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CCA Construction, Inc.

In re:

(Hon. Christine M. Gravelle)

CCA CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Chapter 11

DEBTOR.1

Case No. 24-22548 (CMG)

## JOINDER OF NON-DEBTOR AFFILIATES TO MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA ISSUED BY BML PROPERTIES LTD.

The non-Debtor affiliates (the "Non-Debtor Affiliates")<sup>2</sup> of debtor CCA Construction, Inc. (the "Debtor") file this joinder (this "Joinder") to the Motion to Quash Subpoena Issued by BML Properties, Ltd. [Docket No. 103] (the "Motion") filed by non-Debtor CSCEC Holding Company, Inc. ("CSCEC Holding"). The Non-Debtor Affiliates respectfully support and hereby incorporate the general background of the case set forth in the Motion, including the sections regarding the New York Litigation, the Chapter 11 Case, and the Bahamian Liquidation Proceedings as though fully set forth here. The Non-Debtor Affiliates further support and hereby adopt as their own the legal arguments set forth in Argument sections A, B, and C in their entireties, and the argument in Section D of the Motion relating to the lack of notice of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> A list of the Non-Debtor Affiliates is attached here as **Appendix 1**.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of CCA Construction, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 4862. CCA Construction, Inc.'s service address for the purposes of this chapter 11 case is 445 South Street, Suite 310, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Subpoenas, as though fully set forth here and respectfully request that the Court quash the thirty-seven (37) identical subpoenas issued to the Non-Debtor Affiliates by BML Properties, Ltd. ("BMLP") in connection with the above-captioned Chapter 11 Case.<sup>3</sup> The Non-Debtor Affiliates respectfully further state as follows:

#### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- 1. Without prior notice or attempting to meet and confer, BMLP served a total of thirty-seven (37) identical Bankruptcy Rule 2004 subpoenas (the "Subpoenas") on the Non-Debtor Affiliates listed on Appendix 1.<sup>4</sup> The Subpoenas directed to the Non-Debtor Affiliates seek the *identical* twenty-nine (29) overly broad and impermissible categories of documents as the subpoena that BMLP issued to movant CSCEC Holding.
- 2. On January 28, 2025, counsel for the Non-Debtor Affiliates met and conferred with counsel for BMLP with respect to the Subpoenas, raising many of the same issues identified in the Motion. Given the Examiner Motion [Docket No. 88] filed by BMLP on January 23, 2025, and the ongoing discovery related to the DIP Motion (as referenced in the Motion), the Non-Debtor Affiliates asked whether BMLP would withdraw the Subpoenas or otherwise hold them in abeyance pending further proceedings in the Chapter 11 Case. BMLP did not agree to withdraw the Subpoenas or otherwise hold them in abeyance.
- 3. On January 28, 2025, BMLP filed the *Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination*[Docket No. 100] (the "Notice of Subpoenas"), which is a compilation of one hundred fifteen
  (115) Bankruptcy Rule 2004 subpoenas—totaling 2,510 pages—addressed to numerous non-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> An exemplar of the Subpoenas is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Subpoena to China Construction America of South Carolina, Inc. was received on January 14, 2025, and the remaining Subpoenas were received on January 15, 2025. After receiving the Subpoenas and engaging the undersigned counsel, the Non-Debtor Affiliates requested an extension of the response deadline with respect to the Subpoenas through and including February 12, 2025. BMLP agreed to extend the response deadline through and including January 31, 2025.

Debtor entities. Within that filing, BMLP included four (4) additional, identical subpoenas (the "Additional Subpoenas")<sup>5</sup> addressed to KM/Plaza (FL Joint Venture), Plaza/Time Square Joint Venture LLC, Plaza Schiavone (Joint Venture), and SC EB-5 Management LLC. These four entities are affiliates of the Non-Debtor Affiliates. Prior to reviewing the Notice of Subpoenas after the meet and confer with BMLP occurred, the Non-Debtor Affiliates had no knowledge of the Additional Subpoenas. As of today's date, the Non-Debtor Affiliates have no record or knowledge of the Additional Subpoenas addressed to KM/Plaza (FL Joint Venture), Plaza/Time Square Joint Venture LLC, and Plaza Schiavone (Joint Venture) being served.<sup>6</sup>

#### **JOINDER**

4. The Non-Debtor Affiliates join in and adopt as their own the legal arguments set forth in Argument sections A, B, and C in their entireties, and the argument in Section D of the Motion relating to the lack of notice of the Subpoenas and incorporate them as though fully set forth here as applicable to the Subpoenas served on the Non-Debtor Affiliates and to the Additional Subpoenas.

#### **NOTICE**

5. Notice of this Joinder has been provided to: (a) counsel for the Debtor (Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, Attn: M. Natasha Labovitz, Esq., Sidney P. Levinson, Esq., Elie J. Worenklein, Esq., and Rory B. Heller, Esq., and Cole Schotz P.C., Attn: Michael D. Sirota, Esq., Warren A. Usatine, Esq., Felice R. Yudkin, Esq., and Ryan T. Jereck, Esq.); (b) counsel for CSCEC Holding (Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Attn: Andrew Behlmann, Esq., Michael A. Kaplan, Esq., Nicole

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> BMLP also included an identical subpoena directed to CCA South America, Inc., which shall hereinafter be included within the defined term "Additional Subpoenas." CCA South America, Inc., however, changed its legal name to CCA International Group, Inc. BMLP also served an identical Subpoena on CCA International Group, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Additional Subpoena directed to SC EB-5 Management LLC was served on its registered agent on or around January 30, 2025.

Fulfree, Esq., and Rasmeet K. Chahil, Esq.); (c) the Office of the U.S. Trustee for the District of New Jersey (Attn: Fran B. Steele, Esq. and Peter J. D'Auria, Esq.); (d) counsel for BMLP (Gibbons P.C., Attn: Robert K. Malone, Esq. and Brett S. Theisen, Esq.); via first class mail, postage pre-paid and electronic mail and (e) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 electronically via the Court's CM/ECF system. Accordingly, no further notice of the Joinder is necessary.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

6. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court or any other Court.

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

7. In the event the Joinder and underlying Motion are not granted in full or in part, the Non-Debtor Affiliates reserve all rights to respond and/or object to the Subpoenas and Additional Subpoenas, and to seek a protective order.

#### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Non-Debtor Affiliates respectfully request that the Court enter an order substantially in the form of **Exhibit B** attached hereto, (i) permitting this Joinder, (ii) granting the Motion, (iii) quashing the Subpoenas in their entireties, (iv) quashing the Additional Subpoenas in their entireties and any additional identical subpoenas that BMLP directs to other non-Debtor affiliates of the Debtor, and (v) granting such other and further relief against BMLP as is appropriate under the circumstances.

[Signature page follows]

Dated: January 30, 2025

BY: /s/ Shella Borovinskaya

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## Appendix 1 (Current Non-Debtor Affiliates in Receipt of BMLP Subpoena)

- 1. 2 Shore Drive North, LLC
- 2. 75 Park Lane, LLC
- 3. 537 Greenwich JV Mezz LLC
- 4. 537 Greenwich New JV LLC
- 5. 537 Greenwich Owner LLC
- 6. CCA Civil Daidone Electric
- 7. CCA Civil Halmar International, LLC
- 8. CCA Civil Plaza Construction JV, LLC
- 9. CCA Civil, Inc.
- 10. CCA Institute, Inc.
- 11. CCA International Group, Inc.
- 12. CCA Newport, Inc.
- 13. CCA Southeast, Inc.
- 14. CCA UniBuy, LLC
- 15. China Construction America of South Carolina, Inc.
- 16. Morristown Southgate, LLC
- 17. Park Shore Investors LLC
- 18. Plaza CM Services, LLC
- 19. Plaza Construction California LLC
- 20. Plaza Construction Group Florida, LLC
- 21. Plaza Construction Holding Company LLC
- 22. Plaza Construction LLC
- 23. Plaza Contracting Company LLC

- 24. Plaza CW LLC
- 25. Plaza FL Contracting, LLC
- 26. Plaza Group Holdings, LLC
- 27. Shore Drive North Development, LLC
- 28. SRE Development, LLC
- 29. Strategic Capital, LLC
- 30. Strategic EB-5 LLC
- 31. Strategic Greenwich Equity, LLC
- 32. Strategic Greenwich, LLC
- 33. Strategic Park Shore, LLC

<sup>\*</sup> Note: BMLP purported to serve Bankruptcy Rule 2004 subpoenas on four (4) non-debtor entities that no longer exist. CCA Acquisition LLC, CCA Development LLC, and Strategic Infrastructure, LLC have been dissolved. Neworld Development, Inc. was merged into CCA International Group, Inc.

## **EXHIBIT A**

(Exemplar Subpoena)

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B2540 (Form 2540 - Subpoena for Rule 2004 Examination) (12/15)

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

for the District of New Jersey		
In re CCA Construction, Inc.	se No24-22548-CMG	
Debtor	apter11	
SUBPOENA FOR RULE 2004 EXAMINATION		
To: CCA Civil – Plaza Construction JV, LLC, c/o Corporation Services Company, 251 Little Falls Dr., Wilmington, DE 19808		
(Name of person to whom the subpoena is directed)		
☐ <i>Testimony:</i> YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the time, date, and place set forth below to testify at an examination under Rule 2004, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. A copy of the court order authorizing the examination is attached.		
PLACE	DATE AND TIME	
The examination will be recorded by this method:		
Production: You, or your representatives, must also bring with you to the examination the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and must permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material:		
See attached Exhibit A.		
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45, made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9016, are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and 45(g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.		
Date: January 13, 2025		
CLERK OF COURT		
OR	( ( D ) ( G ) ( T )	
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	/s/ Brett S. Theisen Attorney's signature	
The name, address, email address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party)  BML Properties, Ltd. , who issues or requests this subpoena, are:		
Brett S. Theisen, Gibbons P.C., One Gateway Center, Newark, NJ 07102-5310, btheisen@gibbonslaw.com, 212-613-2065		
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If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of this subpoena must be served on each party before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

Date Served: 1155223

12:38 Time Served: Server: 53 12514051

## PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)

I received this subpoena for (name of individual and title, if an on (date)	ny):
☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named p	erson as follows:
on ( <i>date</i> )	; or
I returned the subpoena unexecuted because:	
Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allows My fees are \$ for travel and \$ for service I declare under penalty of perjury that this information	vices, for a total of \$
Date:	
	Server's signature
	Printed name and title
<u> </u>	
	Server's address

Additional information concerning attempted service, etc.:

# Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45(c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13) (made applicable in bankruptcy cases by Rule 9016, Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure)

#### (c) Place of compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
- (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.
- (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:
- (A) production of documents, or electronically stored information, or things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
  - (B) inspection of premises, at the premises to be inspected.

#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

- (1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees on a party or attorney who fails to comply.
- (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.
- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- (B) Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.
- (3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.
- (A) When Required. On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:
  - (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- (B) When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- (B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- (D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- (B) Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.
- (g) Contempt. The court for the district where compliance is required and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

## **EXHIBIT A**

Rule 2004 Subpoena to Affiliate

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Asset" shall refer to anything having any value, including, without limitation:
  - (1) cash and cash equivalents, stocks, bonds, treasury bills, certificates of deposit, annuities, and any other debt security, equity security, or other financial instrument;
  - (2) checking, savings, brokerage, and money-market accounts;
  - (3) personal property, including, without limitation, vehicles, furnishings, art, and collectibles;
  - (4) real property and any structures permanently affixed to such property;
  - (5) business inventory;
  - (6) cryptocurrency and other digital assets;
  - (7) deposit accounts;
  - (8) escrow accounts;
  - (9) tax credits, returns, or refunds,
  - (10) intellectual property rights, goodwill, and other intangible assets; and
  - (11) debts, claims, causes of action, accounts receivable, interests in construction projects, construction licenses, building permits, and other things of value to which the Debtor has a legal claim of right and which are in the possession, custody, or control of, or may be brought against, one or more third parties.
- 2. "Communication" means any transmittal of information in the form of facts, ideas, inquiries, or otherwise. A document request for communications calls for production of correspondence, faxes, electronic mail, all attachments and enclosures thereto, computer tapes,

discs, telephone tape recordings, recordings of any other type in any medium of written or oral communications (including but not limited to text or other SMS messages sent over cellular networks and messages sent over the Internet using applications such as WhatsApp, Signal, iMessage, Facebook Messenger, Twitter (via direct message), Slack, Google Chat, or the like), phone logs, message logs, and notes and memoranda of, or referring or relating to, written or oral communications.

- 3. "Concerning" means directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, constituting, evidencing, recording, reflecting, substantiating, describing, summarizing, identifying, or referring or relating to in any way.
- 4. "CSCEC Affiliate" means China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited (also known as CSCEC, Ltd.) and all of its affiliates, subsidiaries, branches, predecessors, successors, assigns, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys and any and all persons acting on behalf of any of them, as well as to any entity under its direction or control.
  - 5: "Debtor" means CCA Construction, Inc.
- 6. "Document(s)" includes, without limitation, all drafts; communications; correspondence; memoranda; records; reports; books; reports and/or summaries of conversations or interviews; diaries; graphs; charts; diagrams; tables; photographs; recordings; tapes; microfilms; minutes; summaries, reports and records of meetings or conferences; records and reports of consultants; press releases; stenographic, handwritten or other notes; checks, front and back; check vouchers, check stubs or receipts; wire transfer requests, approvals, orders and confirmations; tape data sheets or data processing cards or discs or any other written, printed, typewritten or otherwise recorded matter, however produced, reproduced, whether or not now in existence; any paper or writing including files, contracts, correspondence, telegrams, agreements,

letters, notes, manuals, forms, brochures, drawings, and other data or data compilation of any sort, stored in any medium from which information can be obtained either directly or, if necessary, after translation into a reasonably usable form; and electronically stored information, including without limitation any information that is generated, received, processed and recorded by computers and other electronic devices including without limitation any voicemails or other audio files, any video files and images and any text messages; internal or external web sites; output resulting from the use of any software program, including, without limitation, word processing documents, spreadsheets, database files, charts, graphs, outlines, electronic mail, instant messages, and all miscellaneous media on which they reside and regardless whether said electronic data exists in an active file, an archive file, a deleted file, or file fragment; and activity listings of electronic mail receipts and/or transmittals; and any and all items stored on computer memories, flash drives, hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROM, DVD, magnetic tape, microfiche, or on any other media for digital data storage or transmittal such as but not limited to any mobile device, or personal digital assistant. A draft or non-identical copy of any document, whether due to the addition of marginalia or other change, is a separate document within the meaning of this term. Where the electronic and hard copy versions of any document are separate documents per this definition, both the electronic and hard copy versions should be produced.

#### 1. "Electronically Stored Information" ("ESI") includes without limitation:

- (1) information that is generated, received, processed and recorded by computers and other electronic devices including without limitation voicemail;
- (2) internal or external web sites;

- output resulting from the use of any software program, including, without limitation, word processing documents, spreadsheets, database files, charts, graphs, outlines, electronic mail, instant messenger programs, bulletin board programs, operating systems, source code, PRF files, PRC files, batch files, ASCII files, and all miscellaneous media on which they reside and regardless whether said electronic data exists in an active file, an archive file, a deleted file, or file fragment;
- (4) activity listings of electronic mail receipts and/or transmittals;
- (5) and any and all items stored on computer memories, flash drives, hard disks, floppy disks, CD-ROM, DVD, magnetic tape, microfiche, or on any other media for digital data storage or transmittal such as but not limited to smartphone or personal digital assistant (Palm Pilot, Blackberry, iPhone, iPad, or similar device) and file folder tabs, or containers and labels appended to, or relating to, any physical storage device associated with each original or copy of all documents requested herein.
- 2. "**Person**" refers to, means, and includes a natural person, firm, association, organization, partnership, business, trust, limited liability company, corporation, or public entity.
- 3. "Relating to" means and includes arising from, mentioning, discussing, summarizing, comprising, constituting, describing, reflecting, containing, including, referring to, depicting, connected with, embodying, evidencing, concerning, reporting or involving an act, occurrence, event, transaction, fact, thing, person or course of dealing.
- 4. "Related Companies" shall refer to any of or all the following companies, corporations, or entities (including any alternate spellings or translations):

- (1) 2 Shore Drive North, LLC
- (2) 3rd Track Constructors
- (3) 537 Greenwich JV Mezz LLC
- (4) 537 Greenwich New JV LLC
- (5) 537 Greenwich Owner LLC
- (6) 75 Park Lane, LLC
- (7) CCACP.MCM CONSORCIO
- (8) CCASA Civil Mexico S.A.
- (9) CCASA DR, S.A.S.
- (10) CCA 99 Hudson LLC
- (11) CCA Acquisitions LLC
- (12) CCA Bahamas Ltd.
- (13) CCA Building LLC
- (14) CCA Building Panama S.A.
- (15) CCA Canada Holdings, Inc.
- (16) CCA Civil Bahamas, Ltd.
- (17) CCA Civil Colombia S.A.S.
- (18) CCA Civil Daidone Electric
- (19) CCA Civil Halmar International, LLC
- (20) CCA Civil, Inc.
- (21) CCA Civil Panama S.A.
- (22) CCA Civil Plaza Construction JV, LLC
- (23) CCA Construction International Inc

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- (24) CCA Development, LLC
- (25) CCA Development Panama S.A.
- (26) CCA Green B SA
- (27) CCA Institute, Inc.
- (28) CCA International Group, Inc.
- (29) CCA Jamaica Development Group Limited
- (30) CCA MCM Consorcio
- (31) CCA Newport, Inc.
- (32) CCA Panama Corp.
- (33) CCA Peru Construction S.A.C.
- (34) CCA South America, Inc.
- (35) CCA Southeast, Inc.
- (36) CCA UniBuy, LLC
- (37) CCA-Westchester Inc.
- (38) China Construction America of South Carolina, Inc.
- (39) China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited (CSCEC) [中

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- (40) China State Construction Engineering Corporation Panama S.A. (SEM)
- (41) China Overseas America, Inc.
- (42) Colonial Hospitality Management Ltd.
- (43) Consorcio CCA-COCIGE
- (44) CSCEC Bahamas, Ltd.

- (45) CSCEC Capital (Hong Kong) Limited
- (46) CSCEC Electronic Engineering Co., Ltd.
- (47) CSCEC Holding Company, Inc.
- (48) CSCEC, Ltd. [中国建筑股份有限公司]
- (49) CSCEC Panama, S.A.
- (50) Dao Panama Development S.A.
- (51) Dynasty Capital Group, LLC
- (52) Greenwich Charlton Owner LLC
- (53) Hudson North, LLC
- (54) Hudson Park Investors, LLC
- (55) KM/Plaza (FL Joint Venture)
- (56) Lakeview Houston, LLC
- (57) Morristown Southgate, LLC
- (58) Neworld Development, Inc.
- (59) Neworld One Bay Street, Limited
- (60) OFICINA T1000-OFICINA 54A, S.A.
- (61) Park Lane Development, LLC
- (62) Park Shore Investors LLC
- (63) Perfect Luck Assets Limited
- (64) Plaza CM Services, LLC
- (65) Plaza Construction Arizona, LLC
- (66) Plaza Construction California Corp
- (67) Plaza Construction California LLC

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- (68) Plaza Construction California L.P.
- (69) Plaza Construction DC, LLC
- (70) Plaza Construction Group Florida LLC
- (71) Plaza Construction Hawaii LLC
- (72) Plaza Construction Holding Company LLC
- (73) Plaza Construction LLC
- (74) Plaza Construction Louisiana LLC
- (75) Plaza Construction Nevada LLC
- (76) Plaza Construction Texas LLC
- (77) Plaza Contracting Company LLC
- (78) Plaza CW LLC
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- (80) Plaza Group Holdings, LLC
- (81) Plaza Schiavone (Joint Venture)
- (82) Plaza/Time Square Joint Venture
- (83) POINTE Hospitality Management Ltd.
- (84) SC EB-5 Management LLC
- (85) Shore Drive North Development, LLC
- (86) SRE Development, LLC
- (87) Strategic Capital (Beijing) Consulting Co., Ltd.
- (88) Strategic Capital, LLC
- (89) Strategic EB-5 LLC
- (90) Strategic Greenwich Equity, LLC

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Pei TANG

(12)

- (13) Pengfei YU
- (14) Tiger WU
- (15) Xingdi PENG
- (16) Xuexuan ZHENG
- (17) Yan WEI
- (18) Yongming LI
- (19) Yuling LIU
- (20) Yutian Phinney
- 8. "Lending Agreements" shall refer to any credit that has been extended to you.
- 9. "You" and "Your" shall mean the person to whom the subpoena is directed, as stated on the subpoena enclosing this Exhibit A, along with any of its branches, predecessors, successors, assigns, managers, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys and any and all persons acting on behalf of any of them, as well as to any subsidiary or affiliate under its direction or control and/or from which it has the right or the practical ability to obtain information, records or documents of any kind.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. All Documents and Communications requested herein shall be produced for inspection and copying within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this subpoena at the offices of Gibbons P.C, One Gateway Center, Newark, New Jersey, 07102-5310, Attn: Brett S. Theisen (btheisen@gibbonslaw.com).
- 2. This subpoens requires the production of all responsive Documents and Communications located anywhere in the world in Your possession, custody, or control, or available to You, Your employees, members, partners, accountants, agents, attorneys, auditors, or

other Persons acting on Your behalf or under any direction or control of Your agents or representatives.

- 3. The relevant time period for these requests is from May 1, 2014 through and including the date on which You produce Documents responsive to this subpoena.
- 4. These requests to produce are to be regarded as continuing in nature, so that further and more complete and supplemental responses must be provided if You obtain further, more complete, or new information or Documents.
- 5. Each Document request shall be construed as being inclusive rather than exclusive. Thus, words importing the singular shall include the plural; words importing the plural shall include the singular; words importing one gender shall include both genders; the words "and" and "or" shall be construed conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to make the Document requests inclusive; the word "all" means "any and all" and the word "any" means "any and all."
- 6. All Documents and Communications produced pursuant to this subpoena are to be produced as they are kept in the usual course.
- 7. If a Document or Communication is redacted or not produced on the ground that it is privileged and therefore not subject to disclosure, the following information must be supplied for each Document:
  - (1) The nature of the privilege being claimed;
  - (2) The type of Document;
  - (3) General subject matter of the Document:
  - (4) The date of the Document; and
  - (5) other such information that is sufficient to identify the Document, including where appropriate, the author(s) of the Document, the

addressee(s) of the Document, the identity of any Person who had an opportunity to review such Document and, where not apparent, the relationship of the author and the addressee to each other.

- 8. Each Document or Communication requested herein shall be produced in its entirety without deletion, redaction, or excisions, except as qualified by Instruction 6, regardless of whether You consider the entire Document relevant or responsive to this subpoena. If You have redacted any portion of the Document, stamp the word "REDACTED" beside the redacted information on each page of the Document which You have redacted. Any redactions to Documents produced should be identified on a privilege log in accordance with Instruction 6.
- 9. If any portion of any Document or Communication is responsive to any request in this subpoena, the entire Document or Communication is to be produced.
- 10. All Documents and Communications are to be produced in the form and in the same order within each file in which they existed prior to production, and the file folders, boxes, or other containers or bindings in which such Documents are found are to be produced intact, including the title, labels, or other descriptions of each such folder, box, or other binding container.
- 11. All Documents and Communications which cannot legibly be copied must be produced in their original forms.
- 12. Non-identical copies of Documents, drafts, or copies with annotations, or marks of marginalia shall be treated and produced as separate copies.
- 13. All responsive ESI that is maintained in the usual course in electronic format shall be produced in its native format along with the software necessary to interpret such files if such software is not readily available, with the metadata normally contained within such Documents, and the necessary load files. If such metadata is not available, each Document shall be

accompanied by a listing of all file properties concerning such Document, including, but not limited to, all information concerning the date(s) the Document was last accessed, created, modified, or distributed, and the author(s) and recipient(s) of the Document.

14. If any of these Document requests cannot be responded to in full, You are to produce Documents and Communications to the extent possible, specifying the reason for Your inability to produce further Documents, and stating what knowledge, information, or belief You have concerning the unproduced portion.

### **DOCUMENT REQUESTS**

- 1. All Documents concerning transfers, distributions, or any other payments made by You to the Debtor, whether directly or through an intermediary, with a value of greater than approximately US \$10,000.
- 2. All Documents concerning transfers, distributions, or any other payments made by the Debtor to You or Your directors, officers, executives, or employees, whether directly or through an intermediary, with a value of greater than approximately US \$10,000.
- 3. All Documents concerning transfers, distributions, or any other payments made by You to any Related Persons or Related Companies, whether directly or through an intermediary, with a value of greater than approximately US \$10,000.
- 4. All Documents concerning transfers, distributions, or any other payments made by any Related Companies to You or Your directors, officers, executives, or employees, whether directly or through an intermediary, with a value of greater than approximately US \$10,000.
- 5. All Documents concerning the allocation of assets, liabilities, property, and/or commercial opportunities among the Debtor and/or the Related Companies.
  - 6. All audited financial statements for You during the relevant time period.

- 7. All unaudited financial statements for You for any years for which audited financial statements are not available. For the most recent completed fiscal period, if audited financial statements are not yet available, annual and quarterly unaudited/internal financial statements for You. For the current fiscal period, year-to-date internal financial statements for You.
- 8. All Documents concerning Your tax filings and tax returns during the relevant time period.
- 9. All board minutes, board consents/resolutions, and shareholder resolutions of You concerning the Debtor and/or the Related Companies during the relevant time period.
- 10. Documents sufficient to identify any related-party transactions by You with the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof during the relevant time period and a register of such transactions.
- Documents sufficient to identify any position (whether formal or informal) that any director, officer, executive, or employee of You holds or previously held in the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof during the relevant time period.
- 12. All transfers directly or indirectly made by You to the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof in the relevant time period, including amounts, dates and identity of bank accounts.
- 13. All transfers that You directly or indirectly made to any trusts in the relevant time period.
- 14. All Documents and Communications concerning the ownership and management of You, including but not limited to:
  - (1) Documents describing or identifying Your corporate structure and ownership (including ownership percentages);

- (2) Documents sufficient to identify all Your directors, executives, officers, managers, employees, and consultants or agents acting on Your behalf;
- (3) Documents sufficient to identify your office addresses, websites, telephone numbers, and other contact information;
- (4) Documents concerning the determination of dividends and/or distributions to your owners, shareholders, or members;
- (5) Documents concerning your evaluation of your capital needs;
- (6) Documents concerning your evaluation of your solvency;
- (7) All corporate books, including but not limited to schedules, forms, amendments, worksheets, and any Documents referring to any adjustments made in connection therewith; and
- (8) Transcripts or minutes of meetings of the board of directors, management, committees (including any committees of the Chinese Communist Party charged with Your supervision and to carry out the activities of the Party), or similar bodies.
- 15. All Documents and Communications concerning Your ownership and management of any CSCEC Affiliate, including but not limited to:
  - (1) Documents describing or identifying the corporate structure and ownership (including ownership percentages) of any CSCEC Affiliates;
  - (2) Documents sufficient to identify all any CSCEC Affiliate's directors, executives, officers, managers, employees, and consultants or agents acting on Your behalf;

- (3) Documents sufficient to identify any CSCEC Affiliate's office addresses, websites, telephone numbers, and other contact information;
- (4) Documents concerning the determination of any CSCEC Affiliate's dividends and/or distributions to your owners, shareholders, or members;
- (5) Documents concerning your evaluation of any CSCEC Affiliate's capital needs;
- (6) Documents concerning your evaluation of any CSCEC Affiliate's solvency;
- (7) All corporate books, including but not limited to schedules, forms, amendments, worksheets, and any Documents referring to any adjustments made in connection therewith; and
- (8) Transcripts or minutes of meetings of the board of directors, management, committees (including any committees of the Chinese Communist Party charged with the supervision of any-CSCEC Affiliate and to carry out the activities of the Party), or similar bodies of any CSCEC Affiliate.
- 16. All Documents and Communications concerning any funds or property (other than funds or property that have a value of less than approximately US \$10,000) that You transferred to, received from, or hold for the benefit of the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof.
- 17. All Documents and Communications concerning Assets that the Debtor own, control, or have an interest in, whether individually, jointly, in trust, as custodian, as nominee, or in conjunction with any other Person.

- 18. All Documents and Communications concerning the source of any payments to You from any of the Debtor, the Related Companies, or the Related Persons, including without limitation, (a) direct deposits, ACH payments, online payments, or other payments, (b) checks or cancelled checks, and (c) Documents containing the numbers and holders of any accounts from which payments have been made to You.
- 19. All Documents and Communications from, to, carbon copying, or blind carbon copying any director, officer, employee, agent or any other person acting on behalf of the Debtor concerning any Assets in which the Debtor have or may have an interest, whether direct, indirect, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured or unsecured.
- 20. All Documents and Communications concerning all loans or other debts made by or owed to the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof, whether individually, jointly, in trust, as custodian, as nominee, or in conjunction with any other person or persons.
- 21: All Documents and Communications concerning any Lending Agreements to which You are a party.
- 22. All Documents and Communications concerning any declared default or events of default by You under any Lending Agreements, including Documents sufficient to identify the circumstances of the default, any forbearances related thereto, and any additional security taken as a result.
- 23. All Documents and Communications concerning the grant of any security interest by You under any Lending Agreements.
- 24. All Documents and Communications concerning the use of proceeds of any Lending Agreements, including both the intended use of proceeds and the actual use of proceeds.

- 25. All Documents and Communications concerning all contracts and agreements between You and the Debtor, Related Companies, and/or Related Persons during the relevant time period.
- 26. All Documents and Communications concerning the value of all or any portion of Your Assets, equity, stock, or business (or of any subsidiary or subsidiaries thereof), including the equity value, enterprise value, asset value, liquidation value, or fair market value, or any other form or method of valuation of You (or of any subsidiary or subsidiaries thereof).
- 27. All forecasts, projections, estimates, or other analyses created by You relating to Your current or future performance, financial condition, or value, including without limitation (i) any projections of revenue, EBITDA, earnings, and cash flows, and all Documents and Communications concerning such forecasts, projections, estimates, or analyses; and (ii) any financial models prepared by You or at Your direction relating to Your own valuation.
- 28. All Documents and Communications concerning any analyses, reviews, assessments, interpretation, or discussion as to or regarding any actual or potential proposal to extend financing, credit, or loans to You.
- 29. All Documents and Communications pertaining to all statements of financial condition prepared or provided by, or relating to, any of the Debtor, any Related Company, or any affiliates thereof during the relevant time period, including but not limited to Your audited financial statements, including income statements, cash flow statements, and balance sheets.

## **EXHIBIT B**

(Proposed Order)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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CCA CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

Chapter 11

DEBTOR.1

Case No. 24-22548 (CMG)

# ORDER GRANTING JOINDER OF NON-DEBTOR AFFILIATES TO MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA ISSUED BY BML PROPERTIES LTD.

The relief set forth on the following page, numbered two (2), is hereby **ORDERED**.

This matter comes before the Court on the joinder (the "Joinder") of the Non-Debtor Affiliates<sup>2</sup> to the *Motion to Quash Subpoena Issued by BML Properties, Ltd.* [Docket No. 103] (the "Motion") filed by non-Debtor CSCEC Holding Company, Inc.; and the Court, having jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey entered on July 23, 1984, as amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and venue being proper before the Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and it appearing that no other or further notice is required; and the Court having determined that the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The last four digits of CCA Construction, Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 4862. CCA Construction, Inc.'s service address for the purposes of this chapter 11 case is 445 South Street, Suite 310, Morristown, NJ 07960.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined in this Order shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Joinder.

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Debtor: CCA Construction, Inc.

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Caption: Order Granting Joinder of Non-Debtor Affiliates to Motion to Quash Subpoena Issued

By BML Properties Ltd.

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relief provided for herein is in the best interests of the parties; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- 1. The Non-Debtor Affiliates are **PERMITTED** to join in the Motion.
- 2. The Motion, as applicable to the Joinder, is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
- 3. Pursuant to Federal Rule 45(d)(3), made applicable hereto by Bankruptcy Rule 9016, and Local Rule 2004-1(d), the Subpoenas are hereby quashed.
- 4. Pursuant to Federal Rule 45(d)(3), made applicable hereto by Bankruptcy Rule 9016, and Local Rule 2004-1(d), the Additional Subpoenas are hereby quashed.
- 5. Pursuant to Federal Rule 45(d)(3), made applicable hereto by Bankruptcy Rule 9016, and Local Rule 2004-1(d), any subpoenas issued prior to the date of this Order by BML Properties Ltd. to other non-Debtor affiliates that are identical to the Subpoenas are hereby quashed.
- 6. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the interpretation and implementation of this Order.