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

In re:

FISKER INC., et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11390 (TMH)

(Jointly Administered)

Proposed Hearing Date: July 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

Proposed Objection Deadline: July 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

# MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND INTERESTS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AND PERFORM UNDER THE FLEET SALES AGREEMENT, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Fisker Inc. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "Debtors"),<sup>2</sup> each of which is a

debtor and debtor in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**"), hereby file this *Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform Under the Fleet Sales Agreement, and (III) Granting Related Relief* (this "**Motion**"). This Motion is supported by the (a) *Declaration of John C. DiDonato in Support of the Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims,* 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Debtors and their direct and indirect non-Debtor subsidiaries are collectively referred to herein as "Fisker."



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers or Delaware file numbers, are as follows: Fisker Inc. (0340); Fisker Group Inc. (3342); Fisker TN LLC (6212); Blue Current Holding LLC (6668); Platinum IPR LLC (4839); and Terra Energy Inc. (0739). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 14 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623.

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Encumbrances, and Interests, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform Under the Fleet Sales Agreement, and (III) Granting Related Relief (the "**DiDonato Sale Declaration**"), filed contemporaneously herewith and incorporated herein by reference, and (b) Declaration of John C. DiDonato as Chief Restructuring Officer of the Debtors in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Proceedings and First Day Pleadings [D.I. 37] (the "**DiDonato First Day Declaration**" and, together with the DiDonato Sale Declaration, the "**DiDonato Declarations**"), incorporated herein by reference. In further support of this Motion, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

### **Relief Requested**

1. By this Motion, and pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") and rules 6003 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), the Debtors seek entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "**Proposed Order**") (a) authorizing and approving the sale of the Debtors' existing fleet of vehicles that are configured for the United States and Canada and have completed production (the "**Fisker Inventory**") to American Lease LLC, free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests on the terms of the Proposed Order and pursuant to that certain Fleet Sales Agreement (the "**Fleet Sales Agreement**"), dated June 30, 2024 (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between Debtor Fisker Group Inc. (the "**Seller**") and American Lease LLC (the "**Buyer**"), a copy of which is attached to the Proposed Order as <u>Exhibit 1</u>, (b) authorizing Debtor Fisker Group Inc. to enter into and perform under the Fleet Sales Agreement, and (c) granting related relief.

# Jurisdiction, Venue, and Authority

2. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Court**") has jurisdiction over this Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing* 

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*Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012.

3. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). In addition, the Debtors confirm their consent, pursuant to rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Local Rules**"), to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter a final order or judgment in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

4. Venue of the Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

5. The statutory and legal predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004, and Local Rule 6004-1.

### **Background**

### A. General Background

6. On June 17 and 19, 2024 (collectively, the "**Petition Date**"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**"). The Debtors remain in possession of their property and continue to operate and manage their business as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or examiner in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1.

7. On July 2, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "**U.S. Trustee**") appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors pursuant to section

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1102 of the Bankruptcy Code. See Not. of Appointment of Comm. of Unsecured Creditors [D.I. 106].

8. Fisker is an American automotive company that designs, develops, markets, and sells electric vehicles. Passionately driven by a vision of a clean future for all, Fisker created the world's most sustainable and emotional electric vehicles. Headquartered in California, Fisker operates in several countries (including the United States, Austria, Germany, China, and India), and conducts sales operations in North America and throughout Europe.

9. Additional information about the Debtors' business and affairs, capital structure, and prepetition indebtedness, and the events leading up to the Petition Date, can be found in the DiDonato First Day Declaration.

### **B.** Sale of the Fisker Inventory

10. Historically, the Debtors exclusively utilized a direct-to-consumer ("**DTC**") sales model to market and sell their vehicles but began incorporating a dealership partner model at the beginning of 2024 (as further described in the DiDonato First Day Declaration). In March 2024, however, to align inventory levels and to progress strategic and financing initiatives, Fisker paused production of its electric vehicles ("**EVs**"). The Debtors commenced a going-concern sale process in April 2024, with the Debtors' advisors contacting more than 40 potential purchasers. By mid-May 2024, despite the Debtors' diligent efforts, their marketing process still had not resulted in any actionable bids from a going-concern purchaser for a fulsome sale of the Debtors' assets.

11. In light of the Debtors' disappointing marketing efforts for an enterprise sale, the Debtors and their advisors shifted their focus to, and pursued all available options toward, monetizing the Fisker Inventory—*i.e.*, the Debtors' remaining inventory of Fisker Oceans that have completed production and are ready for sale—including by selling EVs in the Fisker

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Inventory at discounts through DTC channels and to licensed dealerships, in auctions, or in fleet transactions.

12. Early in these efforts, the Debtors found some success selling EVs in the Fisker Inventory – consummating two sales, each for lots of more than 100 EVs (collectively, the "Lot Sales"). However, as set forth in the DiDonato Sale Declaration, once it became clear to the Debtors and, in turn, disclosed to prospective purchasers, that the Debtors were unable to ensure performance of post-sale warranty obligations (or commit to any other post-sale contingencies) as part of any sale, the universe of potential purchasers of the Fisker Inventory drastically diminished.

13. Nevertheless, as part of the Debtors' efforts to maximize value and ease their liquidity strain by selling the Fisker Inventory, the Buyer emerged as a potential purchaser of a significant number of EVs in the Fisker Inventory. Considering the potential to sell a significant portion of the Fisker Inventory, under a single agreement with a single purchaser, the Debtors opportunistically and immediately engaged with the Buyer. For the following and other reasons, as more fully described in the DiDonato Sale Declaration, the Buyer is uniquely positioned to purchase the Debtors' EVs and the Debtors' best prospect to monetize the Fisker Inventory:

(a) The Buyer's initial offer was for a sizable percentage of the Fisker Inventory (which percentage would increase after further negotiations with the Buyer, as described below). At the time the Debtors were first engaging with the Buyer, the Debtors had previously consummated the Lot Sales and were receiving a fair amount of interest from potential purchasers that intended to, shortly after transacting with the Debtors, resell the purchased EVs at auction. Selling EVs in the Fisker Inventory at discount, and in small lots, risks de-valuing the remaining EVs in the Fisker Inventory. Additionally, a purchaser, immediately following a sale from the Debtors, re-selling the purchased EVs at auction, likewise risks meaningful devaluation of the

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remaining EVs in the Fisker Inventory. Moreover, it would take a considerable amount of time to monetize the Fisker Inventory by conducting piecemeal sales thereof (particularly in light of the public issues plaguing the Debtors in the months leading up to the Petition Date). Consummating a sale of all or nearly all of the EVs in the Fisker Inventory avoids devaluation risk and allows the Debtors to, in short order, strengthen their liquidity position by, among other things, not incurring operating costs that would otherwise continue to be incurred. For these and other reasons, consummating a sale with the Buyer presented a highly attractive opportunity to the Debtors;

(b) The Buyer is well-funded, with the demonstrated economic means to fund the purchase of the entire Fisker Inventory;

(c) The Buyer is not burdened by the same time constraints that the Debtors frequently encountered with other prospective purchasers, and, therefore, could invest time and resources repairing and/or improving the EVs purchased following the sale. The Buyer operates a vehicle leasing company serving the ride-share community in and around New York City, which recently passed a mandate that requires the Buyer to convert its entire fleet to zero-emission vehicles by 2030. This factor proved critical following the issuance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold (as defined below) and the attendant delay in the Buyer adding the purchased EVs to its operating fleet that resulted therefrom;

(d) The weight and durability of the Fisker Ocean, which comprises the Fisker
Inventory, closely align with the Buyer's needs of operating a fleet of zero-emission vehicles in
the New York metropolitan area;

(e) The Buyer has its own storage and repair facilities (another factor that proved vital following the issuance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold) to address repairs to the Sale Vehicles (as defined below); and

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(f) Most importantly, the Buyer is willing to transact without any post-sale contingencies, distinguishing the Buyer from any other prospective buyers the Debtors engaged with regarding the sale of the Fisker Inventory.

14. After engaging in good faith negotiations, on May 30, 2024, Debtor Fisker Group Inc. and the Buyer executed a fleet sales agreement (the "**Initial Fleet Sales Agreement**"), pursuant to which the Buyer agreed to purchase a significant portion—2,100 EVs—of the Fisker Inventory.

15. The Fleet Sales Agreement at issue in this Motion represents the culmination of good faith, arms-length, and extensive negotiations between the Debtors and the Buyer over broadening the scope of the Initial Fleet Sales Agreement (as described in the DiDonato Declarations). The Buyer now proposes to purchase the entire Fisker Inventory for an increased maximum purchase price of \$46.25 million.

# C. The Fleet Sales Agreement

16. As of the Petition Date, the Fisker Inventory consisted of 3,321 EVs (each, a "Sale Vehicle"). Post-petition, negotiations between the Debtors and the Buyer continued at arms' length and, now, the Buyer proposes to purchase the entire Fisker Inventory for an aggregate purchase price up to \$46.25 million (plus certain incidental costs of sale and delivery (*e.g.*, shipping, transportation, insurance, customs, taxation, titling, and registration of the Sale Vehicles)).<sup>3</sup> The Fleet Sales Agreement contemplates that the sale and delivery of the Sale Vehicles to the Buyer will commence upon the satisfaction of certain conditions (including the entry of an order by the Court substantially in the form of the Proposed Order) and will continue

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For the avoidance of doubt, no customer data is being sold pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement.

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thereafter on a rolling basis, with biweekly incremental payments to be made by the Buyer on account of each such sale.<sup>4</sup>

17. In light of the Debtors' liquidity challenges (as more fully described in the DiDonato Declarations), the Debtors' success in the Chapter 11 Cases is dependent upon the parties' ability to execute and perform under the Fleet Sales Agreement. Importantly, the holder of the Debtors' prepetition senior secured notes—CVI Investments, Inc. (through its agent, Heights Capital Management, Inc.) ("**Heights**")—consents to the sale of the Fisker Inventory, which constitutes its collateral, to the Buyer pursuant to the terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement and the Proposed Order.

18. Pursuant to Local Rule 6004-1, certain of the key terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement are highlighted in the chart below:<sup>5</sup>

Material Terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement		
No Sale to Insider	The Buyer is not an insider of the Debtors within the meaning of section $101(31)$ of the Bankruptcy Code.	
Agreements with Management	None.	
Releases	None.	
Private Sale / No Competitive Bidding	For the reasons discussed herein, the Debtors have not conducted an auction for the Fisker Inventory, which, has already been subject to a marketing process.	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As of the date hereof, one hundred eighteen (118) Sale Vehicles in the Fisker Inventory were located in Austria (the "**Austrian Sale Vehicles**"). In order to export the Austrian Sale Vehicles from Austria, permitting such Austrian Sale Vehicles to be sold to the Buyer under the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Debtors may be required to transfer the net proceeds from the sale of the Austrian Sale Vehicles under the Fleet Sales Agreement to the Debtors' non-Debtor affiliate, Fisker GmbH (Austria). The maximum amount of payments to be made to the Debtors under the Fleet Sale Agreement on account of the sale of the Austrian Sale Vehicles (the "**Austria Payments**"), which Austria Payments the Debtors may thereafter seek to pay to Fisker GmbH (Austria), would be \$1,466,692, after deducting customs, duties, and logistics costs from the gross proceeds received.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> This summary is provided for the convenience of the Court and parties in interest. To the extent there is any conflict between this summary and the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Fleet Sales Agreement will govern in all respects.

Closing and Other Deadlines	After the Fleet Sales Agreement has been fully executed by the parties, the Fleet Sales Agreement shall be held in escrow. The Debtor shall promptly file this Motion seeking relief in the Chapter 11 Cases under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code to sell the Fisker Inventory in accordance with the Fleet Sales Agreement. The Fleet Sales Agreement shall be automatically released from escrow upon entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases approving this Motion.
Good Faith Deposit	Not applicable.
Interim Arrangement with Proposed Buyer	None.
Use of Proceeds	None.
Tax Exemption	Not applicable.
Record Retention	Not applicable. The purchased assets do not include any of the Debtors' books and records.
Sale of Avoidance Actions	Not applicable.
Requested Finding as to Successor Liability	The Buyer and its affiliates, successors, and assigns shall not be liable under the Fleet Sales Agreement for any special, incidental, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, or loss of business, even if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages.
Sale Free and Clear of Unexpired Leases	While the Debtors are seeking to sell the Fisker EVs under the Fleet Sales Agreement to the Buyer free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are not seeking to sell any assets free and clear of any possessory leasehold interest, license, or other right.
Credit Bid	Not applicable. The Purchase Price is being paid in cash. No portion of the Purchase Price consists of a credit bid of any debt.
Relief from Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)	The Debtors are requesting relief from the 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h).

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19. Additionally, in order to secure certain Sale Vehicles for sale to the Buyer under the Fleet Sales Agreement, by this Motion, the Debtors seek authorization, but not direction, to pay, subject to the Cash Collateral Order, certain outstanding amounts owed to certain vendors (the "**Vendors**") on account of storage, shipping, and similar services relating to such Sale Vehicles, including certain prepetition amounts owed. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors estimate that up to \$1.5 million was owed to the Vendors.

### D. June 26 Stop-Sale Hold

20. The Debtors' business is regulated by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("**NHTSA**"). The National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (the "**Safety Act**") grants NHTSA the authority to issue vehicle safety standards and to require manufacturers to recall vehicles that have safety-related defects or do not meet federal safety standards. *See* 49 U.S.C. § 30101, *et seq*.

21. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors had voluntarily issued three recall-related stop-sale holds regarding cluster telltales, power modules, and outer door handles (the "**Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds**"), which affected all Fisker EVs, including the entire Fisker Inventory. The Debtors are continuing to address the Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds on a postpetition basis.

22. On June 26, 2024, the Debtors voluntarily issued a fourth recall-related stop-sale hold (the "June 26 Stop-Sale Hold" and, together with the Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds, the "Stop-Sale Holds") because a printed circuit board assembly attached to the cabin-electric water pump in Fisker's EVs is susceptible to failure. Thereafter, on July 2, 2024, the Debtors notified NHTSA

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of the issuance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold.<sup>6</sup> The June 26 Stop-Sale Hold affects all or nearly all Fisker EVs, including the entire Fisker Inventory.

23. Under the Fleet Sales Agreement,

(a) clearance of any Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds is a condition to the sale of a
Sale Vehicle to the Buyer and, accordingly, the Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds affecting a Sale
Vehicle will be addressed and cleared by the Seller prior to the sale of such Sale Vehicle to the
Buyer;

(b) the Buyer has (i) agreed that, to the extent a Sale Vehicle is sold to the Buyer prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared with respect to such Sale Vehicle (any such Sale Vehicle, a "**Stop-Sale Vehicle**"), the Buyer will not operate (or permit a third party to operate) any such Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for such Stop-Sale Vehicle and (ii) consented to the Proposed Order enjoining the Buyer from operating (or permitting a third party to operate) a Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for any such Stop-Sale Vehicle; and

(c) the Buyer and Seller have agreed that, while the Seller will remain obligated to coordinate and confirm clearance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold, the Buyer will provide resources, facilities, and manpower to effectuate the repairs required pursuant to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold.

### E. Necessity for Expedited Sale

24. As described in further detail in the DiDonato Declarations, the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases to facilitate an orderly, efficient, and value-maximizing (a) sale

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> In addition, on June 20, 2024, the Debtors timely notified NHTSA of the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases, as required by section 573.16 of the Safety Act.

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of the Fisker Inventory and (b) liquidation of the Debtors' remaining assets. If approved, the Fleet Sales Agreement will provide a gross capital infusion of up to \$46.25 million to the Debtors' estates. The Debtors will no longer incur certain expenses related to the Fisker Inventory once they sell these assets to the Buyer. Critically, if the Proposed Order is not timely entered such that the Debtors are in a position to commence, and receive payment for, delivery of Sale Vehicles on July 12, 2024 (at the latest)—as contemplated under the Fleet Sales Agreement—the Debtors will be unable to fund vital business expenses (*e.g.*, payroll, taxes, software provider costs, etc.) necessary to effectuate an orderly liquidation. Under these circumstances, the Debtors believe that the expedited sale of the Fisker Inventory to the Buyer pursuant to the terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement is both appropriate and in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their stakeholders. Given the Debtors' liquidity position, their dependance solely on cash collateral, and the prepetition marketing process of the Debtors' business and assets, the Debtors submit that a sale on an expedited timeline is appropriate.

#### **Basis for Relief**

### I. The Debtors Have Demonstrated a Sound Business Justification for the Sale

25. Section 363(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor "after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary course of business, property of the estate." 11 U.S.C. § 363(b)(1).

26. The sale of a debtor's assets should be authorized pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code where the transaction represents an exercise of the debtors' sound business judgment. *See, e.g., Meyers v. Martin (In re Martin)*, 91 F.3d 389, 395 (3d Cir. 1996); *In re Montgomery Ward Holding Corp.*, 242 B.R. 147, 153 (D. Del. 1999); *In re Delaware & Hudson Ry. Co.*, 124 B.R. 169, 176 (D. Del. 1991).

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27. Courts typically consider the following factors in determining whether a proposed sale satisfies this standard: (a) whether a sound business justification exists for the sale; (b) whether adequate and reasonable notice of the sale was given to interested parties; (c) whether the sale will produce a fair and reasonable price for the property; and (d) whether the parties have acted in good faith. *See, e.g., Delaware & Hudson Ry.*, 124 B.R. at 176; *In re Phoenix Steel Corp.*, 82 B.R. 334, 335–36 (D. Del. 1987).

28. Once a debtor articulates a valid business justification, its decision to sell property out of the ordinary course of business enjoys a strong "presumption that in making a business decision the directors of a corporation acted on an informed basis, in good faith and in an honest belief that the action taken was in the best interests of the company." In re Integrated Res. Inc., 147 B.R. 650, 656 (S.D.N.Y. 1992) (quoting Smith v. Van Gorkom, 488 A.2d 858, 872 (Del. 1985)). Therefore, any party objecting to a debtor's proposed asset sale must make a showing of "bad faith, self-interest or gross negligence," as "[c]ourts are loath to interfere with corporate decisions absent [such] a showing." See id. at 656 (citations omitted); see also In re Promise Healthcare Grp., LLC, No. 18-12491 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 28, 2019) [D.I. 770] (order approving the private sale of healthcare facilities upon the debtors showing they properly exercised their business judgment and set forth sound business justifications for pursuing such a sale, having marketed the private sale and showing that the purchaser was the only bidder for the facilities that could close a sale promptly on terms favorable to the debtors); In re Celadon Grp., Inc., No. 19-12606 (KBO) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 8, 2019) [D.I. 417, 418, and 766] (orders approving private sales of the debtors' nonresidential real property upon the debtors' showing they properly exercised their business judgment and set forth sound business justifications for pursuing such private sales, having marketed the private sales and showing that the purchasers were the only

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bidders that could close a sale promptly on terms favorable to the debtors); *In re Taronis Fuels*, *Inc.*, No. 22-11121 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Dec. 12, 2022) [D.I. 135] (order approving the private sale of one geographical region of the debtors' retail operations outside of the ordinary course of business).

29. There is strong business justification for the sale of the Fisker Inventory without a post-petition auction process. Proceeds from the Fleet Sales Agreement are the primary source of liquidity that can be obtained in time to preserve the Debtors' efforts to liquidate their assets in an orderly and efficient value-maximizing manner. Moreover, the Debtors simply do not have the resources, nor is it likely that financing will be available under the Debtors' current circumstances (notwithstanding the Debtors' efforts in this regard), to finance an additional robust sale process post-petition.

30. As discussed above, the Debtors have been evaluating potential strategic alternatives. The Debtors engaged in a prepetition marketing process that failed to yield any other actionable offers for a going-concern sale. As described in the DiDonato Declarations, the Debtors' industry is experiencing adversity. Moreover, the Debtors are facing an existential liquidity crisis—despite their prepetition and post-petition restructuring efforts—as the Debtors are unable to obtain post-petition financing. Heights, the Debtors' prepetition secured lender, has agreed, on a short-term, interim basis to date, to the consensual use by the Debtors of Heights' existing cash collateral. However, without the Sale Transaction, such cash collateral is not sufficient to preserve, and any delay in the Debtors' receipt of proceeds from the sale of the Sale Vehicles under the Fleet Sales Agreement will jeopardize, the Debtors' ability to effectuate an orderly wind-down in the best interests of the Debtors' stakeholders. Accordingly, the Debtors have determined, in the exercise of their sound business judgment, that entry into the Fleet Sales

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Agreement, without the added time, cost, and risk associated with a public auction, is in the best interests of the Debtors and their stakeholders.

31. Here, adequate justification exists for the approval of the Fleet Sales Agreement, including that (a) the Fleet Sales Agreement was negotiated at arm's length and in good faith, (b) the up to \$46.25 million purchase price under the Fleet Sales Agreement is fair and reasonable, and represents the highest and best offer that could reasonably be obtained for the Fisker Inventory under the circumstances, (c) the Buyer has agreed not to operate Sale Vehicles until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for the applicable Sale Vehicle, (d) the Buyer has committed resources (including facilities, vehicle lifts, transportation, and manpower) to assist with effectuating the repairs required pursuant to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold; and (e) adequate and reasonable notice will be provided to the relevant parties. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court approve the Fleet Sales Agreement.

32. Furthermore, section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code confers the Court with broad equitable powers to "issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Accordingly, the Court has expansive equitable powers to fashion any order or decree that is in the interest of preserving or protecting the value of the Debtors' assets. *See In re Nixon*, 404 F. App'x 575, 578 (3d Cir. 2010) ("It is well settled that the court's power under § 105(a) is broad." (citation omitted)); *In re Nortel Networks, Inc.*, 532 B.R. 494, 554 (Bankr. D. Del. 2015) ("The Third Circuit has construed [section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code] to give bankruptcy courts 'broad authority' to provide appropriate equitable relief to assure the orderly conduct of reorganization proceedings, and to 'craft flexible remedies that, while not expressly authorized by the Code, effect the result the Code was designed to obtain." (citations omitted)); *Patrick v. Dell Fin. Servs. (In re Patrick)*, 344 B.R. 56, 58 (Bankr.

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M.D. Pa. 2005) ("There is no doubt that § 105(a) is a 'powerful [and] versatile tool' designed to empower bankruptcy courts to fashion orders in furtherance of the Bankruptcy Code." (quoting *Joubert v. ABN AMRO Mortg. Grp., Inc. (In re Joubert)*, 411 F.3d 452, 455 (3d Cir. 2005))).

33. Finally, the Debtors submit that the relief requested herein is necessary and appropriate and, therefore, may be authorized by the Court under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, pursuant to what is referred to interchangeably as the "doctrine of necessity." The Court's power to utilize the "doctrine of necessity" in the Chapter 11 Cases derives from the Court's inherent equity powers and its statutory authority to "issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this title." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a); *In re Combustion Eng'g, Inc.*, 391 F.3d 190, 235–36 (3d Cir. 2004) (noting that section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code "has been construed to give a bankruptcy court 'broad authority' to provide equitable relief appropriate to assure the orderly conduct of reorganization proceedings" (citing *United States v. Energy Res. Co.*, 495 U.S. 545, 549 (1990))).

34. Here, approval of the Fleet Sales Agreement is vital to the Debtors' ability to effectuate an orderly liquidation process and preserve the value of their estates and, therefore, constitutes an exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment. At present, the Debtors lack sufficient liquidity to preserve and maximize the value of their assets during the Chapter 11 Cases. The Fleet Sales Agreement will provide the Debtors with a much-needed cash infusion (potentially within days of entry of the Proposed Order), enabling the Debtors, subject to the consent of the Debtors' prepetition secured lender to the use of its cash collateral in accordance with an agreed budget, to honor post-petition obligations (that the Debtors otherwise may not be able to honor) as part of their orderly liquidation strategy. Absent the Court granting the relief requested herein and the Debtors' receipt of the payments contemplated under the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Debtors'

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ability to run an orderly wind-down for the benefit of creditors will be jeopardized. Moreover, the Fleet Sales Agreement contemplates the sale of the Fisker Inventory at a time when selling EVs, particularly the Debtors' EVs (given the commencement of the Chapter 11 Cases and the events and public coverage of such events leading up to the Petition Date), has proven immensely challenging. Indeed, the Debtors did not receive any comparable alternative proposals with respect to the quantum of vehicles or the purchase price, in each case, as contemplated under the Fleet Sales Agreement. Finally, the Debtors understand that Heights consents to the sale of the Fisker Inventory to the Buyer pursuant to the terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement and the Proposed Order. Accordingly, it is well within the Court's equitable power under section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code to approve the assumption of the Fleet Sales Agreement.

35. Based on the foregoing, the Debtors submit that (a) entry into and performance under the Fleet Sales Agreement constitutes an exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment and (b) approval of the Fleet Sales Agreement is necessary to preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' estates and in the best interests of all of the Debtors' stakeholders. Absent this relief, the Debtors' estates would suffer, possibly precipitously and irreparably. Consequently, the Debtors' stakeholders would benefit if the requested relief is granted

# **II.** Selling the Fisker Inventory by Sale Conducted Without an Auction Is Appropriate

36. Bankruptcy Rule 6004(f)(1) permits sales conducted without an auction. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(f)(1) ("All sales not in the ordinary course of business may be by private sale or by public auction."). Courts have generally held that a debtor has broad discretion in determining the manner in which assets are sold. *Berg v. Scanlon (In re Alisa P'ship)*, 15 B.R. 802, 802 (Bankr. D. Del. 1981) ("[T]he manner of sale is within the discretion of the trustee []."); *In re Bakalis*, 220 B.R. 525, 531 (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. 1988) (noting that a trustee has "ample discretion to

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administer the estate, including authority to conduct public or private sales of estate property.") (citing *In re WPRV-TV, Inc.*, 143 B.R. 315, 319 (D.P.R. 1991)). So long as a debtor maximizes the return to its estate, a court should defer to a debtor's business judgment regarding how to structure an asset sale. *Bakalis*, 220 B.R. at 532 (recognizing that although a trustee's business judgment enjoys great judicial deference, a duty is imposed on the trustee to maximize the value obtained from a sale); *In re NEPSCO, Inc.*, 36 B.R. 25, 26 (Bankr. D. Me. 1983) ("Clearly, the thrust of th[e] statutory scheme [governing 363 sales] is to provide maximum flexibility to the trustee, subject to the oversight of those for whose benefit he acts, *i.e.*, the creditors of the estate."). If the Debtors conclude that conducting a sale without a public auction is in the best interests of their estates, the Debtors should be permitted to do so. *See Penn Mut. Life Ins. Co. v. Woodscape, Ltd. P'ship (In re Woodscape Ltd. P'ship)*, 134 B.R. 165, 174 (Bankr. D. Md. 1991) (noting that, with respect to sales of estate property, "[t]here is no prohibition against a private sale . . . and there is no requirement that the sale be by public auction.").

37. Under the circumstances, consummation of the sale of the Fisker Inventory through the Fleet Sales Agreement is appropriate and necessary. Without the approval of the proposed Fleet Sales Agreement, the Debtors will not be able to effectuate a wind-down in an orderly, efficient, and value-maximizing manner, as the payments contemplated under the Fleet Sales Agreement represent the only available source of liquidity at this time to fund the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases. A sale on the expedited timeline set forth herein is necessary to preserve the value of the Debtors' estates, and thus is in the best interests of all their stakeholders.

# III. The Fisker Inventory Assets Should Be Sold Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances, and Interests Under Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code

38. Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code authorizes a debtor to sell assets free and clear of liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests if:

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- (1) applicable non-bankruptcy law permits sale of such property free and clear of such interests;
- (2) such entity consents;
- (3) such interest is a lien and the price at which such property is to be sold is greater than the aggregate value of all liens on such property;
- (4) such interest is in bona fide dispute; or
- (5) such entity could be compelled, in a legal or equitable proceeding, to accept a money satisfaction of such interest.

11 U.S.C. § 363(f). The Debtors only need to satisfy one of the five requirements to permit the Fisker Inventory to be sold "free and clear" of liens and interests. *See In re Kellstrom Indus., Inc.*, 282 B.R. 787, 793 (Bankr. D. Del. 2002) ("[I]f any of the five conditions are met, the debtor has the authority to conduct the sale free and clear of all liens."); *see also In re Wolverine Radio Co.*, 930 F.2d 1132, 1147 n.24 (6th Cir. 1991) (stating that section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code is written in the disjunctive; holding that the court may approve the sale "free and clear" provided at least one of the subsections of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code is met); *see also In re Shary*, 152 B.R. 724, 725 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio 1993) (noting that "the five conditions enumerated under 363(f) are disjunctive and, as such, a sale thereunder can be authorized if the trustee can prove any of the five conditions").

39. Here, Heights consents to the sale of the Fisker Inventory, which constitutes its collateral, to the Buyer as contemplated under the Fleet Sales Agreement and the Proposed Order. Accordingly, to the extent applicable, section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code is satisfied. The Debtors request that the Court approve the Fleet Sales Agreement free and clear of any liens, claims, encumbrances, and interests in accordance with section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.

40. To the extent any other party has a prepetition security interest in and liens upon the Fisker Inventory, these creditors can be compelled to accept a monetary satisfaction of their interests or fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f). Thus, section

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363(f)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code is satisfied and any existing interests in the Fisker Inventory will be adequately protected through attachment to the proceeds of the sale. *See In re AmTrust Fin. Corp.*, No. 09-21323, 2010 WL 4917557, at \*2 (Bankr. N.D. Ohio Sept. 22, 2010) (finding that holders of liens against property sold free and clear of all liens are "adequately protected by having their Liens, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale ultimately attributable to that part of the Property against which or in which they assert a Lien"); *see also MacArthur Co. v. Johns-Manville Corp.*, 837 F.2d 89, 94 (2d Cir. 1988) ("It has long been recognized that when a debtor's assets are disposed of free and clear of third-party interests, the third party is adequately protected if his interest is assertable against the proceeds of the disposition."). Section 363(f)(5) is satisfied. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Fisker Inventory be transferred to the Buyer free and clear of liens, claims, and encumbrances, with any such liens, claims, and encumbrances, including Heights' liens and security interests in the Fisker Inventory, attaching to the proceeds realized from the private sale.

### IV. The Sale Complies with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act

41. The clear and explicit purpose of the Safety Act is to "reduce traffic accidents and deaths and injuries resulting from traffic accidents." 49 U.S.C. § 30101. The Fleet Sales Agreement and the Proposed Order are consistent with such objectives.

42. The Fleet Sales Agreement ensures that no Sale Vehicle will be operated unless and until all Stop-Sale Holds have been cleared with respect to such Sale Vehicle:

(a) As noted above, as a condition to sale, the Prepetition Stop-Sale Holds affecting a Sale Vehicle will be addressed and cleared by the Seller prior to the sale of such Sale Vehicle to the Buyer; and

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(b) Additionally, with respect to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold, the Buyer has agreed that it will not operate (or permit a third party to operate) any Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for such Stop-Sale Vehicle. Moreover, the Proposed Order enjoins the Buyer from operating (or permitting a third party to operate) a Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for such Stop-Sale Vehicle.<sup>7</sup>

43. Taken together, the Fleet Sales Agreement and Proposed Order (if entered) would ensure that no Sale Vehicles would be on the road while any safety issues persist. Moreover, the Buyer and Seller have agreed that, while the Seller will remain obligated to coordinate and confirm clearance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold, the Buyer will provide resources, including facilities, vehicle transportation, and manpower to effectuate the repairs required by the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold related to Sale Vehicles. As such, the Fleet Sales Agreement complies with the Safety Act's intended purpose and stated policy goals.

44. Courts in this and other jurisdictions have approved vehicle sales under similar circumstances. *See, e.g.*, Sale Order, *In re JRV Grp. USA L.P.*, No. 19-11095 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 24, 2019) [D.I. 212] (approving bulk sale of vehicles subject to a stop order where buyer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Proposed Order provides that, to the extent a Sale Vehicle is sold to the Buyer pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared for any such Sale Vehicle (any such Sale Vehicle, a "Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle"), the Buyer is enjoined from operating or permitting any third-party to operate any such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle (the "Injunction") until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for the applicable Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle (the date upon which the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "June 26 Stop-Sale Hold Clearance Date"). In addition, pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Proposed Order further provides that (a) until the date upon which the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold Clearance Date has occurred for all Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicles, the Debtors shall continue to employ the Fisker Employee (as defined in the Fleet Sales Agreement) (at their own expense, and will seek provision for such expense in the Cash Collateral Order (as defined in the Proposed Order)) to be responsible for coordinating and confirming that the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle and (b) the Injunction with respect to any Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle shall be automatically and fully lifted and of no further force or effect in connection with such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle upon the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold Clearance Date for such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, without the requirement of any further or additional action by the Court or any other person or party.

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agreed that it would not sell the vehicles to the public until the vehicles were in compliance with NHTSA requirements);<sup>8</sup> see also, cf. Ltd. Obj. to Sale Mot. at 5, *In re Coda Holdings, Inc.*, No. 13-11153 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. 2013) [D.I. 135] ("NHTSA does not object . . . to the sale of assets to a purchaser who . . . [is] expressly assuming all Safety Act recall requirements with respect to [sedans] manufactured before Closing."); Sale Order at 25–26, *In re Gen. Motors Corp.*, No. 09-50026 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 5, 2009) [D.I. 2968] (approving the sale but requiring the purchaser to "comply with the certification, reporting, and recall requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act"); Sale Order at 21, *In re Chrysler LLC*, No. 09-50002 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 2, 2009) [D.I. 3232] (approving a sale in which the purchaser expressly assumed the debtors' "notification, remedy, and other obligations under [the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act] relating to vehicles manufactured by the Debtors prior to the Closing Date that have a defect related to motor vehicle safety or do not to [sic] comply with applicable motor vehicle safety standards prescribed under the NTMVSA").

45. Here, given (a) that the viability of the Chapter 11 Cases depends, in large part (if not entirely), on the Debtors' ability to enter into and perform under the Fleet Sales Agreement,(b) the Injunction prohibiting the Buyer's operation of a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle until

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See also Confirmation Tr. 25:10–16, *In re JRV Grp. USA L.P.*, No. 19-11095 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 16, 2020) ("*In re JRV Grp.*") [D.I. 456] (noting that the case was "doomed for conversion to Chapter 7 . . . because the biggest asset, really the only asset of the debtors, were these vehicles that were overweight and they were unable to be sold [because of NHTSA regulations]"); *id.* at 25:23–26:3 (noting that, because "safety was the main concern of all the parties," the debtor initially proposed to simply disassemble the cars, sell off the parts, and convert to chapter 7 and also contemplated incurring the costs of "modifying the [cars], in order to make them compliant with NHTSA, so that they could be sold."); *id.* at 26:10–12 (noting that the parties "worked with the debtors to consummate a sale for all of the [cars] in a way that complied with NHTSA and continued to ensure safety."); Confirmation Br. at 5–6, *In re JRV Grp.* [D.I. 437] (noting that the debtor entered into an APA with a dealership purchaser that "ultimately was willing and able to purchase [the cars] subject to a NHTSA remedy and commit to sell them to the public only after they were re-modified by the Debtor in compliance with the NHTSA's requirements."). Ultimately, in *In re JRV Grp.*, after negotiations between the debtor, the buyer, and NHTSA, NHTSA did not object to any relief sought in the chapter 11 cases, including the debtor's motion for the bulk sale of vehicles to the purchaser prior to clearing the pending recall-related holds, with the commitment that the purchaser would not sell the vehicles until after the pending recall-related holds, with the commitment that the purchaser would not sell the vehicles until after the pending recall-related holds, with the commitment that 33, *In re JRV Grp.* [D.I. 385].

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the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, and (c) the Seller's commitment and obligation under the Fleet Sales Agreement to coordinate and confirm clearance of the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold related to the Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicles, and, accordingly, because granting the relief requested herein complies with the goals of the Safety Act, while furthering the goals of chapter 11 (*i.e.*, maximizing the value of the estate for the benefit of all stakeholders), the Debtors respectfully submit that the relief requested herein is warranted, is within the Court's authority, is consistent with congressional policy, and should be granted.

# V. The Buyer is a Good-Faith Purchaser under Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code

46. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(m), a good-faith purchaser is one who purchases assets for value, in good faith, and without notice of adverse claims. *See In re Abbotts Dairies of Penn., Inc.*, 788 F.2d 143, 147 (3d Cir. 1986) (to constitute lack of good faith, a party's conduct in connection with the sale must usually amount to fraud, collusion between the purchaser and other bidders or the trustee or an attempt to take grossly unfair advantage of other bidders); *see also In re Bedford Springs Hotel, Inc.*, 99 B.R. 302, 305 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 1989); *In re Perona Bros., Inc.*, 186 B.R. 833, 839 (D.N.J. 1995) (to constitute lack of good faith, a party's conduct in connection with the sale must usually amount to fraud, collusion between the Buyer and other bidders or the trustee, or an attempt to take grossly unfair advantage of other bidders).

47. In other words, a party would have to show fraud or collusion between the successful bidder and the debtor-in-possession or trustee or other bidders in order to demonstrate a lack of good faith. *See In re Pursuit Cap. Mgmt., LLC*, 874 F.3d 124, 135 (3d Cir. 2017) ("The good faith requirement speaks to the integrity of [the purchaser's] conduct in the course of the sale proceedings. Typically, the misconduct that would destroy a purchaser's good faith status at a judicial sale involves fraud, collusion between the purchaser and other bidders or the trustee, or an

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attempt to take grossly unfair advantage of other bidders."); *In re Dura Auto. Sys., Inc.,* No. 06-11202 (KJC), 2007 WL 7728109, at \*96 (Bankr. D. Del. Aug. 15, 2007) (same).

48. The Debtors submit that the Buyer is a "good faith" purchaser of the Fisker Inventory within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 363(m) and the terms of the Fleet Sales Agreement. The Debtors and the Buyer, who is not an "insider" of the Debtors, negotiated the Fleet Sales Agreement at arm's length and in good faith without any collusion or fraud.<sup>9</sup> Accordingly, the Buyer is entitled to the full protections of Bankruptcy Code section 363(m).

# **Debtors' Reservation of Rights**

49. Nothing contained herein or any actions taken pursuant to such relief requested is intended or should be construed as, or deemed to constitute, an agreement or admission as to the amount, priority, character, or validity of any claim against the Debtors on any grounds (whether under bankruptcy law or otherwise), a commitment or requirement to pay any claim, a waiver or impairment of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim on any grounds, or an admission as to the amount, priority, enforceability, perfection, or validity of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates. The Debtors expressly reserve their rights to contest any claims under applicable bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law. Likewise, if the Court grants the relief sought herein, any payment or transfer made pursuant to the Court's order is not intended, and should not be construed, as an admission as to the amount, priority, character, or

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Bankruptcy Code section 363(m) provides that:

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

<sup>11</sup> U.S.C. § 363(m).

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validity of any claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this paragraph 47 is intended to or shall contravene or override any stipulations or agreements of the Debtors, or any rights and remedies that Heights may have, under or pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order (as defined in the Proposed Order).

# Compliance with Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and Waiver of Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004(h)

50. The Debtors have established that the relief requested herein is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm. Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) provides that no sale order shall be granted in the first 21 days of a chapter 11 case, "except to the extent that relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm.". Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) should be waived because without entry of the Order, the Debtors, their estates, and creditors will suffer immediate and irreparable harm.

51. To implement successfully the relief sought herein, the Debtors request that the Court find that notice of the Motion is adequate under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) under the circumstances. The Debtors also request that, to the extent applicable to the relief requested in this Motion, the Court waive the stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), which provides that "[a]n order authorizing the use, sale, or lease of property other than cash collateral is stayed until the expiration of 14 days after entry of the order, unless the court orders otherwise." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6004(h). As described above and in the DiDonato Sale Declaration, the relief that the Debtors seek in this Motion is necessary for the Debtors to preserve and maximize value for their estates and economic stakeholders. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully submit that ample cause exists to justify the (a) finding that the notice requirements under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) have been

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satisfied and (b) waiving of the 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), as the exigent nature of the relief sought herein justifies immediate relief.

# **Notice**

52. Notice of this Motion will be provided to the following parties: (a) the U.S. Trustee; (b) those creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors' estates (on a consolidated basis); (c) White & Case LLP, as counsel to Heights; (d) Riemer & Braunstein LLP, as counsel to the Buyer; (e) NHTSA, and (f) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 (collectively, the "**Notice Parties**").

53. A copy of this Motion and any order entered in respect thereto will also be made available on the Debtors' case information website located at https://www.veritaglobal.net/fisker. Based on the urgency of the circumstances surrounding this Motion and the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors respectfully submit that no other or further notice is required.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Proposed Order,

substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: July 2, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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# <u>Exhibit A</u>

**Proposed Order** 

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

In re:

FISKER INC., et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11390 (TMH)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. \_\_\_

# ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE OF CERTAIN OF THE DEBTORS' ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND INTERESTS, (II) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO ENTER INTO AND PERFORM UNDER THE FLEET SALES AGREEMENT, <u>AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF</u>

Upon the motion [D.I.  $[\bullet]$ ] (the "**Motion**")<sup>2</sup> of Fisker Inc. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), each of which is a debtor and debtor in possession in the Chapter 11 Cases, for entry of an order (this "**Order**"), pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, 9007, 9008 and 9014, (a) authorizing and approving the sale of certain vehicles of the Debtors as set forth in the Fleet Sales Agreement (collectively, the "**Purchased Assets**") free and clear of all liens, claims, encumbrances, and other interests in accordance with and subject in all respects to the terms and conditions contained in the Fleet Sales Agreement and this Order; (b) authorizing the entry into and performance under the terms and conditions of that certain Fleet Sales Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2024, by and among American Lease LLC (the "**Buyer**") and Debtor Fisker Group Inc. (the "**Seller**"); and (c) granting related relief (collectively, the transactions described in the foregoing subparagraphs

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers or Delaware file numbers, are as follows: Fisker Inc. (0340); Fisker Group Inc. (3342); Fisker TN LLC (6212); Blue Current Holding LLC (6668); Platinum IPR LLC (4839); and Terra Energy Inc. (0739). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 14 Centerpointe Drive, La Palma, CA 90623.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion or the Fleet Sales Agreement, as applicable.

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(a) through (c), the "Sale Transaction"), as more fully described in the Motion, upon the Declaration of John C. DiDonato in Support of the Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing and Approving the Sale of Certain of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances, and Interests, (II) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform Under the Fleet Sales Agreement, and (III) Granting Related Relief [D.I. [•]] (the "DiDonato Sale **Declaration**"), and upon the *Declaration of John C. DiDonato as Chief Restructuring Officer of* the Debtors in Support of Debtors' Chapter 11 Proceedings and First Day Pleadings [D.I. 37] (the "DiDonato First Day Declaration" and, together with the DiDonato Sale Declaration, the "DiDonato Declarations"); and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, and the DiDonato Declarations; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the DiDonato Declarations and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003; and all objections and reservations of rights filed or asserted in respect of the Motion, if any, having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

# IT IS HEREBY FOUND, DETERMINED, AND CONCLUDED THAT:<sup>3</sup>

A. <u>Petition Date</u>. On June 17 and 19, 2024, each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors remain in possession of their property and continue to operate and manage their business as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No request has been made for the appointment of a trustee or examiner in the Chapter 11 Cases. The Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b) and Local Rule 1015-1.

B. <u>Committee Formation</u>. On July 2, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code. *See Not. of Appointment of Comm. of Unsecured Creditors* [D.I. 106].

C. <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference*, dated February 29, 2012 (Sleet, C.J.). This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(M) and (N) that the Court can decide by a final order under Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue of these Chapter 11 Cases and this Motion is proper in this District under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

D. <u>Final Order</u>. This Order constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. §158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The findings, determinations, and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in, and good and sufficient cause for, the immediate implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

E. <u>Legal Predicates</u>. The predicates for the relief requested by this Motion are sections 105(a) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, 9007, 9008 and 9014 and the applicable Local Rules.

F. <u>Notice</u>. As evidenced by the affidavits of service previously filed with the Court [D.I.s [•]], and based on the record at the Hearing, including representations of counsel, (i) due, proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice of the Motion, the Hearing, the Sale Transaction, and the relevant objection deadlines has been provided in accordance with sections 102(1) and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, 9007, 9008 and 9014, and the applicable Local Rules, including Local Rules 2002-1 and 6004-1, to the Notice Parties, (ii) such notice was good and sufficient, and appropriate under the particular circumstances, and (iii) no other or further notice is or shall be required.

G. <u>Corporate Authority</u>. The Seller and each other applicable Debtor (i) has full corporate power and authority to execute and perform under the Fleet Sales Agreement and any other documents contemplated thereby and hereby (collectively, the "**Transaction Documents**"), and entry into and performance under the Fleet Sales Agreement has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Seller and each other applicable Debtor, (ii) has all of the corporate power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Order and the Transaction Documents, (iii) has taken all corporate action and formalities necessary to authorize and approve the Transaction Documents and the Seller's (and each other applicable Debtors') consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby, and hereby,

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including as required by their respective organizational documents, (iv) has duly executed and delivered the Fleet Sales Agreement, and (v) no government, regulatory or other consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the Transaction Documents, if any, are required for the Debtors to enter into the Transaction Documents or to consummate and perform under the Transaction Documents. Consummation and performance under the Transaction Documents, including consummating the Sale Transaction contemplated thereunder, do not violate or conflict with any applicable law.

H. <u>Buyer's Disclosures</u>. Buyer disclosed to the Debtors information concerning the identity of the Buyer and its affiliates. Buyer's disclosures are sufficient to provide the Debtors complete and accurate information concerning all material connections between the Buyer and the Debtors, its affiliates, and each of their respective current or former directors and officers. Buyer's disclosures establish that there are no material connections between the Buyer and the Debtors, its affiliates, and each of their respective current or former directors and officers.

I. <u>Opportunity to Object</u>. A fair and reasonable opportunity to object and to be heard with respect to the Motion and the relief requested therein has been given to all interested persons and entities, including the Notice Parties.

J. <u>Sale of the Fisker Inventory</u>. As demonstrated by evidence proffered or adduced and the representations of counsel at the Hearing, the Debtors negotiated in good faith and at arms' length with prospective purchasers (including the Buyer) and obtained the highest and best offer that could reasonably be obtained for the Fisker Inventory under the circumstances. Sound business reasons exist for the Debtors' entry into the Transaction Documents and for the Sale Transaction. Entry into the Transaction Documents, and the consummation of the Sale Transaction, constitutes a good faith and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business

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judgment and such acts are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest. The Court finds that the Debtors have articulated good and sufficient business reasons justifying entry into and performance under the Fleet Sales Agreement and the Sale Transaction. Such business reasons include the following: (i) the Fleet Sales Agreement constitutes the highest and best offer for the Purchased Assets that the Debtors could secure under the circumstances; (ii) the Sale Transaction maximizes the value of the Debtors' estates; (iii) the Fleet Sales Agreement contemplates the purchase of the entire Fisker Inventory by a single purchaser under a single agreement, which maximizes the return of value to the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all stakeholders, (iv) the Fleet Sales Agreement contemplates the Debtors' receipt of payment for the delivery of Sale Vehicles promptly following entry of this Order, enabling the Debtors to fund near-term, vital business expenses necessary to effectuate an orderly liquidation that the Debtors otherwise may not be in a position to fund, (v) to the extent a Sale Vehicle is sold to the Buyer pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared for any such Transferred Vehicle, the Fleet Sales Agreement includes the Buyer's agreement not to operate, and this Order enjoins the Buyer's operation of, any such Transferred Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for the applicable Transferred Vehicle (at which time the Injunction (as defined below) shall be fully and automatically lifted with respect to the applicable Transferred Vehicle in accordance with the terms hereof), and (vi) unless the Sale Transaction and any other transaction contemplated by the Transaction Documents are concluded expeditiously, as provided for in the Motion and pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Debtors' liquidity will be severely constrained and may be insufficient to continue an orderly liquidation process in chapter 11 and, as such, recoveries to creditors may be significantly diminished.

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K. <u>No Other Offers</u>. No other person or entity or group of persons or entities has offered to purchase the Purchased Assets in the quantum or for an amount that would give equal or greater economic value to the Debtors and their estates in the aggregate than the value being provided pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement. Under the circumstances, the Sale Transaction is the best alternative available to the Debtors to maximize the return to the Debtors' estates. The terms and conditions of the Fleet Sales Agreement, including the consideration to be realized by the Debtors, are fair and reasonable. Given the circumstances of the Chapter 11 Cases and the adequacy and fair value of the consideration provided under the Fleet Sales Agreement, approval of the Motion, the Fleet Sales Agreement, and the transactions contemplated thereby and hereby (including the Sale Transaction) is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest.

L. <u>Arms-Length Sale</u>. The Transaction Documents were negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Seller (and each other applicable Debtor) and the Buyer without collusion, in good faith, and at arm's-length. The Debtors, the Buyer, and their respective representatives have not engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction Documents, or the consummation of the Sale Transaction, to be avoidable or avoided, or for costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, or has acted in bad faith or in any improper or collusive manner with any entity in connection therewith.

M. <u>Good Faith Buyer</u>. The Buyer is a good faith Buyer for value within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to full protections afforded under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and any other applicable or similar bankruptcy and non-bankruptcy law. The Buyer and its management, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives have proceeded in good faith in all respects in connection

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with these Chapter 11 Cases, the Fleet Sales Agreement, and the Sale Transaction. Furthermore, the Buyer is not an "insider" (as defined under section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) of any Debtor. Without limiting the foregoing: (i) the Buyer recognized that the Debtors were free to deal with any other party interested in purchasing the Purchased Assets; (ii) the maximum amount of consideration to be provided by the Buyer in connection with the Sale Transaction has been disclosed; (iii) no common identity of directors, officers, or controlling stockholders exists among the Buyer and any Debtor; (iv) the negotiation and execution of the Transaction Documents were at arm's-length and in good faith and, at all times, each of the Buyer and the Debtors were represented by competent counsel of their choosing; and (v) the Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person or entity. The Buyer will be acting in good faith within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code in closing the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents.

N. <u>Free and Clear Sale</u>. The Debtors may sell the Purchased Assets free and clear of all encumbrances, claims, liens, and other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever against the Debtors or the Purchased Assets (collectively, the "**Interests**") (other than any obligations and liabilities under the Transaction Documents, including under sections 4 and 8 of the Fleet Sales Agreement, and sections 1(b), 4 (subject to the terms and conditions of this Order), and 6 of Exhibit 1 annexed thereto) (collectively, the "**Assumed Liabilities**"), because, with respect to each person or entity asserting an Interest, one or more of the standards set forth in sections 363(f)(1)–(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Each person or entity with an Interest in or against the Purchased Assets: (i) has, subject to the terms and conditions of this Order, consented to the Sale Transaction; (ii) could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept money satisfaction of such Interest; or (iii) otherwise falls within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f)

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of the Bankruptcy Code. All holders of Interests who did not object or withdrew objections to the Motion are deemed to have consented to the Sale Transaction pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any holders of Interests who did object, fall within one or more of the other subsections of Bankruptcy Code section 363(f), including that such holders of Interests are adequately protected—thus satisfying section 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code—by having their Interests in the Purchased Assets, if any, attach to the Proceeds (as defined below) of the Sale Transaction ultimately attributable to such Purchased Assets against or in which they assert such Interests, with the same priority that existed immediately prior to Closing (as defined below). For the avoidance of doubt, upon Closing in each case, the first priority liens on and security interests of the Prepetition Secured Parties (as defined in the Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection, (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Further Hearing on the Motion, and (V) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 59] (as amended, modified, extended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof, the "Cash Collateral Order") in the Transferred Vehicles (as defined below) shall attach to all payments in respect of and Proceeds of the Sale Transaction in respect of such Purchased Assets, subject only to any timely commenced, properly filed, and successful Challenge (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order (as defined below)) by a party in interest with the requisite standing, and to the Carve-Out (as defined in the Cash Collateral Order), in each case as and to the extent provided in the Cash Collateral Order.

O. The Buyer would not have entered into the Fleet Sales Agreement and would not consummate the transactions contemplated thereby (i) if the transfer of the Purchased Assets was not free and clear of all Interests, including rights or claims based on any successor or transferee liability, of any kind or nature whatsoever or (ii) if the Buyer, or any affiliates of the Buyer, or any

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past, present or future members, partners, principals, or equity security holders (or equivalent), whether direct or indirect, lenders, subsidiaries, parents, divisions, funds, agents, representatives, insurers, attorneys, successors or assigns of the Buyer, or any of the directors, managers, officers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, contractors, subcontractors, independent contractors, owners, or insurance companies of any of the foregoing (collectively, and each in their capacity as such, "**Buyer Parties**") would, or in the future could, be liable for any such Interests.

P. Not transferring the Purchased Assets to the Buyer free and clear of all Interests would adversely impact the Debtors' efforts to maximize the value of their estates, and the transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Buyer other than pursuant to a transfer that is free and clear of all Interests would be of substantially less benefit to the Debtors' estates. The total consideration to be provided under the Fleet Sales Agreement reflects the Buyer's reliance on this Order to provide the Buyer, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with title to and possession of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Interests.

Q. <u>Prompt Consummation</u>. The sale of the Purchased Assets must be approved and consummated promptly to preserve the value of the Purchased Assets. Therefore, time is of the essence in consummating the Sale Transaction, and the Debtors and the Buyer intend to close the Sale Transaction as soon as reasonably practicable. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and a good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the immediate approval and consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Transaction Documents, and this Order, including the Sale Transaction. The Buyer, being a good faith Buyer under section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, may close the Sale Transaction contemplated by the Asset Purchase Agreement at any time after entry of this Order, subject to the terms and conditions of the Fleet Sales Agreement. Accordingly, there is cause to

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lift the stay contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6004 with regards to the transactions contemplated by this Order.

R. <u>No Fraudulent Transfer</u>. The Transaction Documents were not entered into for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia, and none of the parties to the Transaction Documents are consummating the Sale Transaction for any other fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.

S. <u>Fair Consideration</u>. The consideration provided by the Buyer for the Purchased Assets pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement (i) is fair and reasonable, (ii) is the only offer received for the purchase of the entire Fisker Inventory; (iii) will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' creditors than would be provided by any other known alternative, and (iv) constitutes reasonably equivalent value, fair consideration, and fair value under the Bankruptcy Code and under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession or the District of Columbia (including the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, and the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act), and any other applicable law.

T. <u>Buyer Not an Insider and No Successor Liability</u>. The Buyer is not an "insider" or "affiliate" of the Debtors, as those terms are defined in the Bankruptcy Code, and no common identity of incorporators, directors or controlling stockholders exists between the Buyer and the Debtors. The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Buyer, the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities, and the consummation of the Sale Transaction (including any individual elements of the Sale Transaction), except as otherwise set forth in the Fleet Sales Agreement, do not, and will not, subject the Buyer Parties to any liability with respect to the operation of the Debtors' businesses prior to the closing of the Sale Transaction by reason of such transfer. None of the

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Buyer Parties, as a result of any action taken in connection with the Sale Transaction, is a successor to or a mere continuation of any of the Debtors or their respective estates and there is no continuity or common identity between the Buyer and the Debtors. The Sale Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of the Buyer and the Debtors and/or the Debtors' estates. There is not substantial continuity between any of the Buyer Parties and the Debtors, and there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtors and the Buyer Parties. None of the Buyer Parties constitute a successor to the Debtors or the Debtors' estates.

U. Binding Agreement. The Transaction Documents are, or upon the execution of thereof by the parties thereto, will be, valid and binding contracts between the Debtors and the Buyer and shall be enforceable pursuant to their terms. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, the Transaction Documents or any further order of the Court to the contrary, the Transaction Documents and consummation of the Sale Transaction shall be, to the extent provided in the Transaction Documents, specifically enforceable against and binding upon the Debtors and any estate representative, including any chapter 7 trustee or chapter 11 trustee appointed in any of the Debtors' cases, any plan administrator, litigation trustee or liquidation trustee appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any successor cases, creditors and all other parties-in-interest, and shall not be subject to rejection or avoidance by the foregoing parties or any other person or entity. To the extent that any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, such trustee is hereby directed to fulfill the obligations of the Debtors under the Fleet Sales Agreement, each other Transaction Document, and this Order, in each case, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions, including seeking authorization from the Court to use cash collateral for such purposes.

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V. <u>Legal, Valid Transfer</u>. The transfer of any Purchased Assets to the Buyer will in each case be a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Purchased Assets, and will vest the Buyer with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors in and to such Purchased Assets free and clear of all Interests, except as expressly as set forth in the Fleet Sales Agreement. The Purchased Assets constitute property of the Debtors' estates and good title to the Purchased Assets is vested in the Debtors' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are the sole and rightful owners of the Purchased Assets.

W. <u>Not a Sub Rosa Plan</u>. The Sale Transaction does not constitute a *sub rosa* chapter 11 plan or an element of such plan for the Debtors, for which approval has been sought without the protections that a disclosure statement would afford. The Sale Transaction does not (i) impermissibly restructure the rights of the Debtors' creditors or equity interest holders, (ii) impair or circumvent voting rights with respect to any future plan proposed by the Debtors, (iii) impermissibly dictate a plan of reorganization for the Debtors, or (iv) classify claims or equity interests, compromise controversies, or extend debt maturities.

X. <u>Consummation is Legal, Valid and Binding</u>. The consummation of the Sale Transaction is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), and 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and all of the applicable requirements of the Bankruptcy Code have been complied with in respect of the transactions contemplated by the Fleet Sales Agreement and the other Transaction Documents. The transactions contemplated under the Transaction Documents and this Order are inextricably linked and collectively constitute a single, integrated transaction.

Y. <u>Legal and Factual Bases</u>. The legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein.

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

### **General Provisions**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein, and the Sale Transaction contemplated thereby and by the Fleet Sales Agreement is approved, in each case, as set forth in this Order.

2. All objections to the Motion or the relief requested therein, the Transaction Documents, the Sale Transaction, the entry of this Order, or the relief granted herein that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled, or not otherwise resolved pursuant to the terms hereof, if any, are hereby **DENIED** and **OVERRULED** on the merits with prejudice. All withdrawn objections are deemed withdrawn with prejudice. Those parties, including those holders of Interests, who did not object to the Motion or the entry of this Order, or who withdrew their objections thereto, are deemed to have consented to the relief granted herein for all purposes, including, without limitation, pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

# Approval of the Sale of the Purchased Assets

3. The Fleet Sales Agreement, including any amendments, supplements and modifications thereto, all other Transaction Documents, and all of the terms and conditions therein, are hereby **APPROVED** in all respects.

4. Pursuant to sections 363(b) and (f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are authorized to consummate the Sale Transaction and transfer the Purchased Assets to the Buyer pursuant to, and subject to the terms and conditions of, the Fleet Sales Agreement and this Order, free and clear of all Interests. As used in this Order, (i) "**Closing**" shall refer to any transfer of ownership of one or more Sale Vehicles to the Buyer in accordance with the Fleet Sales Agreement, (ii) "**Closing Date**" shall refer to the date on which a Closing with respect to such Sale

Vehicle(s) occurs, and (iii) "**Transferred Vehicles**" shall refer to the Sale Vehicles for which a particular Closing has previously occurred.

### Sale and Transfer of the Purchased Assets

5. The Sale Transaction authorized herein shall be of full force and effect, regardless of the Debtors' lack or purported lack of good standing in any jurisdiction in which the Debtors are formed or authorized to transact business. The automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is modified to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court, to implement the Sale Transaction and the provisions of this Order, including, without limitation, to allow the Buyer to: (a) deliver any notice provided for in the Fleet Sales Agreement and any of the other Transaction Documents; (b) take any and all actions permitted under the Fleet Sales Agreement and any of the other Transaction Documents in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof; and (c) take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the Sale Transaction.

6. Pursuant to sections 105 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to (a) sell the Purchased Assets to the Buyer and consummate the Sale Transaction in accordance with, and subject to the terms and conditions of, this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement, and the other Transaction Documents, and (b) transfer and assign to the Buyer all right, title, and interest (including common law rights) to all property and rights to be conveyed in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Transaction Documents, in each case without further notice to or order of this Court. Subject to the Cash Collateral Order, the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay the Vendors, as necessary in order to perform under the Transaction Documents; *provided* that, absent further order of the Court, payments made on account of

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prepetition claims held by such Vendors shall not exceed \$1.5 million in the aggregate. The Debtors are further authorized and directed to execute and deliver, and are empowered to perform under, consummate and implement, the Transaction Documents, together with all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Fleet Sales Agreement, including the related documents, exhibits and schedules, and to take all further actions as may be reasonably necessary or desirable for the purposes of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Buyer or reducing to possession the Purchased Assets in accordance with the Fleet Sales Agreement, or as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Debtors' obligations as contemplated by the Transaction Documents, without further notice to or order of this Court. Neither the Buyer nor the Debtors shall have any obligation to proceed with consummating the Sale Transaction Documents have been met, satisfied, or waived.

7. Pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, upon the occurrence of each Closing, the Transferred Vehicles shall be transferred to the Buyer in accordance with the Fleet Sales Agreement and this Order free and clear of all Interests. On and after each Closing Date, any person or entity that has an Interest against or in the Transferred Vehicles is authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as may be necessary to release its Interests in or against such Transferred Vehicles, if any, as such Interests may have been recorded or otherwise exist. If any such person or entity shall not have delivered to the Debtors prior to each Closing Date, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfactions or releases of all Interests that such person or entity has with respect to the Transferred Vehicles, or otherwise, then the Debtors are

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hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to such Transferred Vehicles; *provided* that, notwithstanding anything in this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement, or other Transaction Documents to the contrary, the provisions of this Order authorizing and approving the transfer of the Purchased Assets free and clear of all Interests, subject to the terms and provisions of the Fleet Sales Agreement and this Order, shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtors nor the Buyer shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate, and implement the provisions of this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents.

8. Following each Closing Date, the Buyer may, but shall not be required to, file or record a certified copy of this Order in any filing or recording office in any federal, state, county, or other jurisdiction in which the Debtors are formed or have real or personal property, or with any other appropriate clerk or recorder, and such filing or recording shall be accepted and shall be sufficient to release, discharge, and terminate any of the applicable Interests as set forth in this Order as of the Closing and/or to transfer and assign the Transferred Vehicles to the Buyer as of each Closing free and clear of any and all Interests. Subject to the occurrence of a Closing with respect to any Transferred Vehicles, this Order will be construed, and shall constitute for any and all purposes, a full and complete general assignment, conveyance and transfer to the Buyer of such Transferred Vehicles or a bill of sale transferring good and marketable title in such Transferred Vehicles to the Buyer. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is hereby directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement and the other Transaction Documents.

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9. At each Closing, the Debtors' right, title, and interest in and to, and possession of, the Transferred Vehicles shall be immediately vested in the Buyer pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Such transfer shall constitute a legal, valid, enforceable, and effective transfer of such Transferred Vehicles, and shall vest the Buyer with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors in and to such Transferred Vehicles free and clear of all Interests of any kind or nature whatsoever. All persons and entities who are presently, or on the Closing Date may be, in possession of some or all of the Transferred Vehicles are hereby directed to surrender possession of any and all portions of such Transferred Vehicles to the Buyer on the Closing Date.

10. Except as expressly permitted by the Fleet Sales Agreement or this Order, all persons and entities holding Interests against or in the Transferred Vehicles are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from asserting, prosecuting, or otherwise pursuing such Interests against the Buyer, the other Buyer Parties, or any of their respective successors or assigns, their respective assets or property and the Transferred Vehicles. Following each Closing Date, no party shall interfere with the Buyer's title to use, enjoyment and operation of the Transferred Vehicles based on or related to any such Interest or based on any action or failure to act of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases or any successor cases.

11. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any permit, license, or similar grant relating to the operation of the Transferred Vehicles on account of the filing or pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Fleet Sales Agreement or any of the other Transaction Documents, including the Sale Transaction and the transfer of the Transferred Vehicles. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized and directed to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Sale Transaction set forth in the Fleet Sales Agreement.

# **Application of Proceeds**

12. Any and all valid and perfected Interests in the Transferred Vehicles arising prior to each Closing Date shall attach to any proceeds of the Sale Transaction immediately upon receipt of such proceeds by the Debtors in the order of priority, and with the same validity, force and effect which they may have against such Transferred Vehicles as of immediately prior to each Closing Date, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of the Debtors, that the Debtors' estates, or any trustee for any Debtor, as applicable, may possess with respect thereof.

13. All payments<sup>4</sup> to be made to the Debtors under the Transaction Documents (the "**Proceeds**") shall, in each case, be paid into that certain deposit account ending in 8333 at JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. belonging to Fisker Group Inc. (the "**Blocked Account**"), which is subject to that certain Blocked Account Control Agreement, dated January 18, 2024, by and among certain Debtors, CVI Investments, Inc., as administrative agent, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The Proceeds shall remain in the Blocked Account, and nothing in this Order authorizes the Debtors to use any Proceeds, unless and until the Court orders otherwise in a Cash Collateral Order (or other order, as applicable) entered by the Court concurrent with or following entry of this Order.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> As of the date the Motion was filed, one hundred eighteen (118) Sale Vehicles in the Fisker Inventory were located in Austria (the "**Austrian Sale Vehicles**"). In order to export the Austrian Sale Vehicles from Austria, permitting such Austrian Sale Vehicles to be sold to the Buyer as part of the Sale Transaction, the Debtors may be required to transfer the net proceeds from the sale of the Austrian Sale Vehicles under the Fleet Sales Agreement to Fisker's non-Debtor affiliate, Fisker GmbH (Austria). The maximum amount of payments to be made to the Debtors under the Transaction Documents on account of the sale of the Austrian Sale Vehicles (the "**Austria Payments**"), which Austria Payments the Debtors may thereafter seek to pay to Fisker GmbH (Austria), would be \$1,466,692, after deducting customs, duties, and logistics costs from the gross proceeds received.

#### No Successor Liability

14. The Buyer is not a "successor" to the Debtors or their estates by reason of any theory of law or equity, and, except as otherwise provided in the Fleet Sales Agreement, the Buyer shall not assume, or be deemed to assume, or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of any of the Debtors and/or their estates with respect to the Purchased Assets or otherwise, including, but not limited to, under any bulk sales law, doctrine, or theory of successor liability, or similar theory or basis of liability or responsibility for any claim against any Debtor or against an insider of any Debtor, or similar liability, other than as provided in the Transaction Documents, including the Assumed Liabilities. Except to the extent the Buyer assumes liabilities pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement, neither the purchase of the Purchased Assets by the Buyer nor the fact that the Buyer is using any assets previously operated by the Debtors will cause the Buyer to be deemed a successor in any respect to the Debtors' business or incur any liability derived therefrom of any kind or character, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, including an Interest or liability arising under: (a) any employment or labor agreements or the termination thereof; (b) any pension, welfare, compensation or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices and programs, including any pension plan of or related to any of the Debtors, any of the Debtors' predecessors, or any current or former employees of any of the foregoing, or the termination of any of the foregoing; (c) the Debtors' business operations or the cessation thereof; (d) any litigation involving one or more of the Debtors; (e) any claims of any former employees of any of the Debtors; and (f) any employee, workers' compensation, occupational disease, or unemployment or temporary disability related law, including claims that might otherwise arise under or pursuant to: (i) the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended; (ii) the Fair Labor Standards Act; (iii) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; (iv) the Federal

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Rehabilitation Act of 1973; (v) the National Labor Relations Act; (vi) the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act of 1988; (vii) the Age Discrimination and Employee Act of 1967 and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, as amended; (viii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; (ix) the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985; (x) the Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1980; (xi) state and local discrimination laws; (xii) state and local unemployment compensation laws or any other similar state and local laws; (xiii) state workers' compensation laws; (xiv) any other state, local or federal employee benefit laws, regulations or rules or other state, local or federal laws, regulations or rules relating to wages, benefits, employment or termination of employment with any or all of the Debtors or any of the Debtors' predecessors; (xv) any antitrust laws; (xvi) any product liability or similar laws, whether state, federal or otherwise; (xvii) any environmental laws, rules, or regulations, including under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601, et seq., or similar state statutes; (xviii) any bulk sales or similar laws; (xix) any federal, state or local tax statutes, regulations or ordinances, including the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended; or (xx) any common law doctrine of *de facto* merger or successor or transferee liability, successor-in-interest liability theory or any other theory of or related to successor liability, whether known or unknown as of the Closing Date, now existing or hereafter arising, whether asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, or liquidated or unliquidated with respect to any of the Debtors or any obligations of any of the Debtors arising prior to the Closing Date.

15. The Buyer has given substantial consideration under the Fleet Sales Agreement, which consideration shall constitute valid and valuable consideration for the releases of any potential claims of successor liability against the Buyer and which shall be deemed to have been given in favor of the Buyer by all holders of Interests in or against the Debtors, or the Transferred

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Vehicles. Upon consummation of the Sale Transaction, the Buyer shall not by reason of (i) the purchase of the Transferred Vehicles by the Buyer or any action taken in connection with the Fleet Sales Agreement or Sale Transaction or (ii) the fact that the Buyer is using any assets previously operated by the Debtors be deemed to (a) be the successor to any Debtor, (b) have, *de facto* or otherwise, merged with or into any Debtor or any Debtor's estate, (c) have a common identity with any Debtor, (d) have a continuity of enterprise with any Debtor, or (e) be a mere continuation, alter ego or substantial continuation of any Debtor.

#### **Good Faith**

16. The transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents are undertaken by the Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein by this Order to consummate the Sale Transaction shall not alter, affect, limit, or otherwise impair the validity of the sale of any Purchased Assets to the Buyer, including any transfer of the Purchased Assets. The Buyer is a good faith Buyer of the Purchased Assets within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and, as such, is entitled to, and is hereby granted, the full rights, benefits, privileges and protections of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors and the Buyer have acted, and will be acting, in good faith if they proceed to consummate the Sale Transaction at any time after the entry of this Order.

17. As a good faith Buyer of the Purchased Assets, the Buyer has not entered into an agreement with or colluded with any other parties interested in the Purchased Assets, and, therefore, the Sale Transaction may not be avoided pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, and no party shall be entitled to any damages or other recovery pursuant to section 363(n)

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of the Bankruptcy Code in respect of the Fleet Sales Agreement, any of the other Transaction Documents or the Sale Transaction.

# **Injunction**

18. To the extent a Sale Vehicle is sold to the Buyer pursuant to the Fleet Sales Agreement prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared for any such Transferred Vehicle (any such Transferred Vehicle, a "**Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle**"), the Buyer is hereby enjoined from operating or permitting any third party to operate any such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle (the "**Injunction**") until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for the applicable Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle (the date upon which the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold** has been cleared for a Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, the "**June 26 Stop-Sale Hold Clearance Date**").

19. Until the date upon which the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold Clearance Date has occurred for all Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicles, the Debtors shall continue to employ the Fisker Employee (at their own expense and will seek provision for such expense in the Cash Collateral Order) to be responsible for coordinating and confirming that the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle. The Injunction with respect to any Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle shall be automatically and fully lifted and of no further force or effect in connection with such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle upon the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold

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Clearance Date for such Pre-Clearance Transferred Vehicle, without the requirement of any further or additional action by the Court or any other person or party.<sup>5</sup>

#### **Additional Provisions**

20. The Debtors will cooperate with the Buyer and the Buyer will cooperate with the Debtors, in each case to consummate the transactions contemplated in the Fleet Sales Agreement and any other Transaction Documents in accordance with their terms and conditions.

21. The terms and provisions of the Transaction Documents and this Order shall be binding in all respects upon, and shall inure to the benefit of, the Debtors and their respective affiliates, successors and assigns, their estates, and their creditors and equity security holders, the Buyer, and its respective affiliates, successors and assigns, and any affected third parties including, all persons or entities asserting Interests in, on or against the Purchased Assets, notwithstanding any subsequent appointment of any trustee(s) (including any plan administrators, litigation or liquidation trustees appointed during the pendency of, or upon confirmation of a chapter 11 plan in, these Chapter 11 Cases), examiner(s), or other fiduciary under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s) (including any plan administrators, litigation trustees appointed during the pendency of a chapter 11 plan in, these Chapter 11 Cases), examiner(s), or other fiduciary under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, as to which trustee(s) (including any plan administrators, litigation trustees appointed during the pendency of a chapter 11 plan in, these Chapter 11 Cases), examiner(s), or other fiduciary under any chapter 11 plan in, these Chapter 11 Cases), examiner(s), or other fiduciary such terms and provisions likewise shall be binding.

22. The failure specifically to include any particular provisions of the Fleet Sales Agreement or any other Transaction Documents in this Order shall not diminish or impair the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> To the extent that any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, such trustee is hereby directed to fulfill the obligations of the Debtors under the Fleet Sales Agreement, each other Transaction Document, and this Order, in each case, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions, including seeking authorization from the Court to use cash collateral for such purposes.

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effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Fleet Sales Agreement and the other Transaction Documents be authorized and approved in their entirety.

23. The Transaction Documents may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto, in writing signed by all parties in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court, *provided* that any such modification, amendment, or supplement does not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates. To the extent that any provision of the Fleet Sales Agreement conflicts with or is, in any way, inconsistent with any provision of this Order, this Order shall govern and control. To the extent that this Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading with respect to the Motion, the terms of this Order shall govern.

24. Nothing in this Order shall modify or waive any closing conditions or termination rights set forth in the Fleet Sales Agreement, and all such conditions and rights shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms.

25. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in these Chapter 11 Cases, any order of this Court confirming such plans, any order dismissing any of these Chapter 11 Cases, or any other order in these Chapter 11 Cases, including any order entered after any conversion of these Chapter 11 Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, shall alter, conflict with, or derogate from, the provisions of the Fleet Sales Agreement or the terms of this Order. In the event of any such conflict or derogation, the terms of this Order and the Fleet Sales Agreement shall govern. The provisions of this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement, and any other Transaction Documents, and any actions taken pursuant hereto or thereto, shall survive entry of any order that may be entered confirming or consummating any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors, or which may be entered converting these Chapter 11 Cases, and the terms and provisions of the Fleet Sales Agreement

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and any other Transaction Documents, as well as the rights and interests granted pursuant to this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement and any other Transaction Documents shall continue in these Chapter 11 Cases or any superseding cases and shall be specifically performable and enforceable against and binding upon the Debtors, their estates, all creditors, all holders of equity interests in the Debtors, all holders of claim(s) (whether known or unknown) against the Debtors, all holders of Interests (whether known or unknown) against, in, or on all or any portion of the Purchased Assets, the Buyer and their respective successors and permitted assigns, and any trustee, responsible officer, or other fiduciary hereafter appointed or elected as a legal representative of the Debtors under chapter 7 or chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, including plan fiduciaries, plan administrators, or litigation or liquidation trustees appointed during the pendency of, or upon confirmation of a chapter 11 plan in, these Chapter 11 Cases.

26. The provisions of this Order are nonseverable and mutually dependent.

27. No bulk sales law or any similar law of any state or other jurisdiction applies in any way to the Sale Transaction.

28. The Debtors and each other person or entity having duties or responsibilities under the Transaction Documents or this Order, and their respective agents, representatives, and attorneys, are authorized and empowered to carry out all of the provisions of the Fleet Sales Agreement and any other Transaction Documents, to issue, execute, deliver, file and record, as appropriate, the Fleet Sales Agreement, any other Transaction Documents, and any related agreements, and to take any action contemplated by the Fleet Sales Agreement, the other Transaction Documents or this Order, and to issue, execute, deliver, file, and record, as appropriate, such other certificates, documents, contracts, instruments, releases, deeds, bills of sale, assignments, or other agreements, and to perform such other acts as are consistent with, and

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necessary, desirable or appropriate to, implement, effectuate and consummate the Transaction Documents and this Order and the transactions contemplated thereby and hereby, all without further application to, or order of, the Court. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this Order shall constitute all approvals and consents, if any, required by applicable business corporation, trust, and other laws of applicable governmental units with respect to the implementation and consummation of the Fleet Sales Agreement, any other Transaction Documents, and this Order, and the transactions contemplated thereby and hereby. The transfer of the Purchased Assets to the Buyer pursuant to the Transaction Documents does not require any consent other than specifically provided for in the Fleet Sales Agreement or as provided for herein.

29. Any Bankruptcy Rule or Local Rule that might otherwise delay the effectiveness of this Order is hereby waived, and the terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry. Accordingly, the Debtors are authorized and empowered to close the Sale Transaction immediately upon, and following, entry of this Order.

30. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce and implement the terms and provisions of this Order, the Fleet Sales Agreement, and any other Transaction Documents, and all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder, and of each of the agreements executed in connection therewith in all respects, including, retaining jurisdiction to (a) upon a Closing in each case, compel delivery of the Transferred Vehicles to the Buyer free and clear of all Interests, or compel the performance of other obligations owed by the Debtors, (b) compel delivery of the purchase price and performance of other obligations owed to the Debtors, (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the Fleet Sales Agreement, or any of the other Transaction Documents, except as otherwise provided therein, (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Order, and (e) protect the Buyer against (i) any claims of successor

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or vicarious liability related to the Purchased Assets or (ii) any Interests asserted in, on, or against the Debtors or the Transferred Vehicles, of any kind or nature whatsoever.

31. The Debtors are authorized to take any action necessary or appropriate to implement and effectuate the terms of, and the relief granted in, this Order without seeking further order of the Court, provided that nothing in this Order authorizes the Debtors to use any Proceeds, unless and until the Court orders otherwise in a Cash Collateral Order entered by the Court concurrent with or following entry of this Order.

32. Nothing in this Order or any action taken by the Debtors in furtherance of the implementation hereof shall be deemed to constitute an assumption or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all of the Debtors' rights with respect to such matters are expressly reserved.

33. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained herein shall (a) create, nor is it intended to create, any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim held by, any person or entity or (b) be deemed to convert the priority of any claim from a prepetition claim into an administrative expense claim.

Nothing in this Order shall be construed as or deemed to constitute (a) an agreement or admission by the Debtors as to the amount, priority, character, or validity of any claim against the Debtors on any grounds, (b) a grant of third-party beneficiary status or bestowal of any additional rights on any third party, (c) a waiver or impairment of any rights, claims, or defenses of the Debtors' rights to dispute the amount, priority, character, or validity of any claim on any grounds, whether under bankruptcy or non-bankruptcy law, (d) a promise by the Debtors to pay any claim, or (e) an implication or admission by the Debtors that such claim is payable pursuant to this Order, provided that nothing in this paragraph 34 is intended to or shall contravene or override any stipulations or agreements of the Debtors, or any rights and remedies that Heights may have, under or pursuant to the Cash Collateral Order.

# <u>Exhibit 1</u>

Fleet Sales Agreement

# FLEET SALES AGREEMENT

This Fleet Sales Agreement ("**Agreement**") is made and entered into on June 28, 2024 (the "**Effective Date**"), by and between Fisker Group Inc., a Delaware corporation ("**Fisker**") and American Lease LLC, a New York limited liability company ("**Buyer**"). Fisker and Buyer may be referred to individually herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "**Parties**." In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and the payments to be made hereunder, the Parties agree as follows:

1.1 **Prior Agreements.** The Parties entered into (i) that certain Fleet Sales Agreement effective as of May 30, 2024, and (ii) that certain Sales Agreement effective as of June 3, 2024 (collectively, the "**Prior Agreements**"). The Parties acknowledge and agree that as of the Effective Date the Prior Agreements are hereby terminated and of no force and effect.

1.2 **Scope.** Fisker, as a licensed California new vehicle dealer, will sell to Buyer and Buyer will purchase from Fisker certain Fisker electric vehicles (the "**Vehicles**") as described on <u>Exhibit 1</u> attached hereto (the "**Exhibit**") and incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein (which Exhibit shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement). Each Vehicle sold to Buyer will be free of any title defects, liens, charges, security interests, claims, or other encumbrances or restrictions of any kind or character (collectively, "**Liens**"). The Vehicles, purchase price and delivery schedule for the Vehicles shall be as described on the Exhibit. The Parties acknowledge and agree that the sale transaction of the Vehicles hereunder shall take place wholly within the State of California with title and risk of loss of the Vehicles. Buyer will arrange for delivery of the Vehicles to New York through a New York dealer arranged by Buyer. Fisker shall promptly and duly execute and deliver all such documents and take all actions necessary or reasonably requested by, and otherwise fully cooperate with, Buyer to carry out the intents and purposes of this <u>Section 1.1</u>.

# 2. Term and Termination; Sale Order.

2.1 <u>Term</u>. The term of this Agreement shall commence as of the Effective Date and continue until terminated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2.2 <u>Termination</u>. Either Party may terminate the Agreement (including the Exhibit) immediately upon written notice if the other Party defaults on any of its material obligations, representations or warranties under the Agreement (or the Exhibit) and fails to cure such default within twenty (20) days of written notice of such default.

# 2.3 <u>Sale Order and Chapter 11 Cases</u>.

a. <u>Sale Order</u>. On June 17 and 19, 2024, Fisker and certain of its affiliates filed voluntary petitions (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Bankruptcy Court**"). After this Agreement has been fully executed by the Parties, this Agreement shall be held in escrow. Fisker shall promptly file a motion (the "**Sale Motion**") seeking relief in the Chapter 11 Cases under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code to sell the Vehicles in accordance with this Agreement. This Agreement shall be automatically released from

escrow upon entry of an order by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases approving the Sale Motion (the "**Sale Order**"). The Sale Order shall enjoin American Lease's operation of any Vehicles sold hereunder in accordance with <u>Section 4</u> of the Exhibit. The Sale Order shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and otherwise acceptable to the Buyer in its commercially reasonable discretion.

b. <u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>. In the event the Chapter 11 Cases are converted to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code ("**Chapter 7 Cases**"), the rights and remedies hereunder of the Parties (and, with respect to Section 3 of the Exhibit, CVI Investments, Inc.) shall be preserved in the Chapter 7 Cases (including with respect to any remedy the Parties (and with respect to Section 3 of the Exhibit, CVI Investments, Inc.) may have for specific performance). For the avoidance of doubt, this Agreement shall be binding upon and specifically enforceable against any subsequently appointed chapter 11 or chapter 7 trustee; including the right of Buyer to seek injunctive relief mandating that such trustee must perform under this Agreement in the place of Fisker. If applicable, any such trustee must maintain sufficient infrastructure and provide for the payment of reasonable costs incidental thereto, in each case, solely as may be necessary or appropriate to perform the obligations of Fisker hereunder in its place and stead.

3. **Payment**. Payment terms are set forth in <u>Section 3</u> of the Exhibit and are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.

4. Warranties. Each Party warrants to the other Party that it possesses the power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and consummate the transactions contemplated hereby. The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of each Party warrants to the other Party that it has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and upon such execution and delivery, this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of each Party enforceable against it in accordance with its terms. Fisker represents that (a) it owns the Vehicles free and clear of all Liens and that it will convey good and marketable title to the Vehicles to Buyer, and (b) other than this Agreement, there are no outstanding contracts, commitments, promises, or options to purchase any of the Vehicles to be purchased by Buyer. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that upon delivery and sale of the Vehicles hereunder ("Sale Date"), provided that the foregoing representations and warranties of Fisker are true and correct, Buyer shall be solely responsible for fulfilling all obligations under the vehicle warranties with respect to the Vehicles existing as of the Sale Date (i.e., Buyer shall be solely responsible for all costs of warranty repairs, including parts and labor, of the Vehicles). TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW AND EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION 4 AND IN THE EXHIBIT, FISKER (A) MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE VEHICLES OR ANY OF THEIR PARTS OR ACCESSORIES AND (B) MAKES NO WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE VEHICLES FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. EXCEPT AS WARRANTED IN THIS <u>SECTION 4</u>, THE VEHICLES ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS.

5. **Parts**. Fisker shall have no obligation of repair or maintenance of the Vehicles, and Vehicles will be sold "as is" with no express or implied warranties. Fisker makes no representations or warranties regarding the availability of Vehicle spare parts, or other aftersales goods/services that may impact Vehicle operability. Fisker shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Buyer with details regarding Vehicle spare parts with on hand inventory and

supplier mapping for critical parts with limited on hand inventory. Fisker and/or other relevant stakeholders, including current lenders to Fisker, may explore separate business solutions with Buyer regarding the commercialization of existing on hand inventory currently owned by Fisker.

6. **Vehicle Software Maintenance**. Fisker shall have no obligation to update the Vehicles beyond Software v.2.1.

7. **Independent Contractor.** Nothing in this Agreement or the Exhibit shall create an employer-employee relationship, agent, representative, partnership or joint venture relationship between Buyer and Fisker. Each Party shall be the employer of its own respective employees and will continue to pay all wages and benefits pursuant to its wages and benefits policies and in accordance with applicable law. Neither Party shall be entitled to or have a claim against the other for worker's compensation insurance, unemployment insurance or compensation, vacation time, vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, profit sharing, health or life insurance, social security benefits, disability insurance benefits or any other employee benefit of any kind or nature whatsoever.

8. **Taxes**. Each Party shall bear all taxes, customs duties and other charges arising in connection with the performance of the Agreement that are imposed on such Party in accordance with applicable law.

9. **Force Majeure**. Neither Party shall be responsible nor deemed to be in default on account of delays or interruptions in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement (including the Exhibit) if such delays or interruptions are due to an event which is beyond such Party's reasonable control and not occasioned by such Party's fault or negligence, including (but not limited to) acts of God or public enemy, war, civil war, warlike operations, terrorism, insurrections or riots, fires, floods, explosions, epidemic or quarantine restrictions, or any act of government, governmental priorities or allocation order. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event such force majeure continues for more than a ninety (90) day period, either Party shall have the right to terminate this Agreement upon written notice to the other Party (so long as such Party is not otherwise in material breach of this Agreement at such time).

# 10. Confidentiality

10.1 <u>Confidential Information</u>. Each Party acknowledges that it may, in the course of performance under the Agreement, be exposed to or acquire proprietary, confidential or non-public information of the other Party ("**Confidential Information**"). Confidential Information also includes the terms and provisions of this Agreement and information about each Party and their respective present or former partners, managing directors, directors, officers, employees, agents or clients, and its or their respective business and financial affairs, personnel matters, operating procedures, organization responsibilities, marketing matters and policies or procedures.

10.2 <u>Non-Disclosure Obligation</u>. Each Party (the "**Receiving Party**") will hold the Confidential Information of the other Party (the "**Disclosing Party**") in strict confidence and shall not copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer publicize, dispose of, give, disclose, or allow disclosure of such information to third parties or use such information for any purposes other than the performance under this Agreement or if otherwise expressly set forth herein.

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10.3 <u>Compelled Disclosure</u>. If a Receiving Party is requested to disclose all or any part of any Confidential Information under a valid legal subpoena or by an inquiry issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a judicial or administrative agency or legislative body or committee (an "**Order**"), the Receiving Party shall (unless the Order or applicable law prohibits such action) (i) immediately notify the Disclosing Party of the existence, terms and circumstances surrounding such Order, and (ii) consult with the Disclosing Party on the advisability of taking legally available steps to resist or narrow the Order and reasonably cooperate with the Disclosing Party on any steps it considers reasonably advisable. If disclosure of the Confidential Information is required or deemed advisable by written opinion of legal counsel, the Receiving Party shall exercise its good faith efforts to obtain an order, stipulation, or other reliable assurance acceptable to the Disclosing Party that confidential treatment shall be accorded to such portion of the Confidential Information required to be disclosed. The Disclosing Party shall reimburse the Receiving Party for reasonable legal fees and expenses actually incurred in the Receiving Party's effort to comply with this provision.

10.4 <u>Exclusions</u>. Confidential Information shall not include information that is (i) in or becomes part of the public domain other than by disclosure by the Receiving Party in violation of this Agreement; (ii) demonstrably known to the Receiving Party previously, without a duty of confidentiality; (iii) independently developed by the Receiving Party outside of this Agreement; or (iv) rightfully obtained by the Receiving Party from third parties without a duty of confidentiality.

11. **Limitation of Liability**. In no event shall either Party be liable under this Agreement for any special, incidental, or consequential damages, including, but not limited to, lost profits, loss of use, or loss of business, even if such Party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Fisker's liability to Buyer for any claim arising under or related to this Agreement, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, shall be limited to the fees paid by Buyer under the Exhibit.

# 12. Governing Law and Dispute Settlement

12.1 <u>Choice of Law</u>. This Agreement shall be construed, interpreted and governed by the substantive laws of the State of New York.

12.2 <u>Waiver of Jury Trial</u>. THE PARTIES VOLUNTARILY, KNOWINGLY, IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO HAVE A JURY PARTICIPATE IN RESOLVING ANY DISPUTE ARISING OUT OF THIS AGREEMENT, ANY CONTRACT, PURCHASE ORDER OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE SERVICES. THIS PROVISION IS A MATERIAL INDUCEMENT FOR BOTH PARTIES TO ENTER INTO THE AGREEMENT.

12.3 <u>Dispute Resolution</u>. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising between the Parties (the "**Dispute**"), including, without limitation, the formation, validity, binding effect, interpretation, performance, breach or termination, as well as non-contractual claims, shall, if possible, be finally settled amicably by negotiation between senior executives of the Parties ("**Internal Dispute Resolution**").

12.4 <u>Consent to Jurisdiction</u>. In the event a dispute is not fully and finally settled pursuant to <u>Section 12.3</u> of this Agreement, the Parties hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that if the Bankruptcy Court does not have

jurisdiction over or declines any such action or proceeding, such action or proceeding may be brought against either Party in any state Supreme court or federal court sitting in Kings County, New York over any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and each hereby irrevocably agrees that all claims in respect of any such action or proceeding may be heard and determined in such state or federal court. The Parties agree that a final judgment in any such action or proceeding shall be conclusive and may be enforced in other jurisdictions by suit on the judgment or in any other manner provided by law.

12.5 <u>Remedies</u>. In the event that a Party shall fail to perform its obligations under this Agreement, the other Party shall be entitled to seek any remedy legally available to such Party at law or in equity, including without limitation the remedy of specific performance. The rights and remedies provided by this Agreement are cumulative, and the exercise of any right or remedy by any Party (or by that Party's successor), whether pursuant hereto, to any other agreement, or to law, shall not preclude or waive that Party's right to exercise any or all other rights and remedies. Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent either Party from seeking injunctive relief against threatened conduct that will cause it loss or damages. Such relief may be sought without posting a bond and under the usual equity rules, including the applicable rules for obtaining restraining orders and preliminary and permanent injunctions.

12.6 <u>United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods</u>. The Parties agree that the 1980 United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, and any subsequent revisions thereto, do not apply to the Agreement.

# 13. Miscellaneous

13.1 <u>Insurance</u>. Buyer shall continuously maintain commercially reasonably amount of Workers' Compensation, General Liability, Automotive, and Professional Liability insurance during the term of this Agreement.

13.2 <u>Modifications</u>. Alterations, modifications, amendments, and additions to the Agreement shall only become valid upon mutual written agreement by the Parties. Verbal alterations, modifications or additions shall not be binding upon either Party.

13.3 <u>Binding Effect; Transfer</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Buyer may assign, delegate or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of Fisker. Fisker may assign, delegate or transfer any of its rights or obligations to its parents, affiliates or subsidiaries.

13.4 <u>Notices</u>. All notices, requests, demands, claims, or other communications required or permitted to be delivered or given by either Party to the other Party will be in writing and delivered in person (in which case, it will be effective on delivery), by facsimile or electronic transmission (in which case, it will be effective upon receipt confirmation of successful transmission), or registered/certified mail or overnight delivery by a nationally recognized carrier (Federal Express/UPS) (in which case, it will be effective upon delivery).

13.5 <u>Waiver</u>. A failure to exercise or delay in exercising a right or remedy does not constitute a waiver of the right or remedy or a waiver of other rights or remedies. No single or partial exercise of a right or remedy prevents further exercise of the right or remedy or the exercise of another right or remedy.

13.6 <u>Unenforceability</u>. The invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of any Agreement terms shall not affect the validity, legality and enforceability of the remainder of the document. If a fundamental provision of the Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, such provision will be renegotiated by the Parties with the objective of placing each Party in a position as nearly equal as possible to that had such provision not been invalid, illegal or unenforceable.

13.7 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement constitutes the complete and final agreement of the Parties pertaining to its terms and the subject matter hereof, and supersedes the Parties' prior agreements, understandings and discussions relating thereto. No modification of the Agreement is binding unless it is in writing and signed by Fisker and Buyer.

13.8 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Each Party will at any time, and from time to time, execute such additional instruments and take such actions as may be reasonably requested by the other Party to confirm or perfect or otherwise to carry out the intent and purposes of this Agreement (including the Exhibit).

13.9 <u>Survival</u>. The following Sections shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement: <u>Sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12</u>, and <u>13</u>, and any other provision which by its express terms should survive termination or expiration.

13.10 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The exchange by the signatories hereto of copies of this Agreement and executed signature pages hereto by facsimile or other electronic transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of the Agreement and may be used in lieu of the original thereof for all purposes.

[Signature Page Follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

American	Lease LLC
By:	
Name:	Josh Bleiberg
Title:	EVP
Date: _	06/28/2024

Fisker Group Inc.	()
By:	N. Utt
Name: JOHN	2. D. JONISTO
Title: CHIRF	RESTRUCTURING OFFICER
Date: 06/30/20	24

#### **Exhibit 1 to Fleet Sales Agreement**

This Exhibit 1 (the **"Exhibit**") to Fleet Sales Agreement is made and entered into on the Effective Date by and between Fisker Group Inc. ("**Fisker**") and American Lease LLC ("**Buyer**") and is part of and incorporated by reference in that certain Fleet Sales Agreement entered into by and between Fisker and Buyer on the Effective Date (the "**Agreement**").Defined terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement.

- Fisker, as a licensed California new vehicle dealer, will sell to Buyer (or Buyer's designee as mutually approved by the Parties) and Buyer (or Buyer's designee as mutually approved by the Parties) will purchase from Fisker all Fisker vehicles configured for the United States and Canada ("Vehicles") located in either the United States, the Port of Zeebrugge (Belgium), or Austria (either at the Lagermax transfer facility or at the Magna production plant) which Vehicles shall be delivered "as is."
  - a. The Vehicles exclude the following:
    - i. Canadian-configured vehicles located in Canada.
    - ii. Prototypes or pre-production vehicles and vehicles that are prohibited to be sold as a passenger vehicle in the United States or Canada or prohibited from being used for spare parts in the United States.
  - b. With respect to each Vehicle sold and delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise, the Buyer shall be and is hereby granted a royalty-free, nonexclusive, non-assignable, non-sublicensable license solely to access and use in the operation of the Vehicles (and any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise) all relevant source code or other proprietary software operating elements, as well as existing developer work, as may be necessary or required for (i) the operability of the Vehicles and any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise and (ii) post-transaction software improvements to the Vehicles (and to any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise). The Buyer shall be solely responsible for any posttransaction costs associated with any such post-transaction software improvements or enhancements to the Vehicles (and to any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise) that it may elect to acquire or develop for its use. Promptly following the Effective Date, Fisker will use commercially reasonable efforts to facilitate the Buyer's access to the subscription-based services and related software with respect to the Vehicles (and to any other Fisker vehicles that the Buyer may own or otherwise acquire hereunder or otherwise) for the Buyer's use on a non-exclusive basis in accordance with this Agreement. The Buyer shall be responsible for its pro rata share of the relevant subscription fees to the extent Buyer accesses any subscription-based services and/or related software.

- 2. Vehicle sales prices shall be tiered ("Vehicle Pricing") based on the following factors.
  - <u>MCO Vehicles</u>: Vehicles whose ownership is evidenced by a Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin ("MCO") and are in reasonably good working order ("MCO Vehicles").
    - i. MCO Vehicle Pricing: \$16,500
  - b. <u>Previously Titled Vehicles</u>: Vehicles which have been granted or are in the process of being granted a title by a state or local jurisdiction ("**Previously Titled Vehicles**").
    - i. Previously Titled Vehicle Pricing: \$3,200.
    - ii. Fisker's current understanding of Vehicle inventory is that the only Previously Titled Vehicles are the up to three hundred fifty-one (351) previously titled Vehicles (the "Previously Titled Vehicle Cap") that are subject to that certain Sales Agreement entered into by the Parties effective as of June 3, 2024 (the "Previously Titled Vehicle Agreement"). Any Vehicles that Fisker previously understood to have an MCO but have actually been titled or are in the process of being titled as of the Effective Date will be subject to Previously Titled Vehicle pricing; provided that Previously Titled Vehicles in excess of the Previously Titled Vehicle Cap shall be subject to MCO Vehicle pricing.
  - c. <u>Damaged Vehicles</u>: Any Vehicle, regardless of ownership documentation (MCO Vehicles vs. Previously Titled Vehicles), that has mechanical, cosmetic, or other damage or defect(s) that require repair, with repair costs reasonably estimated in excess of \$5,000, shall constitute a damaged Vehicle (a "**Damaged Vehicle**") hereunder.
    - Buyer commits to purchase Damage Vehicles at a value not less than \$2,500. Values may exceed \$2,500 on a case-by-case basis on a mutually agreed set of criteria, determined by the Parties acting reasonably. Damage Vehicles to be sold as a group after the priority fulfillment of MCO Vehicles and Previously Titled Vehicles in good working order.

# 3. Payment Terms:

- a. The gross transaction price ("Purchase Price") is not to exceed \$46,250,000 (the "Maximum Purchase Price") for up to three thousand two hundred thirty-one (3,231) Vehicles. Payment for each Vehicle is due in full:
  - after all recall-related stop-sale holds (if any) have been cleared for the applicable Vehicles (other than the recall-related stop-sale hold in connection with the stop-sale hold issued on June 26, 2024 (the "June 26 Stop-Sale Hold")); and
  - ii. upon mutual validation by the Parties, acting reasonably and in good faith, of such Vehicle's location and condition;

*provided* that, subject to <u>Section 3(b)</u> of this Exhibit, Buyer shall remit payment for each Vehicle under this Agreement on the Wednesday or Friday (as applicable) immediately following the date upon which the foregoing subclauses (i) and (ii) of this <u>Section 3(a)</u> have been satisfied with respect to a Vehicle and in any event prior to or concurrently with the delivery of the corresponding Vehicles (each such date, a "**Payment Date**").

- b. With respect to each Vehicle sold to the Buyer hereunder:
  - prior to the date upon which 2,100 Vehicles have been sold and delivered to the Buyer pursuant to this Agreement (such date, the "2,100 Vehicles Date"), payment by the Buyer to Fisker and physical delivery of any required or reasonably requested ownership documents by Fisker to Buyer shall occur contemporaneously on the applicable Payment Date.
  - ii. after the 2,100 Vehicles Date, payment by the Buyer to Fisker shall occur upon Buyer's receipt of (x) any required or reasonably requested ownership documents and (y) proof of overnight delivery of any documents required or reasonably requested pursuant to forgoing clause (x); provided that portable document format ("pdf") shall be effective as delivery for purposes of this Section 3(b)(ii).
- c. Over the course of the seventy (70) calendar days following the Effective Date:
  - i. Buyer and Fisker shall, acting reasonably, jointly validate Vehicle location and condition based upon a mutual reasonably agreed upon process and condition for release. Buyer agrees to take possession of Vehicles at their current locations and assume all post-transaction storage and logistics costs. Specifically, upon entry of the Sale Order per <u>Section 2.3(a)</u> of the Agreement, all storage and domestic logistics costs associated with the Vehicles shall be the sole responsibility of Buyer. Fisker also has no obligation to maintain current leased properties.
  - Buyer shall pay only for units delivered, with payment due on the applicable Payment Date in accordance with <u>Section 3(a)</u> hereof. Should Fisker be unable to deliver the number of Vehicles that equal the full Purchase Price, the Purchase Price will be less.

All payments payable directly to Fisker pursuant to the foregoing <u>Section 3</u> shall, in each case, be paid into (a) that certain deposit account number **Section 3** shall, in each Bank, N.A. belonging to Fisker, which is subject to a blocked account control agreement in favor of CVI Investments, Inc. as administrative agent, or (b) as otherwise set forth in the Sale Order or any other order approving this transaction, in each case with the consent of Fisker and CVI Investments, Inc. For purposes of this Section 3, CVI Investments, Inc. shall be a third-party beneficiary.

4. The Buyer hereby consents and agrees that, to the extent Vehicles are sold to the Buyer pursuant to this Agreement prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared with respect to such Vehicle (any such Vehicle, a "Stop-Sale Vehicle"), the Buyer will not operate (or permit a third party to operate) any such Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for such Stop-Sale Vehicle. The Buyer hereby consents to entry of the Sale Order, which, shall provide, among other things, that, to the extent a Vehicle is sold to the Buyer pursuant to the Agreement prior to the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold having been cleared, the Buyer shall be enjoined from operating or permitting any third

party to operate any such Stop-Sale Vehicle until the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for the applicable Stop-Sale Vehicle.

- 5. At least one (1) Fisker employee (the "**Fisker Employee**") shall remain employed by Fisker (at Fisker's expense) and shall remain responsible for coordinating and confirming that the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Stop-Sale Vehicle. The Fisker Employee shall remain employed by Fisker (at Fisker's expense) and shall remain responsible for coordinating and confirming that the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared for each Stop-Sale Vehicle until the date upon which the June 26 Stop-Sale Hold has been cleared with respect to all Vehicles sold to the Buyer pursuant to the Agreement.
- 6. The Vehicles sold to Buyer under the Agreement shall not be resold by Buyer until a minimum of twelve (12) months following the Effective Date.
- 7. Buyer shall reimburse Fisker for all operational costs associated with fulfillment of the sales transactions of the Vehicles, including costs associated with upgrading the Vehicles to Software v2.1 and other costs to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties, except resources associated with securing and transferring the Vehicles' titles/MCOs.
- 8. The schedules annexed to this Exhibit are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

[Signature Page Follows]

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Exhibit as of the Effective Date. This Exhibit may be executed in counterparts.

American	Lease LLC
By:	
Name:	Josh Bleiberg
Title:	EVP
Date:	06/28/2024

Fisker Group Inc.	$\frown$
By:	itth
Name: John	C. D. DONATO
Title CHIEF	RESTRUCTURING OFFICER
Date: 06/30/202	4

#### **SCHEDULES TO EXHIBIT 1: UNIT & TRANSACTION ECONOMICS**

#### Notes to Schedules:

1. Vehicle counts & locations from Fisker-provided SAP report per Wednesday June 5, 2024. Fisker makes no representations or warranties with respect to such Vehicle counts and locations, and the Parties agree and acknowledge that exact Vehicle counts and locations may change upon further validation by both Buyer and Fisker.

2. Should a Vehicle originally understood to be on MCO have a title or be in the application process for a title, it will be subject to Previously Titled Vehicle Pricing.

3. All Dollar Figures are USD, Thousands.

# Schedule 1: Vehicle Count by Vehicle Pricing Category, Configuration, & Physical Location

			Vehicle C	count				
US-Configured Vehicles	Adesa	Domestic Port	At Dealer Lot	Fisker-Owned	Zeebrugge	Lagermax	Magna	Total
MCO - Good Working Order	477	698	609	207	404	79	58	2,532
MCO - Damage Vehicle	108	6	-	27	-	-	-	141
MCO - Engineering	3	2	-	10	-	-	13	28
Previously Titled	279	27	-	45	-	-	-	351
Total	867	733	609	289	404	79	71	3,052
Canada-Configured Vehicles	Adesa	Domestic Port	At Dealer Lot	Fisker-Owned	Zeebrugge	Lagermax	Magna	Total
MCO - Good Working Order	10	86	-	-	76	6	1	179
MCO - Damage Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MCO - Engineering	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Previously Titled	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	10	86	-	-	76	6	1	179
Total Vehicle Units	Adesa	Domestic Port	At Dealer Lot	Fisker-Owned	Zeebrugge	Lagermax	Magna	Total
MCO - Good Working Order	487	784	609	207	480	85	59	2,711
MCO - Damage Vehicle	108	6	-	27	-	-	-	141
MCO - Engineering	3	2	-	10	-	-	13	28
Previously Titled	279	27	-	45	-	-	-	351
Total	877	819	609	289	480	85	72	3,231

#### Schedule 2: Unit & Transaction Economics

			<u>Unit Pri</u>	cing				
Unit Pricing	Adesa	Domestic Port	At Dealer Lot	Fisker-Owned	Zeebrugge	Lagermax	Magna	Total
MCO - Good Working Order	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	
MCO - Damage Vehicle	2.50	2.50	-	2.50	-	-	-	
MCO - Engineering	2.50	2.50	-	2.50	-	-	2.50	
Previously Titled	3.20	3.20	-	3.20	-	-	-	
Total								
			Gross Transac	tion Pricing				
Unit Pricing	Adesa	Domestic Port	At Dealer Lot	Fisker-Owned	Zeebrugge	Lagermax	Magna	Total
MCO - Good Working Order	8,036	12,936	10,049	3,416	7,920	1,403	974	44,73
MCO - Damage Vehicle	270	15	-	68	-	-	-	35
MCO - Engineering	8	5	-	25	-	-	33	70
Previously Titled	893	86	-	144	-	-	-	1,12
			10,049	3,652	7,920	1,403	1,006	46,27

Note: \$46,250,000 is the maximum purchase price for up to 3,231 vehicles. The above shown \$46,277,000 assumes no dilution or discrepancies in Vehicle counts and is shown for reference only.