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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

FISKER INC., et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11390 (TMH)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket No. 11, 60

NOTICE OF FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING (I) DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION TAXES, GOVERNMENTAL ASSESSMENTS, AND FEES AND (II) FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND <u>PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 20, 2024, the Debtors filed the Motion of Debtors

for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing (I) Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Taxes,

Governmental Assessments, and Fees and (II) Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related

Checks and Transfers (D.I. 11) (the "Motion"). Attached to the Motion as Exhibit B was the

proposed final order (the "Proposed Final Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on June 24, 2024, the Court entered the

Interim Order Authorizing (I) Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Taxes, Governmental

Assessments, and Fees and (II) Financial Institutions to Honor and Process Related Checks and

Transfers (D.I. 60).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the deadline to file objections or responses regarding the Motion was July 9, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (ET), which was extended for the Office of

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the United States Trustee (the "**U.S. Trustee**") to July 11, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. (ET) and for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "**Committee**") to July 17, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. (ET) (each, an "**Objection Deadline**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that prior to the applicable Objection Deadline, CVI Investments, Inc. filed the *Limited Omnibus Objection of CVI Investments, Inc. to Certain of the Debtors' First Day Motions* (D.I. 182) (the "**Heights Objection**"), which opposed the relief sought in the Motion, and the Debtors received informal comments to the Motion from the Committee. The Debtors have received no other objections, responses, or comments to the Motion, and no other objection or responsive pleading to the Proposed Final Order appears on the Court's docket.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Debtors have resolved the informal comments received from the Committee through revisions to the Proposed Final Order.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a copy of the revised Proposed Final Order (the "**Revised Final Order**") is attached hereto as <u>**Exhibit A**</u>. For the convenience of the Court and all parties in interest, a redline comparing the Revised Final Order against the Proposed Final Order is attached hereto as <u>**Exhibit B**</u>.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Committee has confirmed that it does not object to the entry of the Revised Final Order.

Dated: July 28, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware

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Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession

<u>Exhibit A</u>

Revised Final Order

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FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING (I) DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION TAXES, GOVERNMENTAL ASSESSMENTS, AND FEES AND (II) FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")² 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 interim and final orders, pursuant to sections 105(a), 363(b), 507(a)(8), and 541 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004, (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to pay, in their discretion, in consultation with the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "**Committee**") the Taxes and Fees, whether asserted prior to, on, or after the Petition Date and (b) authorizing the applicable financial institutions to receive, process, honor, and pay all checks or wire transfers used by the Debtors to pay the foregoing, as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the

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District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157; and the Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and the Court having found that venue of the Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings being proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to the Notice Parties, such notice having been adequate and appropriate under the circumstances, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and the DiDonato Declaration; and the Court having held a hearing, if necessary, to consider the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis (the "Hearing"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and the DiDonato Declaration and at the Hearing, if any, 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 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 ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on a final basis to the extent set forth in this order (this "Order").

2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay, in their discretion, in consultation with the Committee, the Taxes and Fees to the applicable Governmental Authorities; *provided*, *however*, that, absent further order of the Court, any payments made

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pursuant to this Order on account of Taxes and Fees owed for periods prior to the Petition Date shall not exceed \$2,014,000 in the aggregate.

3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue remitting, in their discretion, in consultation with the Committee, the Taxes and Fees in the ordinary course of business on a post-petition basis.

4. All applicable banks and other financial institutions are hereby authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks, drafts, wires, check transfer requests, or automated clearinghouse transfers evidencing amounts paid by the Debtors under this Order whether presented prior to, on, or after the Petition Date. Such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the representations of the Debtors as to which checks are issued or authorized to be paid pursuant to this Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

5. The Debtors are authorized, but not required, to (a) issue new post-petition checks or effect new fund transfers (in each case, in their sole discretion) for the Taxes and Fees to replace any prepetition checks or fund transfer requests that may be dishonored or rejected and (b) reimburse the relevant Governmental Authority or the applicable payee, as the case may be, for any fees or costs incurred by them in connection with a dishonored or voided check or funds transfer.

6. 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.

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7. 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.

8. Nothing in this Order nor the Debtors' payment of claims pursuant to 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' (or Committee's) 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, (e) an implication or admission by the Debtors that such claim is payable pursuant to this Order, (f) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest (including the Committee) against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law. The Committee expressly reserves all rights with respect to disputing or challenging the amount, priority, character, or validity of any claim against the Debtors on any grounds.

9. The Debtors shall maintain a matrix summarizing (a) the name of each Governmental Authority paid on account of Taxes and Fees, (b) the amount paid to each Governmental Authority on account of Taxes and Fees owed to it, and (c) a brief description of the Taxes and Fees paid to such Governmental Authority. The Debtors shall provide the matrix

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to the Committee on a monthly basis by no later than the tenth (10th) day of the month following the month applicable to such matrix.

The Debtors shall consult with the Committee before settling and/or paying any Taxes and Fees in excess of \$1,000,000, in the aggregate, and provide the Committee with two
(2) business days' notice prior to entering into any settlements of claims for Taxes and Fees asserted in excess of \$1,000,000.

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over any matter arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

<u>Exhibit B</u>

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7. 6.-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.

8. 7.-Nothing in this Order nor the Debtors' payment of claims pursuant to 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' (or Committee's) 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, $\Theta - (e)$ an implication or admission by the Debtors that such claim is payable pursuant to this Order, (f) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (g) a waiver or limitation of any claims, causes of action or other rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest (including the Committee) against any person or entity under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law. The Committee expressly reserves all rights with respect to disputing or challenging the amount, priority, character, or validity of any claim against the Debtors on any grounds.

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