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12 **UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
13 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

14 IN RE:

15 ASTRIA HEALTH,

16 Remaining Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No. 19-01189-11

**EX PARTE MOTION TO APPROVE
STIPULATION RESOLVING CLAIM OF
SARAH WILLIAMSON**

18 MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLAIM
19 OF SARAH WILLIAMSON

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1 Steven D Sass LLC, in its capacity as GUC Distribution Trustee (the “GUC
2 Distribution Trustee”), files this *Ex Parte Motion to Approve Stipulation to Resolve*
3 *the Claim of Sarah Williamson* and respectfully states as follows.

- 4 1. On July 20, 2020, Sarah Williamson (“Williamson”) filed a proof of claim in
5 the amount of \$9,231.60 against Astria Health, identified on the Debtors’
6 claims register as claim 608.
- 7 2. On December 27, 2022, the GUC Distribution Trustee filed the Third Omnibus
8 Objection (“Objection”) [Dkt. 2813], which included an objection to
9 Williamson’s claim.
- 10 3. The Objection, as to Williamson’s claim only, was continued to the court’s
11 March 1, 2023 claims objection calendar.
- 12 4. The GUC Distribution Trustee was granted the authority, subject to certain
13 procedural requirements set forth in the Plan, to settle disputes regarding
14 General Unsecured Claims (Plan §§ III(F)(2) and (M)).
- 15 5. The parties have agreed to resolve and stipulate the claim dispute consistent
16 with the Stipulation attached hereto as Ex. A, which has been accepted and
17 signed by all parties.
- 18 6. The GUC Distribution Trustee requests the court approve the stipulation, and
19 include the allowance of Williamson’s claim as described in the Stipulation.
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1 7. The GUC Distribution Trustee believes approval of the stipulation resolves all
2 matters related to the Objection that remained after the entry of the Order
3 Granting in Part and Denying in Part the GUC Distribution Trustee's Third
4 Omnibus Claims Objection [Dkt. 2837], and the GUC Distribution Trustee
5 requests the court strike that hearing upon approval of the stipulation.
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7 Dated: February 28, 2023

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17 This stipulation (the "Stipulation") by and between: (i) Steven D Sass LLC, as
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9 title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) in the United States
10 Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Washington (the “Bankruptcy Court”),
11 which cases are jointly administered under Case No. 19-01189-11;

12 **WHEREAS**, on December 23, 2020, the Court entered an order confirming
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3 acknowledged, the Parties agree and stipulate as follows:

4 1. Recitals. Each of the foregoing paragraphs is incorporated into this
5 paragraph 1 by reference.

6 2. Allowance of Claim. Upon the date of the entry of an order approving
7 this Stipulation by the Bankruptcy Court (the "Stipulation Effective Date"), the
8 following claim shall be allowed, as set forth below, for all purposes in these Chapter
9 11 Cases (the "Allowed Claim"), including for purposes of treatment under and
10 distribution pursuant to the Plan:

<u>Claim Number</u>	<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Claim Amount</u>	<u>Classification</u>
608	Astria Health	\$9,231.60	General Unsecured (Class 4)

11 3. Disallowance of Superseded Claims. Upon the Stipulation Effective
12 Date, any and all claims or requests for payment of any kind or nature that
13 Williamson has or could have asserted against the Debtors or the GUC Distribution
14 Trust, other than the Allowed Claim, shall automatically be deemed disallowed and
15 expunged in their entirety. For the avoidance of doubt, Williamson (i) shall not have
16 any allowed claims in these Chapter 11 Cases other than the Allowed Claim and (ii)

17 shall not be entitled to any distribution under the Plan or otherwise (including from
18 **STIPULATION RESOLVING CLAIM**
19 **OF SARA WILLIAMSON**)

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1 the GUC Distribution Trustee) in these Chapter 11 Cases other than on account of
2 the Allowed Claim.

3 4. Claims Register. Upon the Stipulation Effective Date, the Parties
4 request that the official claims register of these cases be revised to reflect the claim
5 reduction and allowance, and disallowances, as described above.

6 5. Authority to Execute. Each person who executes this Stipulation
7 represents that they are duly authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of their
8 respective Party hereto and that such Party has full knowledge of and has consented
9 to the terms of this Stipulation.

10 6. Entire Agreement. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement
11 between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Stipulation and
12 supersedes any and all prior agreements and undertakings between the Parties. This
13 Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, which counterparts may be delivered by
14 facsimile or electronic mail, and it shall not be necessary that the signature of or on
15 behalf of each Party appear on each counterpart, but it shall be sufficient that the
16 signature of or on behalf of each Party, or that the signature of the persons required
17 to bind each Party, appear on one or more such counterparts. All such counterparts
18 when taken together shall constitute a single and legally binding agreement.
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1 7. Binding Nature. This Stipulation is binding upon and inures to the
2 benefit of the Parties and their respective predecessors, successors, and assigns.

3 8. Due Diligence. The Parties acknowledge and understand that they are
4 executing and delivering this Stipulation with full knowledge of any and all rights
5 which they may have with respect to the matters resolved by this Stipulation. The
6 Parties acknowledge that they were, or had an opportunity, to be represented by
7 counsel of their choosing to the extent they desired before executing and delivering
8 this Stipulation in order to review this document and the matters it resolves, and that
9 each such Party and counsel (if applicable) had reasonable and sufficient time to do
10 so.

11 9. Modification. This Stipulation may not be modified, altered, amended,
12 or vacated other than by a signed writing executed by the Parties.

13 10. Jurisdiction. The Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction
14 over any and all disputes and all other matters arising out of or relating to the
15 interpretation, implementation or enforcement of this Stipulation.

16 11. Interpretation. In the event of any ambiguity or question of intent or
17 interpretation, this Stipulation shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties
18 and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party
19 by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Stipulation.

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1 12. Headings. The headings utilized in this Stipulation are designed for the
2 sole purpose of facilitating ready reference to the subject matter of this Stipulation.
3 Said headings shall be disregarded when resolving any dispute concerning the
4 meaning or interpretation of any language contained in this Stipulation.

5 13. Notice. No further notice of this Stipulation is required.

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7 14. Fees and Expenses. Each Party to this Stipulation shall bear its own
8 legal fees and expenses with respect to this Stipulation and any and all matters related
9 thereto.

10 **STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:**

11 GUC DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE
12 Steven D Sass LLC
Clarksville, MD 21029

SARA WILLIAMSON
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13 By: /s/ Steven D. Sass
14 Steven D. Sass

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
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<p>IN RE: ASTRIA HEALTH, Remaining Debtor.</p>	<p>Chapter 11 Case No. 19-01189-11 <i>EX PARTE ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION RESOLVING CLAIM OF SARAH WILLIAMSON</i></p>
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1 This matter came before the court on the *Ex Parte Motion to Approve*
2 *Stipulation Resolving Claim of Sarah Williamson* [Dkt.] (the “Motion”), brought
3 by Steven D Sass, LLC, as GUC Distribution Trustee.

4 This court has found that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28
5 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and has authority to enter a final order consistent with
6 Article III of the United States Constitution; that venue of this proceeding and the
7 Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and that
8 the no notice of the Motion is required. Having reviewed the Motion and all
9 documents filed in support of or opposition thereto or relating thereto; and upon
10 the record in this matter; and after due deliberation thereon; and this court having
11 determined that just cause has been established for the relief granted herein, it is
12 hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

- 13 1. The Motion is granted.
- 14 2. The Stipulation, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and terms therein are
15 approved.
- 16 3. Sara Williamson’s claim is allowed a general unsecured claim in the amount
17 of \$9,231.60.
- 18 4. The official claims register shall be modified in accordance with this Order.
- 19 5. All rights of the GUC Distribution Trustee and the Reorganized Debtors to
20 object to any claim at a later date on any basis are reserved and preserved.

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3 otherwise, and to set off or recoup against, or otherwise reduce all or any part
4 of, any claim are reserved and preserved.

5 7. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be effective and enforceable
6 immediately upon its entry.

7 8. The GUC Distribution Trustee and all other parties are authorized to take all
8 actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

9 9. This court shall retain jurisdiction over all affected parties with respect to any
10 matters, claims, or rights arising from or related to the implementation and
11 interpretation of this Order.

12 //End of Order//

13 Presented by:
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1 the GUC Distribution Trustee) in these Chapter 11 Cases other than on account of
2 the Allowed Claim.

3 4. Claims Register. Upon the Stipulation Effective Date, the Parties
4 request that the official claims register of these cases be revised to reflect the claim
5 reduction and allowance, and disallowances, as described above.

6 5. Authority to Execute. Each person who executes this Stipulation
7 represents that they are duly authorized to execute this Stipulation on behalf of their
8 respective Party hereto and that such Party has full knowledge of and has consented
9 to the terms of this Stipulation.

10 6. Entire Agreement. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement
11 between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Stipulation and
12 supersedes any and all prior agreements and undertakings between the Parties. This
13 Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, which counterparts may be delivered by
14 facsimile or electronic mail, and it shall not be necessary that the signature of or on
15 behalf of each Party appear on each counterpart, but it shall be sufficient that the
16 signature of or on behalf of each Party, or that the signature of the persons required
17 to bind each Party, appear on one or more such counterparts. All such counterparts
18 when taken together shall constitute a single and legally binding agreement.
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1 7. Binding Nature. This Stipulation is binding upon and inures to the
2 benefit of the Parties and their respective predecessors, successors, and assigns.

3 8. Due Diligence. The Parties acknowledge and understand that they are
4 executing and delivering this Stipulation with full knowledge of any and all rights
5 which they may have with respect to the matters resolved by this Stipulation. The
6 Parties acknowledge that they were, or had an opportunity, to be represented by
7 counsel of their choosing to the extent they desired before executing and delivering
8 this Stipulation in order to review this document and the matters it resolves, and that
9 each such Party and counsel (if applicable) had reasonable and sufficient time to do
10 so.

11 9. Modification. This Stipulation may not be modified, altered, amended,
12 or vacated other than by a signed writing executed by the Parties.

13 10. Jurisdiction. The Bankruptcy Court shall have exclusive jurisdiction
14 over any and all disputes and all other matters arising out of or relating to the
15 interpretation, implementation or enforcement of this Stipulation.

16 11. Interpretation. In the event of any ambiguity or question of intent or
17 interpretation, this Stipulation shall be construed as if drafted jointly by the Parties
18 and no presumption or burden of proof shall arise favoring or disfavoring any Party
19 by virtue of the authorship of any of the provisions of this Stipulation.

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1 12. Headings. The headings utilized in this Stipulation are designed for the
2 sole purpose of facilitating ready reference to the subject matter of this Stipulation.
3 Said headings shall be disregarded when resolving any dispute concerning the
4 meaning or interpretation of any language contained in this Stipulation.

5 13. Notice. No further notice of this Stipulation is required.

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7 14. Fees and Expenses. Each Party to this Stipulation shall bear its own
8 legal fees and expenses with respect to this Stipulation and any and all matters related
9 thereto.

10 **STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:**

11 GUC DISTRIBUTION TRUSTEE
12 Steven D Sass LLC
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13 By: /s/ Steven D. Sass
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