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#### IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

**Date: March 7, 2025** 

Sage M. Sigler U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
OTB HOLDING LLC, et al.,1	)	Case No. 25-52415 (SMS)
Debtors.	) ) )	(Joint Administration Requested)

## ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO PAY CERTAIN PREPETITION CLAIMS ARISING UNDER THE PERISHABLE AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACT AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

This matter is before the Court on the Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Pay Certain Prepetition Claims Arising Under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion") [Docket No. 14] of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors").

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: OTB Holding LLC (3213), OTB Acquisition LLC (8500), OTB Acquisition of New Jersey LLC (1506), OTB Acquisition of Howard County LLC (9865), Mt. Laurel Restaurant Operations LLC (5100), OTB Acquisition of Kansas LLC (9014), OTB Acquisition of Baltimore County, LLC (6963). OTB Holding LLC's service address is One Buckhead Plaza, 3060 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30305.

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capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Motion.

The Court has considered the Motion, the First Day Declaration, and the matters reflected in the record of the hearing held on the Motion on March 6, 2025. It appears that the Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding; that this is a core proceeding; that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, and their creditors; and that good and sufficient cause exists for such relief.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Motion is granted to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their sole discretion, to pay or otherwise satisfy all valid PACA Claims in the ordinary course of business in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$950,000.
- 4. Any PACA Claimant who accepts payment from the Debtors in satisfaction of its valid PACA Claim will be deemed to have waived any and all claims of whatever type, kind, or priority against the Debtors, their property, their estates, and any PACA Trust Assets, but only to the extent that payment has been received by such PACA Claimant on account of its PACA Claim.
- 5. The Debtors' banks shall be, and hereby are, authorized, when requested by the Debtors in their sole discretion, to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks or electronic fund transfers drawn on the Debtors' bank accounts to pay all PACA Claims, whether those checks

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were presented prior to or after the Petition Date, provided that sufficient funds are available in the applicable accounts to make the payments.

- 6. Banks and other financial institutions that process, honor, and pay any and all checks on account of any valid PACA Claim may rely on the representation of the Debtors as to which checks are issued and authorized to be paid in accordance with this Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.
- 7. Within five (5) business days of entry of this Order, the Debtors shall provide to the United States Trustee for the Northern District of Georgia (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") a list of PACA Claimants that appear on the Debtors' consolidated Top 30 list of unsecured creditors.
- 8. Nothing in the Motion or this Order, nor as a result of any payment made pursuant to this Order, shall be deemed or construed as (a) an admission as to the validity, priority or amount of any claim or lien against the Debtors or their estates or an approval or assumption of any agreement, contract or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or (b) a waiver of the rights of the Debtors and their estates, or shall impair the ability of the Debtors and their estates, to contest the validity, priority and amount of any claims or any payment made pursuant to this Order.
- 9. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 10. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, (i) any payment made or to be made, or authorization contained, hereunder shall be subject to the requirements imposed on the Debtors under any approved postpetition financing facility or any order regarding the use of cash collateral approved by the Court in these chapter 11 cases, including, without limitation,

the Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Postpetition Financing, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims and (B) Adequate Protection; (III) Authorizing Use of Cash Collateral; (IV) Modifying the Automatic Stay; (V) Scheduling a Final Hearing; and Granting Related Relief (the "DIP Order"), and (ii) to the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the DIP Order and any action taken or proposed to be taken hereunder, the DIP Order and the Budget (as defined in the DIP Order) shall control. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors are not authorized to make payments pursuant to this Order except as permitted by the Budget.

- 11. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Northern District of Georgia and the Complex Case Procedures are satisfied by such notice.
- 12. Notwithstanding any applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 13. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.
- 14. Proposed counsel for the Debtors, through Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC d/b/a Verita Global ("Verita") shall, within three (3) days of the entry of this Order, cause a copy of this Order to be served by electronic mail or first class mail, as applicable, on all parties served with the Motion, and Verita shall file promptly thereafter a certificate of service confirming such service.

### [END OF ORDER]

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