/s/ Mark G. Samson</u> Name: Mark G. Samson Title: Chief Restructuring Officer Case 19-10432-MFW Doc 116-2 Filed 04/12/19 Page 1 of 4

<u>Exhibit B</u>

Notice of Entry of Confirmation Order and Occurrence of the Effective Date

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

DIESEL USA, Inc.,¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-10432 (MFW)

Debtor.

NOTICE OF (I) ENTRY OF ORDER CONFIRMING THE CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF DIESEL USA, INC., (II) TREATMENT OF EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES AND (III) OCCURRENCE OF EFFECTIVE DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April __, 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>") entered the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order (I) Approving the Disclosure Statement and (II) Confirming the First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc. [Docket No. [__]] (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>") with respect to the First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Diesel USA, Inc., dated March 7, 2019 [Docket No.] (the "<u>Plan</u>")² proposed by the above-captioned debtor and debtor-in-possession. The Confirmation Order and the Plan are on file with the Bankruptcy Court and may be viewed during regular Bankruptcy Court hours. In addition, you may view the Confirmation Order and the Plan by (i) visiting the Debtor's Noticing Agent's website at <u>http://cases.stretto.com/dieselUSA</u>, (ii) writing to the Noticing Agent at 8269 E. 23rd Avenue, Suite 275, Denver, CO 80238, (iii) calling the Noticing Agent at 855-236-2466; or (iv) for a fee via PACER at <u>www.deb.uscourts.gov</u>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on _____, 2019, the Effective Date of the Plan occurred and, as a result, the Plan has been substantially consummated. All conditions precedent to consummation of the Plan set forth in Article VIII thereof have either been satisfied or waived in accordance with the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the provisions of the Plan (including the Plan Supplement [Docket Nos. 75, 89 & _] and all documents and agreements executed pursuant thereto or in connection therewith) and the Confirmation Order are binding on the Debtor, the Reorganized Debtor, all Holders of Claims against or Interests in the Debtor, including all governmental entities, whether or not the Claim or Interest of such Holder is Impaired under the Plan and whether or not such Holder or entity has accepted the Plan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that final requests for payment of Professional Fee Claims for services rendered to the Debtor from the Petition Date through and including the Effective Date shall be filed with the Bankruptcy Court no later than thirty (30) days after the

¹ The last four digits of the Debtor's federal tax identification number are 4308. The Debtor's principal offices are located at 220 West 19th Street, New York, NY 10011.

 $^{^2}$ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan or Confirmation Order, as applicable.

Effective Date, _________, 2019. Objections to any Professional Fee Claims must be
filed by ________, 2019, which objection date may be extended by application to the
Bankruptcy Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to Article VI of the Plan, and except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease of the Debtor shall be deemed assumed as of the Effective Date in accordance with the provisions and requirements of sections 365 and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code unless such Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease (1) is identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; (2) was assumed or rejected previously by the Debtor; (3) expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms before the Effective Date; (4) was the subject of a motion to reject pending on the Confirmation Date; or (5) was the subject of a motion pending on the Confirmation Date to reject an Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease pursuant to which the requested effective date of such rejection is after the Effective Date. Entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court constitutes approval of such assumptions and rejections pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each Executory Contract and Unexpired Lease assumed pursuant to Article VI of the Plan shall revest in and be fully enforceable in accordance with its terms by the Reorganized Debtor, except as modified by the provisions of the Plan, any order of the Bankruptcy Court authorizing and providing for its assumption or applicable federal law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Confirmation Order, to the extent any non-Debtor counterparty to an Unexpired Lease that is identified on the Schedule of Rejected Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases incurs costs or damages in excess of its Allowed Rejection Damages Claim as a result of the Debtor's failure to surrender the applicable premises in accordance with the terms of the applicable Unexpired Lease (such amount, an "Abandonment Claim"), then such non-Debtor counterparty shall have fourteen (14) days after the Rejection Date to submit a written request to the Reorganized Debtor, which request must include supporting documentation, requesting payment of such Abandonment Claim. In the event the parties agree on the amount of such Abandonment Claim, the Reorganized Debtor shall pay the Abandonment Claim at the same time as payment of such non-Debtor counterparty's Allowed Rejection Damages Claim. In the event of a dispute regarding the amount of such Abandonment Claim that the parties are unable to resolve prior to the date for payment of the applicable Allowed Rejection Damages Claim, the applicable non-Debtor counterparty shall be permitted to seek Bankruptcy Court allowance of such Abandonment Claim upon motion and not less than fourteen (14) days' notice to the Reorganized Debtor, in which case the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor expressly reserve all rights to contest any Abandonment Claim, including, without limitation, the right to argue such Abandonment Claim should be disallowed under applicable bankruptcy and/or non-bankruptcy law.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE PLAN AND CONFIRMATION ORDER CONTAIN PROVISIONS THAT MAY AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS. YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO REVIEW THE PLAN AND CONFIRMATION ORDER IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

Dated: April __, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware

YOUNG CONAWAY STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP

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Co-Counsel for Diesel USA, Inc.

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Holder	<u>Description of Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease</u>	<u>Stipulated, Agreed, Fixed</u> and Allowed <u>Rejection</u> <u>Damages Claim</u>
A/R Retail, LLC	That certain lease dated August 12, 2015, by and between A/R Retail, LLC, as landlord, and Diesel USA, Inc. as tenant, for the premises located at space #206B at The Shops at Columbus Circle, New York, New York as may have been amended, modified, assigned, and/or supplemented from time to time.	\$2,066,900.58
Ala Moana Center Anchor Acquisition, LLC	That certain lease dated February 20, 2015, by and between Ala Moana Acquisition, LLC, as landlord, and Diesel USA, Inc. as tenant, for the premises located at Space No. 2727, Ala Moana Center, Honolulu, Hawaii as may have been amended, modified, assigned, and/or supplemented from time to time.	\$1,015,907.22
Ala Moana Center Anchor Acquisition, LLC	Storage space within the Ala Moana Center, Honolulu, Hawaii.	\$15,034.44
Forbes Taubman Orlando, L.L.C.	That certain lease dated January 8, 2013, by and between Forbes Taubman Orlando, L.L.C., as landlord, and Diesel USA, Inc. as tenant, for the premises designated as G-171 at The Mall at Millenia, Orlando, Florida as may have been amended, modified, assigned, and/or supplemented from time to time.	\$788,309.88
San Marcos Premium Outlets, LP	That certain lease dated May 17, 2016, by and between Prime Outlets at San Marcos II Limited Partnership, as landlord, and Diesel USA, Inc. as tenant, for the premises designated as Unit 950 at the San Marcos Premium Outlets, San Marcos, Texas as may have been annended, modified, assigned, and/or supplemented from time to time.	\$306,246.01
SLG 625 Lessee LLC	That certain lease dated January 27, 2015, by and between SLG 625 Lessee LLC, as landlord, and Diesel USA, Inc. as tenant, for the premises located at 625 Madison Avenue, New York, New York as may have been amended, modified, assigned, and/or supplemented from time to time.	\$4,328,385.88

Allowed Rejection Damages Claims (Class 4)

Exhibit C