# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS BANKRUPTCY DIVISION

In re:

IMPERIAL PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL (CNMI) LLC,

Debtor.

Case No.: 1:24-bk-00002

Chapter 11

NOTICE OF CLAIMS BAR DATE IN CHAPTER 11 CASE

Hon. Ramona V. Manglona

## TO ALL CREDITORS, EQUITY SECURITY HOLDERS, PARTIES REQUESTING NOTICE AND OTHER PARTIES-IN-INTEREST:

The United States District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, Bankruptcy Division (the "Bankruptcy Court") has entered an order (the "Bar Date Order") extending to and establishing **December 2, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.** (ChST) (the "Bar Date") as the last date and time for each (i) person (as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code), and (ii) governmental unit (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, collectively, the "Governmental Units") to file a proof of claim (each a "Proof of Claim") in respect of a prepetition claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), including, for the avoidance of doubt, secured claims and priority claims against either of the above-listed debtor (the "Debtor").

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The Bar Date and the procedures set forth below for filing Proofs of Claim apply to all claims against the Debtor that arose before April 19, 2024 (the "Petition Date"), the date on which the Debtor commenced the above-captioned bankruptcy case under chapter 11 (the "Chapter 11 Case") of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

#### 1. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You MUST file a Proof of Claim to vote on a chapter 11 plan filed by the Debtor or to share in distributions from the Debtor's bankruptcy estate if you have a claim that arose before the Petition Date, and it is not one of the types of claims described in Section 4 below. Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before the Petition Date must be filed on or before the Bar Date, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated or certain before the Petition Date.

Under section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and as used in this notice, the word "claim" means a right to (a) payment, whether such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

#### WHAT TO FILE 2.

The Debtor is enclosing a Proof of Claim form for use by claimants in the Chapter 11 Case (the "Proof of Claim Form"). If your claim is listed on the schedules of assets and liabilities filed by the Debtor (collectively, the "Schedules"), the Proof of Claim form also sets forth the amount of your claim as listed on the Schedules, if applicable, whether the claim is scheduled as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated." You may utilize the Proof of Claim Form(s) provided by the Debtor to file your claim. Additional Proof of Claim Forms and instructions may be obtained at (a) the website established by the Court-approved claims and noticing agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC, doing business Verita Global ("Verita"), as located at https://www.veritaglobal.net/ipi (the "Case Website") or (b) the Bankruptcy Court's website located at www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms.

All Proof of Claim Forms must be <u>signed</u> by the claimant or, if the claimant is not an individual, by an authorized agent of the claimant. It must be written in English and be denominated in United States currency (using the exchange rate, if applicable, as of the Petition Date). You also should attach to your completed Proof of Claim any documents on which the claim is based (if voluminous, attach a summary) or explanation as to why the documents are not available.

Your Proof of Claim Form must not contain complete social security numbers or taxpayer identification numbers (only the last four (4) digits), a complete birth date (only the year), the name of a minor (only the minor's initials), or a financial account number (only the last four (4) digits of such account number).

#### 3. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE

All Proofs of Claim must be filed so as to be received on or before **December 2, 2024, at** 11:59 p.m. (ChST) as follows:

#### If electronically:

The Case Website established by Verita, using the interface available on such website (<a href="https://www.veritaglobal.net/ipi">https://www.veritaglobal.net/ipi</a>) under the link entitled "Submit Electronic Proof of Claim (ePOC)" (the "Electronic Filing System").

#### If by first class mail:

Imperial Pacific International (CNMI), LLC Claims Processing Center c/o KCC dba Verita Global 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 300 El Segundo, CA 90245

#### 4. WHO NEED <u>NOT</u> FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM

You do **not** need to file a Proof of Claim on or before the Bar Date if you are:

- (a) any person or entity that has already properly filed a proof of claim against the Debtor with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. District Court (Bankruptcy Division) for Northern Mariana Islands (Northern Mariana Islands);
- (b) any person or entity: (i) whose claim the Debtor listed in the Schedules or any amendments thereto, and (ii) whose claim the Debtor did not describe in the Schedules as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," and (iii) that does not

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dispute the amount or classification of its claim as set forth in the Schedules;

- (c) professionals retained pursuant to orders of this Court that assert administrative claims for payment of fees and expenses subject to the Court's approval pursuant to §§ 330, 331(a), and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (d) any person or entity that asserts an administrative expense claim against the Debtor pursuant to §§ 503(b)(1) through (8);
- (e) any person or entity whose claim has been paid in full; and
- (f) the U.S. Trustee regarding a claim for quarterly fees under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6).

This notice may be sent to many persons that have had some relationship with or have done business with the Debtor but may not have an unpaid claim against the Debtor. The fact that you have received this notice does not mean that you have a claim or that the Debtor or the Bankruptcy Court believe that you have a claim against the Debtor.

#### 5. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

If you hold a claim arising out of the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease you must file a Proof of Claim Form based on such rejection by the later of (i) the Bar Date, and (ii) the date that is thirty (30) days following the entry of the Bankruptcy Court's order approving such rejection (which order may be the order confirming a chapter 11 plan for the Debtor), or be forever barred from doing so. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a party to an executory contract or unexpired lease that asserts a claim on account of unpaid amounts accrued and outstanding as of the Petition Date pursuant to such executory contract or unexpired lease (other than a rejection damages claim) must file a Proof of Claim Form for such amounts on or before the Bar Date unless an exception identified in Section 4 above applies.

## 6. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE BAR DATE

ANY HOLDER OF A CLAIM THAT IS NOT EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BAR DATE ORDER, AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 4 ABOVE, AND THAT FAILS TO TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THE APPROPRIATE FORM SHALL NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE

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PURPOSES OF VOTING ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FILED IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASE AND PARTICIPATING IN ANY DISTRIBUTION IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASE ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM.

#### 7. THE DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO

You may be listed as a holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Schedules. To determine if and how you are listed on the Schedules, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim Form(s) regarding the nature, amount, and status of your claim(s). If you received postpetition payments from the Debtor (as authorized by the Bankruptcy Court) on account of your claim(s), the enclosed Proof of Claim Form should reflect the net amount of your claim(s).

If you rely on the Schedules or the enclosed Proof of Claim Form(s), it is your responsibility to determine that the claim accurately is listed on the Schedules. However, you may rely on the enclosed form, which lists your claim as scheduled, identifies the Debtor against which it is scheduled, and specifies whether the claim is disputed, contingent, or unliquidated.

As set forth above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and status of your claim as listed in the Debtor's Schedules, and if you do not dispute that your claim only is against the Debtor specified by the Debtor, and if your claim is not described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," you need **not** file a Proof of Claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date, in accordance with the procedures set forth in this notice.

Copies of the Schedules are available for inspection on the Bankruptcy Court's electronic docket for the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case, which is posted on (a) the Case Website, and (b) on the Bankruptcy Court's website at <a href="https://ecf.nmib.uscourts.gov">https://ecf.nmib.uscourts.gov</a>. A login and password to the Bankruptcy Court's Public Access to Electronic Records ("PACER") are required to access this information on the Bankruptcy Court's website and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">http://www.pacer.gov</a>.

Please note that Verita cannot provide legal advice, nor can they advise you as to whether you should file a Proof of Claim. A holder of a potential claim against the Debtor

1	should consult an attorney regarding any n	natters not covered by this notice, such as whether
2	the holder should file a Proof of Claim.	
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