# UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:	Chapter 11
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ELETSON HOLDINGS INC.,	Case No.: 23-10322 (JPM)
Debtor <sup>1</sup>	

DECLARATION OF HAL S. SHAFTEL IN SUPPORT OF APARGO LIMITED, FENTALON LIMITED, AND DESIMUSCO TRADING LIMITED'S OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION OF ELETSON HOLDINGS INC. AND LEVONA HOLDINGS LTD. FOR AN ORDER (1) IMPOSING AND INCREASING SANCTIONS ON THE VIOLATING PARTIES AND (II) ENJOINING THE VIOLATING PARTIES FROM EXERCISING CONTROL OVER ELETSON GAS

- I, Hal S. Shaftel, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares as follows:
- 1. I am a shareholder at Greenberg Traurig, LLP, counsel to Apargo Limited, Fentalon Limited, and Desimusco Trading Limited (collectively, "Cypriot Nominees"). I submit this Declaration to put before the Court certain documents cited in the Cypriot Nominees' opposition to the motion of Eletson Holdings Inc., and Levona Holdings, Ltd. for an order: (1) imposing and increasing sanctions on certain so-called "Violating Parties"; and (2) enjoining these "Violating Parties" from exercising control over Eletson Gas.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the transcript of the September 18, 2025 conference held before Hon. John P. Mastando III.
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Rescission of Demand for Registration of Preferred Units of Eletson Gas LLC dated August 8, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Court has ordered the following footnote to be included in this caption: "Prior to November 19, 2024, the Debtors in these cases were: Eletson Holdings Inc., Eletson Finance (US) LLC, and Agathonissos Finance LLC. On [March 5, 2025], the Court entered a final decree and order closing the chapter 11 cases of Eletson Finance (US) LLC and Agathonissos Finance LLC. Commencing on [March 5, 2025], all motions, notices, and other pleadings relating to any of the Debtors shall be filed in the chapter 11 case of Eletson Holdings Inc. The Debtor's mailing address is c/o Togut, Segal & Segal LLP, One Penn Plaza, Suite 3335, New York, New York 10119." Bankr. ECF 1515 ¶ 7.



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4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit** C is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Rescission

of Removal and Appointment of New Directors of Eletson Gas LLC dated August 8, 2025.

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of the Demand for

Registration of Preferred Units of Eletson Gas LLC dated February 26, 2024.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Removal

and Appointment of New Directors of Eletson Gas LLC dated February 26, 2024.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: October 7, 2025

<u>/s/ Hal S. Shaftel</u> Hal S. Shaftel

# **EXHIBIT A**

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    HON. JOHN P. MASTANDO III
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. We're here on
3	Case No. 23-10322. Can I have appearances for the record,
4	please?
5	MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Kyle Ortiz of
6	HSF Kramer for Eletson Holdings, joined on the line by my
7	partner, Brian Shaughnessy.
8	THE COURT: Good morning.
9	MR. ORTIZ: Good morning.
10	MR. SOLOMON: Good morning, Your Honor. Lou Solomon,
11	Reed Smith.
12	THE COURT: Good morning.
13	MR. SHAFTEL: Your Honor, good morning. Hal Shaftel
14	from Greenberg Traurig on behalf of Apargo, Desimusco, and
15	Fentalon.
16	THE COURT: Good morning.
17	MR. SHAFTEL: Good morning.
18	MR. RUDEWICZ: Good morning, Your Honor. Daniel
19	Rudewucz on behalf of the United States Trustee.
20	THE COURT: Good morning. Okay. Who'd like to begin?
21	MR. ORTIZ: Good morning, again, Your Honor. Kyle
22	Ortiz of HSF Kramer for Eletson Holdings. I'm happy to begin.
23	We filed an agenda, Your Honor, at 1829. The first item on
24	that agenda was entered on certificate of no objection.
25	There's one contested matter, and then a discovery status

conference. Unless Your Honor has any different way you'd like to approach it, I would just jump into the contested matter.

THE COURT: Please.

MR. ORTIZ: Thank you, Your Honor. Your Honor, we filed the motion for an order directing Floyd Zadkovich to disclose submissions in foreign arbitrations at docket number 1798, which was supported by declaration filed at docket number 1799. Reed Smith filed a letter objection at docket 1816, which included the Weller declaration. And we filed a reply and related declaration at docket 1822 and 1823, respectively.

As Your Honor is aware, despite being nearly eleven months now from Your Honor's confirmation decision, we continue to face a coordinated campaign to obstruct implementation of the Court-approved Chapter 11 plan, and this has come at great cost to Holdings. We still do not have unfettered access to the vast majority of the revenue-generating assets and continue to spend considerable sums of money combating obstruction and misinformation.

It's been eleven months of spending and no earnings. Clearly, this is not sustainable and not what we bargained for under the plan. Combating misinformation, particularly potential misinformation that interferes with implementation of the plan, is the subject of this motion, Your Honor. We have reason to believe that Reed Smith is providing misleading statements, contrary to this Court's rulings, to the

arbitrators in the LMAA arbitrations in London.

Reed Smith has played a peculiar, shifting, everevolving, and frankly, impossible to define role post-effective
date where both, at time, claims not to represent parties, and
thus does not have information, and complete ignorance and at
other times, claims to still be the primary counsel for
Holdings, or Holdings Greece, or Provisional Holdings, or
recently Original Holdings and all its subsidiaries despite the
Court's many rulings concerning the consequences of the plan.

In our view, Your Honor, there has been a clear pattern of hiding things from this Court and other courts; a clear pattern of fighting against transparency; a clear pattern of making different arguments to different courts; a clear pattern of providing misleading information to courts in different jurisdictions, a fact Judge Limon called out in one of his decisions; and a track record of when documents that they fight to prevent disclosure of are disclosed, that they're incriminating, such as the documents that are the subject of the vactur proceedings.

And as we've seen, when they use misleading and false statements overseas, and obtain conflicting orders, as we've been warning about for months, they then seek to misuse those to sow renewed confusion concerning issues this Court long ago resolved. Indeed, the letter objection was full of misleading statements about a Greek order obtained, despite the Court

ordering the opposition to be withdrawn. So it is with that backdrop that we seek this relief, Your Honor.

I think it's also important to note, in the context of this motion, that despite Reed Smith repeatedly arguing otherwise, Reed Smith is specifically covered by the confirmation order and certain of the orders and rulings that this Court has issued in furtherance of confirmation. For instance, they are specifically named in both the January 29th consummation order and specifically identified in your February 20th ruling on the AOR issue, Your Honor.

This motion seeks disclosure of the legal arguments being made by Reed Smith in the LMAA proceeding to determine whether they are continuing to take positions that are in violation of what they are required and directed to do under the plan as a related party and subsequent orders as an ordered party. As Your Honor is well aware, pursuant to section 2.5(a) of the plan, Reed Smith's retention and duties were terminated on the effective date. Their only role, post-effective date, is as a related party bound by the confirmation order and Section 1142 of the Code to cooperate in good faith to implement the plan. That's from paragraph 5(i) of the confirmation order; it was also reiterated as part of Your Honor's January 29th order.

Specifically, paragraph 1 in the January 29th order says, quote, "Pursuant to Section 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code,

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the debtors and the related party", a term that includes attorneys, "including, without limitation, the ordered parties", a term that specifically included Reed Smith, "are authorized, required, and directed to comply with the confirmation order and the plan to assist in effectuating, implementing, and consummating the terms thereof".

Paragraph 2, Your Honor then provided, quote, "the debtors and the related parties, including, without limitation, the ordered parties are authorized, required, and directed to take all steps reasonably necessary, as requested by Holdings, to unconditionally support the effectuation implementation and consummation of the plan".

If there is any doubt, Your Honor, that that January 29th order applied to Reed Smith, the Court reiterated as much on February 20th, ruling at page 94 of that transcript. Quote, "The January 29th order directed the AOR, the former shareholders, officers, directors, and purported provisional board counsel, including Reed Smith, and other related parties to comply with the January 29th order". Your Honor later went on to note that such parties failed to comply with the January 29th order, stating, quote, "Therefore, given the clear and unambiguous language in the January 29th order, and the clear and convincing proof of noncompliance and failure to comply with the order, the Court finds that the January 29th order has not been complied with. Now, where the Court finds a party in

contempt, it may impose monetary sanctions upon that party", end quote.

Although finding contempt, Your Honor went on to give parties one more chance before imposing monetary sanctions. Reed Smith then submitted a certification saying it did not know who the AOR was. Shortly thereafter, it was revealed, when the AOR, suddenly unconcerned about the alleged risk of criminal liability and the alleged need of a Greek order, emerged to sue LISCR. And we learned that the AOR was Manolis Androulakis, one of the two members of the provisional board Reed Smith previously identified as its contacts on the provisional board.

So the point of the relief we are seeking is that, if Reed Smith is making arguments inconsistent with this Court's orders in an effort to aid the former owner's campaign to obstruct implementation of the plan abroad or worse, to move assets out of the reach of Holdings, Holdings and this Court have the right to know. Both Floyd Zadkovich, who represents Corp and Gas in the LMAA arbitration, and Stephenson Harwood, who represents Levona, have consented submissions being disclosed.

It's worth noting that, in part, these submissions specifically relate to parties' positions with regard to the effect of the plan, so disclosure should be innocuous. The fact that they are not willing to consent to disclosure is

telling in itself. We've modified the proposed order, Your Honor, to ensure any submissions disclosed are submitted under seal, so none of this will be made public. It will only be disclosed to counsel and the Court.

As noted in our reply, Your Honor, the district court granted, essentially, the same relief, based on identical arguments concerning the ability to disclose arbital submissions following a court order; that was in June of this year. And finally, I note that in addition to a court order being one exception to the general rule of confidentiality in arbitrations, the interest of justice exception is another exception, and the Emmett decision attached to the reply noted that misleading and hiding arguments from other courts was, in certain circumstances, contrary to the interests of justice.

Your Honor, this Court has jurisdiction over related parties and ordered parties to ensure compliance with orders. And this relief seeks disclosure of submissions, submissions that are nothing more than the arguments made to the arbitrator, so that Holdings can determine if there has been compliance and whether it's appropriate to seek further relief.

And I have to say, Your Honor, perhaps, the strongest indication that they're likely misleading other courts is actually the declaration of Charles Weller that Reed Smith submitted with its letter where Mr. Weller, under penalty of perjury, states at paragraph 16, quote, "The petitioning

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1	creditors have not complied with the foreign law requirements
2	of the plan, notwithstanding the specific acknowledgment they
3	made in this regard in their court-approved disclosure
4	statement".
5	This is just obnoxious. Your Honor determines what
6	the requirements of the plan are, not parties who have refused
7	to comply with it. Your Honor is the authority on such things,
8	and Your Honor has rejected that argument multiple times,
9	including in the January 29th order where you ordered Reed
10	Smith, among others, to unconditionally support implementation
11	of the plan. So clearly, if they're willing to, under penalty
12	of perjury, misrepresent Your Honor's own orders to Your Honor,
13	they're willing to misrepresent them to other courts. Thank
14	you, Your Honor.
15	THE COURT: So what, exactly, are the documents that
16	you're seeking?
17	MR. ORTIZ: So there were once following the
18	effective date, this LMAA proceeding in London has been going
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20	THE COURT: Right.
21	MR. ORTIZ: since before the effective date.
22	THE COURT: Right. There's this arbitration.
23	MR. ORTIZ: Right.
24	THE COURT: You're not seeking everything the
25	entire case file from this arbitration.

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1 MR. ORTIZ: No, we're seeking -- so what happened was, 2 once Floyd Zadkovich arrived as counsel appointed by the new 3 board, relating to Corp and Gas, that gave rise to Reed Smith 4 saying, no, we're counsel. And then, the Court asking for, 5 kind of, a series of submissions related to that issue of who represents these entities and why. 6 7 And we believe that some of those submissions make arguments that are contrary to what Your Honor has ruled and to 8 9 what parties who are bound to assist in implementing the plan and enjoined from interfering have made. And it's specific to 10 It's not, like, the entire case file. It's specific to 11 those submissions that we identified in the motion. I think 12 13 there were some --THE COURT: Yeah, they're identified. I just want to 14 15 make sure I understood it properly, that it's just related to 16 those -- to that issue. That's correct, Your Honor. 17 MR. ORTIZ: 18 THE COURT: And that issue has not been ruled on yet? That's my understanding. 19 MR. ORTIZ: 20 THE COURT: And so Lloyd Zadkovich has seen the 21 documents? 22 MR. ORTIZ: Yes. 23 THE COURT: And is there a party in the arbitration 24 that is objecting? Or are you going to tell me it's the fact 25 that the parties don't agree on who represents the parties in

14 the arbitration, so that causes the disagreement? 1 2 MR. ORTIZ: Right. I mean, just to be clear, Your Honor, in, kind of, my view of the world, which I think is a 3 4 Court-approved view of the world, the two parties to the action, or the two sets of counsel, have consented. Obviously, 5 6 Reed Smith's view is, no, they're still counsel, and they have 7 not consented. 8 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you. 9 MR. ORTIZ: Thank you, Your Honor. Would anyone else like to be heard in 10 THE COURT: support of the motion? Okay. Would anyone like to be heard in 11 12 opposition? MR. SOLOMON: Your Honor, it's Lou Solomon from Reed 13 Smith. Thank you. I don't know -- I can't imagine that Your 14 15 Honor finds it useful, I'm going to try to avoid it, but the constantly misleading statements, I think they kind of can't 16 help themselves. Your Honor has made some rulings. Reed Smith 17 18 has completely respected them. Our client has wished to take an appeal, and it has taken an appeal. 19 20 Reorganized Holdings has made arguments to Judge Limon 21 and to the Second Circuit to try to deprive our client of the 22 right to have an appeal heard; that's been rejected by the 23 circuit. And so now we're addressing the issue in front of the 24 circuit. We are addressing the issue of who actually represents Reorganized Holdings. Actually, there's no issue 25

about that.

But the Unreorganized Holdings, it's a legitimate position that we are taking, it is being taken in good faith. We're entitled to have the circuit, as the circuit has said in its order denying Mr. Ortiz's motion to dismiss, in which he has made the same exact arguments, the same salacious, misleading statements about Reed Smith, and about how we're not honoring the orders; it's all untrue. And now, we have this, kind of, a straightforward issue, but we can't get to it because Mr. Ortiz has to pile on misleading statements after misleading statements, asseverations after maligning asseverations, and I just don't think that it is helpful.

The suggestion that our client is trying to move assets is nonsensical. In fact, I wrote to Your Honor because it is his client who is trying to keep assets away from this bankruptcy. They have done it at the Holdings level. They're trying to do it at the Gas level, and we don't believe Gas is a party to this bankruptcy. But Your Honor has made some rulings with respect to the lift stay order; they are violating that order. And we sent them a letter, and we said, please, why don't you explain how it really looks like you're moving assets away from the bankruptcy. They didn't give us a courtesy of a response, and that's why I wrote to Your Honor about it.

So the idea that we are moving assets is untrue. They are, in fact, moving assets, and they are looking to this Court

1 to ally in an improper application of the bankruptcy laws.

Now, the Greek court has already said that, Your Honor. And what he's trying to do here is exactly what the Greek court has said violates the public policy of the model rules, the same model rules that apply in the United Kingdom, just by the way,

Your Honor, although not through the EU.

And so they come and they say, look, they want to talk here about three nondebtors. Each of the people, each of the entities in the LMR, in those proceedings, in the arbitrations are nondebtors. Respectfully, we don't believe Your Honor has jurisdiction over that. Respectfully, we remind the Court that the Greek court looked at the same issue and said it violates public policy to be stretching in the way they are stretching. And so we take these nondebtors, and they say, well, why don't we produce some cherry-picked version of what's being said there? And we have objected to that.

We have also said, to Your Honor, that, as a simple courtesy to the courts there, to the tribunals there, they should have asked those tribunals; it's exactly what Your Honor, I believe, would have wanted somebody to do here. We're not now talking, as Your Honor observed, about underlying documents which are in the possession of parties. That would be a completely separate issue.

Here, they're talking about, what did you file in those proceedings? And we never said that it's an absolute

jurisdictional bar, what Mr. Weller says, that it is good 1 2 practice. And in the very case, and the only case that they 3 cite on this subject, in fact, it happened. You go to the court, and advise the court, and seek the court's permission, 4 5 before you go take the pleadings in a confidential arbitration, 6 and move them someplace else. And I think that is what should 7 have been done here, too. Now, if Your Honor wishes to see the documents, then 8 9 let's have all of the documents on this subject and not some cherry-picked version of the document. 10 THE COURT: So again, when you say, "all the documents 11 on the subject", you're referring to the same subject that Mr. 12 Ortiz is, as opposed to the entire arbitration submission, 13 whatever that may be? 14 15 MR. SOLOMON: What I think we would like leave to do, if Your Honor is inclined to go in this direction, is to see 16

MR. SOLOMON: What I think we would like leave to do, if Your Honor is inclined to go in this direction, is to see what he submits and then have leave to be able to submit anything on those subjects. We don't intend to -- no, we don't intend to disclose everything in a confidential arbitration. We want to be able to meet whatever misleading arguments he's going to offer to Your Honor. And I can guarantee you that there are going to be plenty of them, because he can't help himself. Right?

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There's an issue that's on appeal, and look, this happens because bankruptcy orders are appealed while the

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1	bankruptcy goes forward. And so inevitably, you're going to
2	have somebody saying, well, they're violating what Your Honor
3	said. They're violating what Your Honor said. We respectfully
4	disagree, and our client has instructed us to take an appeal.
5	Okay?
6	And that is in the highest tradition of the bar, and
7	we're not doing anything wrong, and the Second Circuit will
8	decide the issue. And so in my view, this attempt to stretch
9	beyond the debtor is improper, and I don't believe Your Honor
10	has jurisdiction over it. If, to the extent you
11	THE COURT: Can you remind me, are the three entities
12	in the district court cases? The three nondebtor entities
13	you're referring to, are they in the district court?
14	MR. SOLOMON: None of them is in the district court,
15	Your Honor.
16	THE COURT: None of them has appeared in the district
17	court?
18	MR. SOLOMON: None of them has appeared in the
19	district court.
20	THE COURT: Okay.
21	MR. SOLOMON: That's correct.
22	THE COURT: Or the court of appeals, then, I presume,
23	for that matter?
24	MR. SOLOMON: That's correct, Your Honor.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

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1	MR. SOLOMON: That's correct. We submitted a letter.
2	We submitted the affidavit. We'll rest on that. I'm happy to
3	answer any questions, Your Honor.
4	THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel.
5	Did anyone else wish to be heard in opposition to the
6	motion, before I turn it back to Mr. Ortiz?
7	Okay. Counsel?
8	MR. ORTIZ: Good morning again, Your Honor. Kyle
9	Ortiz of HSF Kramer for Eletson Holdings. I'll be very brief.
10	I think that entire presentation kind of proved my point about
11	misrepresenting things to courts. And just to correct, and I
12	don't think he meant to have this off, but Corp is part of
13	the that proceeding is part of the district court
14	proceeding. Most of that argument just still continues to
15	be I heard a lot about the long (indiscernible)
16	THE COURT: So remind me further, who is representing
17	Corp in that proceeding?
18	MR. ORTIZ: In the district court?
19	THE COURT: Yes.
20	MR. ORTIZ: According
21	THE COURT: Or wherever it's appeared.
22	MR. ORTIZ: Yeah. According to Judge Limon, Colson
23	stores, that was one of the the decision removing Reed Smith
24	as counsel for (indiscernible).
25	THE COURT: That what I thought. That's what I

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    remembered. And then, that's on appeal to the Second Circuit?
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             MR. ORTIZ:
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             MR. SOLOMON: Without doubt, Your Honor, we represent
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           I didn't think Corp was one of the three entities.
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    Excuse me for interrupting, Mr. Ortiz.
             THE COURT: Oh, that's okay. Identify yourself for
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             MR. SOLOMON: It's Lou Solomon. There's an EMC Gas
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    Corporation, which is a subsidiary of Eletson Gas. That is not
    a debtor, and is not in the district court, and is not in the
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    court of appeals. If someone would please identify the other
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    two, then I can answer Your Honor's question.
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    of the Weller Declaration. EMC Gas Corporation -- paragraph 3
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    of the Weller declaration, Your Honor, identifies the parties.
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             EMC Gas Corporation and EMC Investment Corporation are
    the respondents. Neither of those parties is in the district
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    court; neither of those parties is in the court of appeals.
    And I'm sorry if I did misspeak, but I don't believe I did.
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    any event, so that Your Honor understands, the parties in the
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    district court are Corp, meaning Eletson Corp, and Eletson --
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             THE COURT: So that's what I thought. So are they a
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    party in these arbitration proceedings that we're referring to?
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    They're not?
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             MR. SOLOMON:
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21 1 THE COURT: I thought someone said they were, that's 2 why I was asking. 3 MR. SOLOMON: I'm looking at Mr. Weller's declaration, 4 who identifies the respondents, and Corp is not listed. this is erroneous, well, we'll correct it. But I'm not 5 seeing -- I think maybe Mr. Ortiz was confusing EMC Gas Corp 6 7 with Eletson Corp. These parties are nondebtors, and they are 8 not in the --9 THE COURT: Well, paragraph 3 of the motion, at docket number 1798 -- I'm sorry, page 3, paragraph 7 says, "Reed Smith 10 represented Eletson Corp, EMC Investment, and EMC Gas in the 11 arbitration prior to the effective date". That's the same Corp 12 13 in the district court, right? 14 MR. SOLOMON: To the extent that Eletson Corp is a 15 respondent, and it's not in the affidavit that we submitted, 16 Your Honor. So I actually would like just a minute to confirm that, though I see right where Your Honor's pointing to it. 17 18 the extent Eletson Corp, which is not in our affidavit, is a 19 respondent, that is a party to the district court proceeding, 20 and it is a party in the appeal. 21 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Ortiz, I don't know if you were 22 done with your presentation. 23 MR. ORTIZ: Largely, Your Honor. Kyle Ortiz of HSF 24 Kramer. Just note the Greek court ruling, I think, was 25 being -- everyone's using the word "misrepresented", but

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certainly misrepresented, and we have to be reminded that this is exactly the reason that we're concerned about this. Because as Your Honor knows, because you sanctioned Lascarina Karastamati for the arguments she made in that proceeding, which they're now, kind of, parading around to try to prove points, were arguments that were misleading, and contrary to what Your Honor ruled, and contrary to what she was bound to support. So those are the exact reasons that we think it would be helpful to see this information. Thank you, Your Honor. MR. SOLOMON: And Your Honor, I believe Mr. Ortiz has his proceedings confused. But in any event, we submitted the Greek court order to Your Honor. And we've also suggested that, perhaps, Your Honor should get some guidance from the parties, including experts if necessary, about what it means, because it was entirely avoidable. And had they not misused Your Honor's bankruptcy, we wouldn't be in this position. But they are misusing it. They're misusing it in

Greece to try to stretch this bankruptcy beyond the debtors, and they're trying to misuse it in the UK as well. I think that's inappropriate.

THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel. Okay. Well, I've considered the parties' arguments. What I would like the parties to do is to submit the documents to the Court in camera, and the Court will review them and determine if they need to be disclosed more broadly. So maybe you all could work

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out the procedure for that, but whoever has the documents can submit the narrow set of documents related to this issue.

And then, whoever wants to submit anything in response to what has been submitted can do so. And I'm assuming it will be the narrowest set of documents that need to be submitted by all sides, but the Court will review it. And then, I think someone said there has been no ruling on the issue; let the Court know as soon as there is a ruling on the underlying issue.

MR. SOLOMON: Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: So counsel, who's going to submit that?

MR. ORTIZ: Your Honor, Kyle Ortiz of HSF Kramer. The way that we had set the motion, because we understand that Floyd Zadkovich has these documents, was for them to disclose them to us in the court. So the way I would propose it is that it would be submitted in camera with -- copied to us and to Reed Smith, because it sounds like Reed Smith wants the opportunity to say something's left out and to submit that.

THE COURT: Well, Reed Smith's already seen them, right?

MR. SOLOMON: I don't know what they are, Your Honor.

I'm not sure what he's referring to.

THE COURT: Well, the documents that they're seeking in the motion. The documents related to your retention in the arbitrations.

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1	MR. SOLOMON: Reed Smith does represent the
2	respondents. I have not seen them. In his proposed order
3	THE COURT: That's your argument, right? That's your
4	argument that you're
5	MR. SOLOMON: No, no, in his proposed order, Your
6	Honor, all I was saying is that he didn't include Reed Smith as
7	being an entity that he should send them to, and we would like
8	to
9	THE COURT: I understand, but that's a separate issue.
10	But whether you represent the respondents, that's the issue,
11	right?
12	MR. SOLOMON: One of the issues there
13	THE COURT: (Indiscernible)
14	MR. SOLOMON: One of the issues there, I
15	understand
16	THE COURT: that's being decided there.
17	MR. SOLOMON: One of the issues there, as I understand
	it, is exactly the issue that's before the circuit. And so in
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19	that it's
20	THE COURT: Yes. I only meant it's one of the issues.
21	I didn't mean it's the only issue, but that's the issue we're
22	discussing.
23	MR. SOLOMON: I agree.
24	THE COURT: Correct? Okay. And the documents that
25	Mr. Ortiz is referring to, you have seen I assume, right? In

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    other words, it won't be disclosing anything if they disclose
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    them to you?
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             MR. SOLOMON: Well, I -- Reed Smith has seen them, and
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    we're not going to take the position that he's going to be
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    disclosing something that Reed Smith has not seen. I was just
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    suggesting that, as a matter of efficiency, if -- I don't know
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    which documents he's referring to.
             THE COURT: No, I understand that. I'm assuming
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    you've seen them is, I guess, what I meant. But I don't -- Mr.
    Ortiz has not seen them, right?
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             MR. ORTIZ:
                         That's correct, Your Honor.
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                         Okay. Well, so then I don't think, as
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             THE COURT:
    part of this, you should see them, Mr. Ortiz; that's what the
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    Court will determine by reviewing them in camera.
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             MR. ORTIZ: Okay. So then, I would think it would
    be -- Floyd Zadkovich would submit them to Your Honor in
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    camera, and it sounds like Reed Smith, which, of course,
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    they're their documents, so I don't think there's any issue
    with them seeing them, can see them; and if there's something
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    they feel needs to be supplemented or explained, then that's
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    part of the process.
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             THE COURT: Okay.
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             MR. SOLOMON:
                           Thank you.
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             THE COURT:
                         Thank you. Now, Mr. Solomon, going back
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    to the letter you referred to --
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26 1 MR. SOLOMON: Yes, Your Honor. THE COURT: -- being submitted regarding Gas, did you 2 3 wish to be heard on that? MR. SOLOMON: I do. Thank you, Your Honor. 4 5 you, Your Honor, very much. So we have -- I have imperfect 6 information about this. I have been told that what Reorganized 7 Holdings is trying to do is to buy assets of Gas, not through the bankruptcy, and not the ships directly, but the entities 8 9 that own or control the ships. And taking ownership of those or calling for those assets to be sold then throws off amounts 10 11 of money. And I'm advised that Reorganized Holdings is not 12 putting that money into Gas, and it's Gas' money. And insofar 13 as Your Honor believes that Gas is covered by the lift stay 14 15 order, then those funds -- assuming that they're entitled to sell the ships at all, question mark -- those funds surely 16 should be Gas funds. And it was a simple question that --17 18 simple question, somebody knows this area of commerce better 19 than I do. 20 When I asked for an explanation, and I did not get 21 even the courtesy of saying I wasn't going to get an

When I asked for an explanation, and I did not get even the courtesy of saying I wasn't going to get an explanation, so then I wrote to Your Honor on the 10th, and I still haven't had an answer to this. And we would like to know the answer to that because we're not -- there's no need to make a motion if we don't need to.

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27 But I believe that if they're trying to sell ships 1 2 that are covered by the lift stay order, they need Your Honor's 3 approval. And if they're trying to take money from the sale of those ships and not put it into Gas, then that also violates 4 5 the lift stay order, and needs Your Honor's approval. 6 you. 7 THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel. Did anyone else wish to be heard on that issue? 8 9 MR. ORTIZ: Your Honor, Kyle Ortiz of HSF Kramer for Eletson Holdings. I'm going to respond with the caveat that I 10 have relatively limited information on this. 11 THE COURT: Understood. And it doesn't -- this isn't 12 13 meant to be, respond on the spot, and --MR. ORTIZ: 14 Right. 15 THE COURT: -- perhaps it's a discussion that can be continued offline, but I'm giving anyone the opportunity who 16 wants to be heard on it. 17 18 MR. ORTIZ: Right. So the way that all of these 19 vessels work is that the lender is actually the owner, and 20 there's a purchase option. And that purchase option expires, 21 and then it's gone if it's not exercised. Now, Mr. Solomon, 22 who -- we've attached to another motion, a letter where he is 23 asking Gas to pay his fees for work he's doing on behalf of 24 Holdings. 25 Once the money to purchase those ships, which, by the

28 1 way, Your Honor, are just gone, gone, to go through Gas, which 2 he just spent all of his time saying are still his clients. 3 Now, in connection with the four SMEs that were directly below 4 Holdings, in order to exercise those purchase options for a company that we still don't have full control over, they've 5 6 spent hundreds of millions of dollars, and there's additional 7 funds going out to purchase these. If you put that into Gas, which they're claiming to 8 9 control, the money might disappear forever. So the purchase options were exercised to make sure that the vessels don't just 10 disappear and go to the lenders, and then there's no value for 11 anybody. But to go through entities that they're continuing to 12 13 claim that they control would potentially be a little 14 backwards. So I think that -- that's my general understanding. 15 I am, in the day-to-day matters, the bankruptcy attorney in front of the Southern District of New York, and all 16 of the many things that relate to this proceeding all over the 17 18 world, I have limited windows into until it ends up, kind of, 19 But that is my general understanding of, kind of, what here. 20 has occurred. 21 May I briefly respond, Your Honor? MR. SOLOMON: I wasn't sure if Counsel was done. 22 THE COURT: Yeah. 2.3 MR. ORTIZ: Yes, Your Honor. 24 THE COURT: Okay. 25 MR. SOLOMON: Thank you, Your Honor. I don't want

this to be a race to the bottom of who knows less, so I'm not suggesting that. One thing I do know is that Mr. Ortiz, sort of, gratuitously wants to talk about how we're trying to get our fees paid -- by the way, totally unsuccessfully, but trying to get our fees paid. He has misstated what's happening there completely. We don't need to address that.

But it sounds to me like what he has just said is that there should be some disclosure to Your Honor about what they're doing. It sounds to me like he said that they didn't want some option to lapse, or they wanted -- and so they went ahead and sold some ships that are subject to the lift stay order that are stayed. They're not supposed to touch them at all, so that's something that Your Honor, I believe, should ask for some actual facts on. If Mr. Ortiz doesn't know them, he should get them.

And then, he's worried that if he puts the money into Gas -- we claim that they do not control Gas, and that is correct, that the money is not -- so there -- so it seems to me like he's saying they're pocketing the money, which is, like, not that -- it sounds to me like another violation of the lift stay order. And so I would request some real information about this, because I do believe, insofar as Your Honor has made rulings about the extent of the stretch of the lift stay order, then Your Honor should be quite interested in these subjects.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. ORTIZ: Your Honor.

THE COURT: I'll allow Counsel to respond, but I'm not -- we're not going to litigate this issue right now. And I want to give everyone the opportunity to have full information and discuss it. And I think the discussion should continue offline, and then the parties can figure out what they need to file or not.

But Mr. Ortiz, you're welcome to respond to the extent that you want.

MR. ORTIZ: Yeah, just very briefly, Your Honor. Kyle Ortiz of HSF Kramer for Eletson Holdings. First of all, I don't know who he's speaking for; we have this issue quite frequently in this court. This issue of who could represent and be there for Gas, in connection with these vessels, was that English Article 32 or 23 proceeding that you saw, that was ultimately determined -- that kind of made the same general ruling that you made on the lift staying, that Judge Limon made with regard to the anti-suit injunction.

But I also think it's important, because Mr. Solomon seems to frequently have a misunderstanding of how bankruptcy works, not understanding things like unstayed orders are enforceable. We are Reorganized Holdings, so we don't have to go to the Court to seek permission to do anything with the assets that are assets of Holdings and subsidiaries that it owns.

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So I just think there's -- trying to constantly have things brought before the Court or relitigated for the sixteenth time in a world where we are a reorganized entity, I

THE COURT: Okay. Well, as I said, we're not going to decide the issue, but I encourage the parties to continue their discussion. And then, if anyone thinks the filing needs to be made, proceed accordingly.

MR. SOLOMON: Thank you, Your Honor.

think, is a little inappropriate.

THE COURT: Okay. I know there was also a letter from Mr. Shaughnessy, I believe. Was there any other matter before we turn to that?

MR. ORTIZ: I mean, there was a couple things I just wanted to kind of bring to Your Honor's attention, but I can wait until after the -- or -- yeah. So there's just -- Kyle Ortiz of HSF Kramer. I just wanted to remind Your Honor that we have a pending fee application order that is still with the Court. There's also a court-to-court communication protocol that there was competing orders submitted a couple of months ago that, in light of some of the things that we're talking about today, may be helpful to, at some point, get entered.

And then, finally, I just wanted to remind Your Honor, and you probably don't need -- I'm sure you're aware of all these things, that there's a proposed judgment that was submitted, and there's some letters back and forth. But I

would just note for Your Honor that we have six sanctions orders against certain parties, but we have zero course of effect. We can't pay employees with court orders. We can't pay charters with court orders.

And since having the plan approved, as we were just discussing, we've had to spend millions upon millions of additional dollars to get access to assets in to fight this obstruction. So we respectfully urge Your Honor to look at some of those orders, because the former owners seem to feel comfortable living in a land of no consequence, and it is our view that it's emboldening them to continue to obstruct the plan. Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel.

Did anyone else wish to be heard before I turn it to Mr. Shaughnessy?

Okay. Counsel, I believe the letter related to the adversary proceeding.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY: Good morning, Your Honor. Actually, there was a status report regarding Rule 2004 discovery. I can --

THE COURT: Oh, yes.

THE COURT: -- refer to a letter we filed yesterday.

I'm not sure those other parties are here. But with respect to the Rule 2004 discovery, we filed a status report jointly with the Cypriot entities at docket 1818. I don't know if you want

me to walk through what we say in the status report, or just give a supplement about what we've done since.

THE COURT: I've read it. You're welcome to give the supplement, and we can hear from anyone else if they want to be heard.

MR. SHAUGHNESSY: Okay. Great. Thank you, Your Honor. As the Court saw on the September 12th status report, the parties are working cooperatively. I think they've continued to work cooperatively. On September 16th, the Cypriot entities sent us their document production in the arbitration proceedings. We are reviewing that production. We appreciate that. We sent the additional search terms. On top of the search terms that the Cypriot entities used in the arbitration proceeding, we proposed additional search terms on September 11th.

The Cypriot entities took the search terms, they ran those search terms. They sent us a hit report on September 16th. We are reviewing that hit report, and we plan to set up a meet and confer with the Cypriot entities' counsel to discuss those search terms and potentially additional search terms we want them to run up. On top of the search terms, as we indicated in the status report, we still need to understand the scope of the Cypriot entities' document collection, both within the arbitration and also to the extent they are planning to collect additional documents in response to the 2004 subpoenas.

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Because obviously, the Rule 2004 subpoenas were served much later than the discovery that occurred in the arbitration, so therefore, the collection should be updated to become more current. We have no dispute on that. We haven't discussed it yet. So I'm just reporting on what we've discussed and what we're planning to discuss. From my perspective, we're in good shape, and we plan to move forward cooperatively.

THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel.

Did anyone else wish to be heard on those issues?

MR. SHAFTEL: Your Honor, briefly. Hal Shaftel on
behalf of the, quote/unquote, "Cypriot entities". I'll agree
with Mr. Shaughnessy that we're still in process, and the
process has been proceeding cooperatively. I just don't want
to be remiss. We had run, for purposes of the arbitration case
before Judge Limon, I think it was thirteen pages, literally
hundreds, many hundreds of search terms, and in my view, it's
comprehensive -- beyond comprehensive.

We received another, I believe it's 292 search terms; I think it was excessive. We ran the hit report. I was proven correct. We have terms like "U-S" (ph.), 40,000 documents, give or take. The term "direct", 32,000 2000 hits, give or take. So as we proceed through this process cooperatively, and look forward to more give and take, I just want the magnitude to be on the record. And I look forward Reorganized Holdings being reasonable in narrowing, and hopefully we can avoid

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35 1 escalating these disputes to the Court. 2 THE COURT: Thank you, Counsel. 3 MR. SHAUGHNESSY: Your Honor, Brian Shaughnessy, HSF 4 With respect to the letter that was filed yesterday 5 from me about the adversary proceeding, unless counsel for the relevant defendants are on, I don't think it would be 6 appropriate to discuss that, unless Your Honor has any 7 8 questions. 9 THE COURT: No, I don't have any questions. I assumed the people would be on, but that was probably a wrong 10 assumption on my part. I assume everyone from the adversary is 11 12 not on. MR. SHAUGHNESSY: My only caveat on that is, with 13 respect to the adversary proceeding and Mr. Kertsikoff's motion 14 15 to dismiss, that motion was filed on the 16th, and our 16 opposition or response whether to amend or to oppose is due in two weeks. So we do urge the Court to decide this as quickly 17 18 as possible. To the extent opposing counsel does not weigh in today, we urge the Court to either grant the motion or respond 19 20 however it deems appropriate as soon as possible so we have 21 clarity on how to proceed forward. 22 THE COURT: Thank you. 23 MR. SHAUGHNESSY: Thank you. 24 THE COURT: Did anyone else wish to be heard? 25 We're adjourned, then. Thank you, everyone. Have a great day.

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1	MR. SOLOMON: Thank you.	
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# EXHIBIT B

### FROM:

- 1. Desimusco Trading Limited
- 2. Apargo Limited
- Fentalon Limited

   (all of Ifigeneias 17, Strovolos 2007, Nicosia. Cyprus)

## TO: Eletson Gas LLC

President/ Treasurer/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mr. Vassilis E. Kertsikoff The Secretary/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mrs. Laskarina I. Karastamati,

Dated: 8 August, 2025

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## Re: Recission of Demand for Registration of Preferred Units of Eletson Gas LLC

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this letter shall have the meanings given to them in that certain Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Eletson Gas LLC, dated as of August 16, 2019, as amended from time to time (the "LLC Agreement").

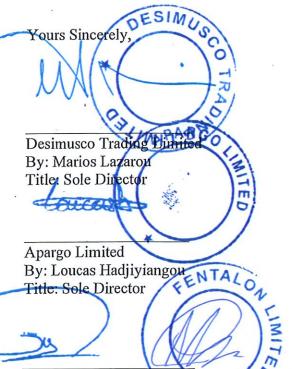
On 26 February 2024, the undersigned entities (the "**Preferred Nominees**") requested that, as declared and confirmed by the Final Award dated September 29, 2023 issued by the Hon. Ariel E. Belen (Ret) following a JAMS Arbitration in New York with JAMS Ref. No. 5425000511, as such finding was confirmed by the Hon. Judge Lewis J. Liman's (of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York) Confirmation Order dated February 9, 2024, all Preferred Units of Eletson Gas LLC (the "**Company**") were transferred by Levona Holdings Ltd. as of March 11, 2022 and, consequently, with effect as of March 11, 2022, as follows:

- (a) **Desimusco Trading Limited**, are the holders of 2,888,889 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B-1 Preferred Units and 36,666 Class B-2 Preferred Units;
- (b) **Apargo Limited,** are the holders of 2,888,888 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B-1 Preferred Units and 36,667 Class B-2 Preferred Units; and
- (c) **Fentalon Limited,** are the holders of 2,888,889 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B- 1 Preferred Units and 36,667 Class B-2 Preferred Units.

On 26 February 2024, the Preferred Nominees further requested that the Company proceed to the recordation of the above transfers in the Register of the Company as of 1 March, 2022. In this respect, please note that, as a result of the Class B-2 Capital Contributions made to the Company on 19/08/2019, 30/09/2019 and 8/10/2019, the correct total number of Class B-2 Preferred Units of the Company is 110,000 and not 60,000.

On 1 August, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order (the "Order") requiring each of the undersigned Preferred Nominees to rescind its requested changes to the share registry as requested on 26 February, 2024

Subject to and without waiver of any and all rights, claims and positions, including appeal rights, each of the Preferred Nominees hereby rescinds, in compliance with the Order, its requested changes to the share registry as requested on 26 February, 2024.



Fentalon Limited

. By: Sayvas Polydorou and Anastasia Alexandropoulou

Title: Directors

# **EXHIBIT C**

## FROM:

- 1. Desimusco Trading Limited
- 2. Apargo Limited
- Fentalon Limited (all of Ifigeneias 17, Strovolos 2007, Nicosia, Cyprus)

TO: Eletson Gas LLC

President/ Treasurer/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mr. Vassilis E. Kertsikoff The Secretary/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mrs. Laskarina L Karastamati,

Dated: 8 August, 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

## Re: Notice of Recission of Removal and Appointment of New Directors

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this letter shall have the meanings given to them in that certain Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Eletson Gas LLC, dated as of August 16, 2019, as amended from time to time (the "LLC Agreement").

On 26 February 2024, the undersigned entities (the "Preferred Nominees"), following the Final Award dated September 29, 2023 issued by the Hon. Ariel E. Belen (Ret) in a JAMS Arbitration in New York with JAMS Ref. No. 5425000511, as such finding was confirmed at the time by the Hon. Judge Lewis J. Liman's (of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York) Confirmation Order dated February 9, 2024, provided Notice that Adam Spears, Joshua Fenttiman, Mark Lichtenstein and Eliyahu Hassett were removed from their respective capacities as Directors of Eletson Gas LLC (the "Company").

Furthermore, the Preferred Nominees at the same time provided notice that they designated and appointed Mrs. Eleni Chatzieleftheriadi, Mr. Konstantinos Kertsikofl, Mr. Adrianos Psomadakis-Karastamatis, and Mrs. Maria Biniou as Directors of the Company (collectively, the "New Directors"). The New Directors were to be deemed X Directors for all purposes under the LLC Agreement.

On 1 August, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York issued an order (the "Order") requiring each of the undesigned entities to rescind their changes to the board of directors of the Company as directed by Notice on 26 February, 2024

Subject to and without waiver of any and all rights, claims and positions, including appeal rights, each of the Preferred Nominees hereby rescinds, in compliance with the Order, its requested changes to the board of directors of the Company as directed by Notice on 26 February, 2024.

ours Sincerely

Desmusco Trading Limited

By: Marios Lazarou

Title: Sole Director

Apargo Limited

By: Loucas Hadjiviangou Title: Sole Director

Fentalon Limited

By: Sayvas Polydorou / Anastasia Alexandropoulou Title: Directors

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## **EXHIBIT D**

#### FROM:

- 1. Desimusco Trading Limited
- 2. Apargo Limited
- Fentalon Limited

   (all of Ifigeneias 17, Strovolos 2007, Nicosia, Cyprus)

TO: Eletson Gas LLC

The Chairman/President / Treasurer/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mr. Vassilis E. Kertsikoff The Secretary/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mrs. Laskarina I. Karastamati,

Dated: 26 February 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

#### Re: Demand for Registration of Preferred Units of Eletson Gas LLC

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this letter shall have the meanings given to them in that certain Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Eletson Gas LLC, dated as of August 16, 2019, as amended from time to time (the "LLC Agreement").

Notice is hereby given that, as declared and confirmed by the Final Award dated September 29, 2023 issued by the Hon. Ariel E. Belen (Ret) following a JAMS Arbitration in New York with JAMS Ref. No. 5425000511, as such finding was confirmed by the Hon. Judge Lewis J. Liman's (of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York) Confirmation Order dated February 9, 2024, all Preferred Units of the Company were transferred to us by Levona Holdings Ltd. as of March 11, 2022 and, consequently, with effect as of March 11, 2022 we are the holders of all Preferred Units of the Company and more specifically,

- (a) We, **Desimusco Trading Limited**, are the holders of 2,888,889 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B-1 Preferred Units and 36,666 Class B-2 Preferred Units;
- (b) We, **Apargo Limited**, are the holders of 2,888,888 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B-1 Preferred Units and 36,667 Class B-2 Preferred Units; and
- (c) We, **Fentalon Limited**, are the holders of 2,888,889 Class A Preferred Units, 28,138 Class B-1 Preferred Units and 36,667 Class B-2 Preferred Units.

You are hereby requested to proceed to the recordation of the above transfers in the Register of the Company as of March 11, 2022. In this respect, please note that, as a result of the Class B-2 Capital Contributions made to the Company on 19/08/2019, 30/09/2019 and 8/10/2019, the correct total number of Class B-2 Preferred Units of the Company is 110,000 and not 60,000.

Yours Sincerely

Desimusco Frading Dimited

By: Marios Lazarou Title: Sole Director

Apargo Limited

By: Loucas Hadiiyiangou

Title: Sole Director

Pentaton Limited
By: Savvas Polydorou

Title: Sole Director

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## **EXHIBIT E**

#### FROM:

- 1. Desimusco Trading Limited
- 2. Apargo Limited
- Fentalon Limited (all of Ifigeneias 17, Strovolos 2007, Nicosia, Cyprus)

#### TO: Eletson Gas LLC

The Chairman/President / Treasurer/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mr. Vassilis E. Kertsikoff The Secretary/ Director of Eletson Gas LLC, Mrs. Laskarina I. Karastamati,

Dated: 26 February 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam,

## Re: Notice of Removal and Appointment of NewDirectors

Capitalised terms used but not defined in this letter shall have the meanings given to them in that certain Third Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Eletson Gas LLC, dated as of August 16, 2019, as amended from time to time (the "LLC Agreement").

Adam Spears, Joshua Fenttiman, Mark Lichtenstein and Eliyahu Hassett had been previously designated and appointed to serve as BX Directors of Eletson Gas LLC.

Notice is hereby given that Adam Spears, Joshua Fenttiman, Mark Lichtenstein and Eliyahu Hassett are removed from their respective capacities as Directors of Eletson Gas LLC.

Furthermore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned designate and appoint Mrs. Eleni Chatzieleftheriadi, Mr. Konstantinos Kertsikoff, Mr. Adrianos Psomadakis-Karastamatis, and Mrs. Maria Biniou as Directors of Eletson Gas LLC (collectively, the "New Directors"). The New Directors shall be deemed BX Directors for all purposes under the LLC Agreement.

Yours Sincerely

Desimusco Trading Limited

By: Marios Lazarou
Title: Sole Director

Apargo Limited

By: Loucas Hadjiyiangou

Title: Sole Director

Fentalon Limited

By: Savvas Polydorou Title: Sole Director

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