IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) (Chapter 11
VILLAGE ROADSHOW ENTERTAINMENT GROUP USA INC., et al., 1)) ()	Case No. 25-10475 (TMH)
Debtors.)))	Jointly Administered)
) I	Ref. Docket Nos. 276 & 438
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NOTICE OF FILING OF REVISED SALE ORDER FOR THE LIBRARY ASSETS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on April 24, 2025, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court") entered the Amended Order (I) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (II) Authorizing the Debtors' Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections There under, (III) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (IV) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, (V) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (VI) Granting Related Relief [D.I. 276] (the "Bid Procedures Order").² The Bidding Procedures Order established Bidding Procedures to govern the Sale and Auction of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, on May 27, 2025, the Debtors filed a proposed form order (the "Proposed Sale Order") approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets to the Successful Bidder [Docket No. 438], a copy of which was attached thereto as Exhibit A.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, the Debtors have revised the Proposed Sale Order (the "Revised Proposed Sale Order") for the sale of the Library Assets, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A. For the convenience of the Court and other interested parties, a blackline comparing the Revised Proposed Sale Order against the Proposed Sale Order is attached hereto as Exhibit B

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bid Procedures Order.



The last four digits of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 0343. The mailing address for Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. is 750 N. San Vicente Blvd., Suite 800 West, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vreg.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing (the "Sale Hearing") to consider the sale of the Library Assets and Studio Assets is scheduled to be held on <u>June 18, 2025, at 11:00</u> a.m. (ET) before the Honorable Thomas M. Horan, United States Bankruptcy Judge.³

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Revised Proposed Sale Order remains subject to ongoing review and revision in all respects. The Debtors intend to seek entry of the Revised Proposed Sale Order at the Sale Hearing and reserve all rights to revise the Revised Proposed Sale Order at or prior to the Sale Hearing.

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The Sale Hearing was originally scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (ET). The time of Sale Hearing has been rescheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. (ET).

Dated: June 16, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

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EXHIBIT A

Revised Proposed Sale Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
VILLAGE ROADSHOW ENTERTAINMENT) Case No. 25 – 10475 (TMH)
GROUP USA INC., et al., 1 Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
) Ref. Docket Nos. 11, 197
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ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE OF
LIBRARY ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS,
INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSUMPTION
AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED
LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion [Docket No. 11] (the "Bid Procedures and Sale Motion"), ² and the Debtors' Supplemental Motion for Entry of an Order (A) Approving (I) the Debtors' Designation of the New Stalking Horse Bidder for the Library Assets as set forth in the Stalking Horse Agreement, (II) the Debtors' Entry into the Stalking Horse Agreement, and (III) the Bid Protections and (B) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 197] (the "Stalking Horse Supplement") filed by the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"); and the Court having previously entered the Amended Order (I) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (II) Authorizing the Debtors' Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (III) Scheduling an Auction for,

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Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the APA, the Bid Procedures, the Bid Procedures Order, and the DIP Order (each, as defined herein), as applicable.

and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (IV) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, (V) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 276] (the "Bid Procedures Order" and the bidding procedures attached as Exhibit 1 to the Bid Procedures Order, the "Bid Procedures") following the hearing on April 22, 2025 (the "Bid Procedures Hearing"); and Alcon Media Group, LLC (the "Buyer")³ having submitted the highest and best bid for the Library Assets (defined as the "Purchased Assets" in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of April 14, 2025, by and among the Buyer and certain of the Debtors as sellers (together, the "Sellers")4 (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "APA")), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1); and there being no higher or better bids submitted for the Library Assets; and the Buyer having been chosen as the Successful Bidder for the Library Assets; and the Court having conducted a hearing to consider certain relief requested in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion on June 18, 2025 (the "Sale Hearing"), at which time all objecting and interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and the Stalking Horse Supplement; and the Court having reviewed and considered: (i) the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion; (ii) the Stalking Horse Supplement; (iii) the Declaration of Reid Snellenbarger in Support of the Debtors' Motion for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Authorizing the Debtors' Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (C) Scheduling an Auction for, and

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References herein to Buyer shall also refer to one or more Affiliates designated by Buyer prior to the Closing to purchase any portion of the Library Assets.

⁴ The Sellers are set forth in Schedule I appended to the APA.

Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (D) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, and (E) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, and (B) Approving Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 198] (the "Sale Declaration"); (iv) the APA; (v) the Bid Procedures; (vi) the Bid Procedures Order; (vii) the record of the Bid Procedures Hearing; (viii) objections, if any, filed with the Court to the sale of the Library Assets to the Buyer, including without limitation any Assumption and Assignment Objection, the *Limited* Objection and Reservation of Rights of Magnum Films SPC to Bidding Procedures Motion [Docket No. 175], the Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights of Magnum Films SPC to Sale of Debtors' Assets [Docket No. 331], the Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights by the Directors Guild of America, Inc., Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the Writers Guild of America, West, Inc., Their Respective Pension and Health Plans, and the Motion Picture Industry Pension and Health Plans to Sale of Debtors' Assets [Docket No. 323], the Objection and Reservation of Rights to the Debtors' Proposed Sale and Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 340] filed by Paramount (as defined below), and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.'s Omnibus Objection to (I) the Debtors' Motion for an Order Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (II) the Debtors' Sale Supplement with Respect Thereto and (III) the Debtors' Assumption and Assignment of Certain Warner Bros. Agreements [Docket No. 518] (each, an "Objection" and, collectively with any informal objections received by the Debtors, the "Objections"); and (ix) the arguments of counsel made, and the evidence proffered or adduced, at the Sale Hearing; and after due deliberation the Court having

determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets and the Stalking Horse Supplement establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and Stalking Horse Supplement and approval of the APA are in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, and the Debtors having demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business justifications for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:5

A. <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated as of February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

B. <u>Final Order</u>. This order (this "<u>Order</u>") constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this Order, expressly directs that this Order be

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The findings and conclusions of law set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such. The Court's findings also shall include any oral findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Court during the Sale Hearing.

effective immediately upon entry, and waives any stay of execution or implementation of this Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.

- C. <u>Statutory Predicates</u>. The statutory and other legal predicates for the relief sought in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and granted herein are sections 105, 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, 6006, 9007 and 9014, and Rules 2002-1, 6004-1 and 9006-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules").
- D. Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard. The Debtors have provided proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice of, and a fair and reasonable opportunity to object and be heard with respect to, the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the Bid Procedures, the Bid Procedures Order, the Sale Hearing, and the sale of the Library Assets pursuant to the APA (the "Transaction") free and clear of any Interests (as defined below) (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order within the meaning of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the *Notice of Successful Bidder for Library Assets* [Docket No. 396], and the assumption and assignment of the executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and assigned to the Buyer at Closing pursuant to this Order and the terms of the APA (collectively, the "Assumed Contracts"), in accordance with sections 102(1), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, 6006, 9007 and 9014, Local Rules 2002-1, 6004-1 and 9006-1 and the Bid Procedures Order, to all persons and entities entitled to such notice, including the Notice Parties and all other persons and entities as directed by the Court. Such notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the

circumstances, including but not limited to providing each counterparty a full and fair opportunity to object to the assumption and assignment of its Assumed Contract and its proposed Cure Amounts; and no other or further notice of any of the foregoing is required. The Debtors published the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the Bid Procedures Order, the Bid Procedures, the APA (and all exhibits and schedules thereto), the Sale Notice, the Assumption and Assignment Notice, and certain other documents relevant to the Sale on the case website.

- E. Sound Business Purpose. The Debtors have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications for approval of the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion. The approval of and entry into the APA and any ancillary agreements thereto (i) are a result of due deliberation by the Debtors and constitute a sound and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment consistent with their fiduciary duties; (ii) provide value and are beneficial to the Debtors' estates, and are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their stakeholders; and (iii) are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. Business justifications for entry into the Transaction and the APA include, without limitation, the following: (i) the APA constitutes the highest or best offer received for the Library Assets; (ii) the APA presents the best opportunity to maximize the value of the Library Assets; (iii) failure to consummate the Transaction expeditiously could materially diminish creditor recoveries; and (iv) the immediate consummation of the Transaction is necessary to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates.
- F. <u>Marketing Process</u>. As demonstrated by the Sale Declaration and testimony adduced at the Bid Procedures Hearing [and the Sale Hearing], the Debtors and their advisors

thoroughly marketed the Library Assets and conducted the marketing and sale process as set forth in and in accordance with the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, and the Bid Procedures Order. Based upon the record of these proceedings, all prospective purchasers have been afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to bid for the Library Assets.

- G. Compliance with Bid Procedures. The Debtors conducted an open and fair sale process. The sale process was non-collusive in all respects, and the Debtors (a) afforded all interested parties a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity to qualify as a Qualified Bidder and make an offer to purchase the Library Assets, (b) provided Potential Bidders, upon request, sufficient information to enable them to make an informed judgment on whether to bid on the Library Assets, and (c) appropriately considered all Bids that were duly submitted in accordance with the Bid Procedures. The Debtors, the Buyer, and their respective counsel and other advisors have complied with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. The Buyer is the designated Successful Bidder, and the APA is designated the Successful Bid for the Purchased Assets enumerated therein, in each case, in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order. The Buyer and its professionals have complied in all material respects with the Bid Procedures Order, the Bid Procedures, the Assumption and Assignment Procedures, the Warner Bros. Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and all other applicable orders of this Court in negotiating and entering into the APA, and the Transaction and the APA likewise comply with the Bid Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.
- H. <u>Highest or Best Value</u>. Consistent with their fiduciary duties, and in consultation with the Consultation Parties, the Debtors have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business

reasons and justifications for entering into the Transaction and the performance of their obligations under the APA, including, but not limited to, the fact that (a) the total consideration provided by the Buyer for the Library Assets as reflected in the APA is the highest or otherwise best offer for the Library Assets; (b) the consideration provided by the Buyer under the APA will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' estates than would be provided by any other available alternative, including a separate liquidation of the Library Assets; (c) the Transaction contemplated by the APA presents the best opportunity to maximize the value of the Library Assets; and (d) unless the Transaction is concluded expeditiously as provided for in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and pursuant to the APA, creditor recoveries will be diminished.

- I. <u>Fair Consideration</u>. The consideration the Buyer will pay under the APA constitutes (i) fair and reasonable consideration for the Library Assets; and (ii) reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act and other laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.
- J. <u>Free and Clear Sale</u>. The Debtors may sell the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the APA or this Order, and no such Interests may be asserted against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party (as defined below) after the Closing Effective Date, because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Any holder of Interests that objected to the Transaction or the Stalking Horse Motion and the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets and that has an Interest in the Library Assets could be

compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept money in satisfaction of such Interest pursuant to section 363(f)(5) or fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f), including section 363(f)(4) because such Interest is in a bona fide dispute, and, therefore, are adequately protected by having their Interests on the Library Assets attach solely to the proceeds of the Transaction ultimately attributable to the sale of the property on which such holders have an Interest, in the same order of priority, and with the same validity, force and effect that such Interests had prior to the consummation of the Transaction, subject to any rights, claims or defenses of the Debtors and their estates. Any Interest holders that did not object, or that withdrew their objections, to the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement or the Transaction, are deemed to have consented to the sale of the Library Assets free and clear of their respective Interests on the Library Assets pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. For avoidance of doubt, the term Library Assets and Purchased Assets, as used herein and/or in the APA, shall not be deemed to include the Magnum Assets (as defined below) because between 2013 and 2020, Debtors Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Limited ("VRF"), Village Roadshow Distribution (BVI) Limited ("VRD"), Village Roadshow Films North America Inc. ("VRFNA"), Village Roadshow Pictures North America Inc. ("VRPNA"), and Magnum Films SPC ("Magnum") entered into (a) that certain Sale Agreement, dated December 20, 2013, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 4 to Sale Agreement dated November 10, 2020, by and among VRF, VRD and Magnum (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Sale Agreement"), (b) that certain Fourth Amended and Restated Co-Investment Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among VRF, VRD, VRFNA, Village Roadshow Distribution USA Inc. ("VRD-USA"), VRPNA, and Magnum (as amended,

restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Co-Investment Agreement (Foreign & Domestic)," (c) that certain Second Amended and Restated Co-Investment Agreement (Global) dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among VRFG, VRD-USA and Magnum (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Co-Investment Agreement (Global)"), (d) that certain Second Amended and Restated Consolidated Intercreditor Agreement dated as of September 5, 2024, by and among Warner Bros. Production Limited, VRD, VRF, WAV Distribution LLC ("WAV"), VRD-USA, VRFNA, Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. ("VREG-USA"), Magnum and U.S. Bank National Association ("Permanent Financing Trustee") (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time); and (e) that certain Second Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among Columbia Pictures Industries, Inc., VRFG, VRD-US, VREG-USA, Magnum and the Permanent Financing Trustee (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (subparagraphs (a) through (e) collectively, the "Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreement") with respect to the sale of the Mangum Assets to Mangum. The Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements resulted in Magnum, after exercising various rights and options thereunder, purchasing and acquiring a percentage of certain of the Debtors' rights (including certain intellectual property rights) in and to certain Pictures ("Distribution Rights") and the proceeds of such Distribution Rights (such proceeds, the "Magnum Distributable Amount" and the "Magnum Payments" and together with the Distribution Rights, the "Magnum Assets"). The Library Assets are not being sold free and clear of Magnum's interest in the Magnum Assets (the "Magnum Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Ownership Interest").

Transaction shall not in any way prevent, impede, interfere with, or adversely affect the Magnum Assets, the Magnum Ownership Interest and/or the payment of the Mangum Distributable Amount and Mangum Payments to Mangum. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Order or the APA, nothing contained in this Order or the APA, including the free and clear or 363(f) findings or provisions, shall extinguish, impair, or otherwise affect any right of recoupment, to the extent any such rights exist, of Paramount Global and its affiliates, including Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paramount Pictures International, and Paramount Pictures International Limited (collectively, "Paramount").

K. Buyer Reliance on Free and Clear Sale. The Buyer would not have entered into the APA and would not consummate the Transaction if the sale of the Library Assets were not free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the APA or this Order, and the Magnum Ownership Interest), if the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party would, or in the future could, be liable for any such Interests, or if any such Interests would or could be asserted against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party after the Closing Effective Date. A sale of the Library Assets other than one free and clear of all Interests would adversely impact the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, and would yield substantially less value for the Library Assets and the Debtors' estates, with less certainty than that which is provided by the Transaction. The total consideration to be provided under the APA reflects the Buyer's reliance on this Order to provide it, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with title to, and possession of, the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under the APA or this Order), including, without

limitation, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law, and any potential derivative, vicarious, transferee or successor liability Interests.

L. "Interests". As used in this Order, the term "Interest" includes, in each case to the extent against or with respect to any of the Debtors or in, on, or against or with respect to any of the Library Assets: Adverse Claims (as defined in the APA), liens (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), debts (as defined in section 101(12) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrances, obligations, Liabilities, any defect or imperfection in title, demands, guarantees, actions, suits, defenses, license grant by any Seller, deposits, credits, allowances, options, rights, restrictions, limitations, contractual commitments, rights, or interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether known or unknown, inchoate or not, filed or unfiled, scheduled or unscheduled, noticed or unnoticed, recorded or unrecorded, perfected or unperfected, allowed or disallowed, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, material or non-material, disputed or undisputed, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, (i) mortgages, deeds of trust, pledges, charges, security interests, hypothecations, encumbrances, easements, servitudes, leases, subleases, rights-of-way, encroachments, restrictive covenants, restrictions on transferability or other similar restrictions, rights of offset or recoupment, rights of use or possession, leases, conditional sale arrangements, or any similar rights, (ii) all claims, including, without limitation, all rights or causes of action under contract, tort, declaratory relief, intellectual property rights or otherwise (and whether in law or equity), proceedings, warranties, guarantees, indemnities, rights of recovery, setoff,

recoupment, indemnity or contribution, obligations, demands, restrictions, indemnification claims, or liabilities relating to any act or omission of the Debtors or any other person, consent rights, options, contract rights, covenants, and interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (known or unknown, matured or unmatured, accrued, or contingent and regardless of whether currently exercisable), whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise; (iii) all debts, liabilities, obligations, contractual or tort rights and claims, and labor, employment, and pension claims; (iv) any rights that purport to give any party a right or option impose any liability or effect any forfeiture, modification, right of first offer or first refusal, or consents, or termination of the Debtors', the Buyer's or any Buyer Related Party's interest in the Library Assets, or any similar rights; (v) any rights under labor or employment agreements; (vi) any rights under pension, multiemployer plan (as such term is defined in section 3(37) or section 4001(a)(3) of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (as amended, "ERISA"), health or welfare, compensation or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices, and programs, including, without limitation, any pension plans of the Debtors or any multiemployer plan to which the Debtors have at any time contributed to or had any liability or potential liability; (vii) any other employee, worker's compensation, occupation disease, or unemployment or temporary disability claims, including, without limitation, claims that might otherwise arise under or pursuant to (a) ERISA, (b) the Fair Labor Standards Act, (c) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (d) the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (e) the National Labor Relations Act, (f) the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967 and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, each as amended, (g) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (h) the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), as amended, including, without limitation, the requirements of Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA and Section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code of any similar state law, (i) state discrimination laws, (j) state unemployment compensation laws or any other similar state laws, (k) any other state or federal benefits or claims relating to any employment with the Debtors or any of their predecessors, or (1) the WARN Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 2101, et seq.) or any state or other laws of similar effect; (viii) any bulk sales or similar law; (ix) any tax statutes or ordinances, including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any taxes arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the assets or businesses of the Debtors prior to the Closing; (x) any unexpired and executory or nonexecutory contract or unexpired lease to which a Debtor is a party that is not an Assumed Contract; (xi) any environmental liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising from conditions, facts, or circumstances first existing or occurring prior to Closing (including, without limitation, the presence of or exposure to chemical, hazardous, toxic, polluting, or contaminating substances or wastes), which may be asserted on any basis and at any time, including, without limitation, any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), or any other environmental, health, and safety laws; and (xii) Interests arising under or in connection with any acts, or failures to act, of any of the Debtors or any of the Debtors' predecessors, Affiliates, or Subsidiaries, including, but not limited to, Interests arising under any theory, law, or doctrines of successor, transferee, or vicarious liability, violation of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other applicable securities laws or regulations, breach

of fiduciary duty, or aiding or abetting breach of fiduciary duty, or any similar theories under applicable Law or otherwise.

- M. No Successor or Other Derivative Liability. By consummating the Transaction pursuant to the APA, the Buyer is not a mere continuation of any of the Debtors or any Debtor's estate, and there is no continuity of enterprise or otherwise or common identity between the Buyer, on the one hand, and any Debtor, on the other. The Buyer is not holding itself out as a continuation of any Debtor. The Buyer is not a successor to any Debtor or any Debtor's estate by reason of any theory of law or equity, and the Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger or de facto merger of the Buyer and the Debtors or any of the Debtors' estates. Neither the Buyer, nor its Affiliates or their respective predecessors, designees, successors, assigns, members, partners, principals, officers, directors, or direct or indirect shareholders (or the equivalent thereof), in their capacities as such (collectively, the "Buyer Related Persons") shall assume or in any way be responsible for any obligation or liability of any Debtor (or any affiliate of any Debtor) or any Debtor's estate, except as expressly provided in the APA and pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements. The sale and transfer of the Library Assets to the Buyer, including the assumption by the Debtors and assignment, transfer and/or sale to the Buyer of any of the Assumed Contracts, will not subject the Buyer or any Buyer Related Persons to any Interests or any liability with respect to the operation of the Debtors' businesses prior to the Closing or by reason of such transfer, except that, upon the Closing, the Buyer shall remain liable for the applicable Assumed Liabilities.
- N. <u>Arm's-Length Sale</u>. The sale process engaged in by the Debtors and the Buyer was conducted in accordance with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. The APA

was negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Sellers and the Buyer in good faith, without collusion of any kind, and from arm's-length bargaining positions, and is substantively and procedurally fair to all parties in interest. The Debtors and the Buyer and their respective advisors have complied, in good faith, in all material respects with the Bid Procedures Order and the Bid Procedures. The Debtors and their management, board of directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives, and the Buyer and its employees, agents, advisors and representatives, each acted in good faith and without collusion or fraud of any kind. The Buyer subjected its bid to competitive bidding in accordance with the Bid Procedures and was designated the Successful Bidder for the Library Assets in accordance with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. All payments to be made by the Buyer and other agreements or arrangements entered into by the Buyer in connection with the Transaction have been disclosed. The form and total consideration to be realized by the Debtors under the APA constitutes fair and reasonably equivalent value, full and adequate consideration, and reasonable market value for the Library Assets.

O. Good Faith. The Debtors, the Buyer and their respective counsel and other advisors have negotiated and entered into the APA and each of the transactions contemplated thereby in good faith, without collusion, from arm's-length bargaining position, and substantively and procedurally fair to all entities. The Buyer is a good faith purchaser and is acting in good faith within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. The Debtors were free to deal with any other party interested in acquiring some or all of the Library Assets. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer have engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction, the APA, or any of the

transactions contemplated thereby to be avoided or subject to monetary damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, or that would prevent the application of sections 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Buyer has not violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code by any action or inaction. The Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person or entity. The Buyer has complied with the Bid Procedures and all provisions of the Bid Procedures Order. All payments to be made or caused to be made by the Buyer and all agreements entered into by the Buyer and the Debtors under the APA in connection with the Transaction have been disclosed and are appropriate. The APA was not entered into, and the Transaction is not being consummated, for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors under laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable law. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer have entered into the APA or are consummating the Transaction with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.

- P. <u>No Collusion</u>. The APA was not controlled by an agreement between potential bidders within the meaning of section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors and the Buyer have not engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the APA or the consummation of the Sale to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer has entered into the APA or is consummating the Sale with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.
- Q. <u>Assumption and Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. The assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts is an integral part of the Transaction, is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, and represents the valid and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment. Specifically, the assumption and assignment of the Assumed

Contracts (i) is necessary to sell the Library Assets to the Buyer as contemplated by the APA, (ii) limits the losses suffered by counterparties to the Assumed Contracts, and (iii) maximizes the recoveries of other creditors of the Debtors by eliminating claims against the Debtors' estates that would arise from the Debtors' rejection of the Assumed Contracts. Any counterparty to any Assumed Contract that has not actually filed with the Court and served on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Bid Procedures Order) an Assumption and Assignment Objection, as of the date specified in: (i) the Bid Procedures Order; (ii) the Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 297] (the "First Supplemental Assumption Notice"); (iii) the Second Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 345] (the "Second Supplemental Assumption Notice"); and (iv) the Third Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 510] (the "Third Supplemental Assumption Notice"), as applicable, is deemed to have consented to the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contract, and to the applicable Cure Amounts. Such counterparty shall forever be barred and estopped from objecting to the assumption, assignment and transfer of such Assumed Contract to Buyer and to the Cure Amount as the amount to cure all defaults to satisfy section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and from asserting that any additional amounts are due or defaults exist. For the avoidance of doubt, the executory obligations owing to Magnum with respect to the Magnum Assets pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements (including without limitation the payment of the Magnum Distributable Amount and Magnum Payments to Magnum as well as all audit and inspection rights of Magnum thereunder), are obligations arising under Assumed Contracts and shall be deemed assumed and assigned to the Buyer upon Closing.

- R. <u>Compliance with Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code</u>. The Debtors have met all requirements of section 365(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the assumption and assignment of each of the Assumed Contracts. The Debtors and Buyer have provided adequate assurance of future performance (within the meaning of section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code) of cure of any default existing under any of the Assumed Contracts on or before the Closing Effective Date. The Buyer has demonstrated adequate assurance of future performance of and under the Assumed Contracts within the meaning of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assumed Contracts shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the Assumed Contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.
- S. <u>Property of the Estates</u>. The Library Assets constitute property of the Sellers' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Sellers are the sole and lawful owners of the Sellers' right, title and interest in the Library Assets, and no other person has any ownership right, title, or interest therein.
- T. <u>Validity of the Transaction</u>. The consummation of the Transaction is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 365(b) and 365(f), and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with in all respects in connection with the Transaction. As of the Closing, the sale and assignment of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts to the

Buyer will be a legal, valid and effective transfer of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts, and will vest the Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order). The Debtors have full corporate or other applicable authority to execute the APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, and the Transaction has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Debtors. Upon entry of this Order, other than any consents identified in the APA, no consent or approval from any other person, entity or legal authority is required to consummate the Transaction.

- U. <u>No Sub Rosa Plan</u>. Neither the Transaction nor the APA impermissibly restructures the rights of any of the Debtors' creditors or impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization of the Debtors. Neither the Transaction nor the APA constitutes a *sub rosa* or *de facto* plan of reorganization or liquidation.
- V. <u>No Stay of Order</u>. Time is of the essence to implement the APA and consummate the Transaction. The Transaction must be approved and consummated promptly in order to preserve the value of the Library Assets and to maximize the value to the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties in interest and to ensure the Debtors' compliance with their obligations under their post-petition financing agreements. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and sound business justifications for the immediate approval and consummation of the Transaction as contemplated by the APA. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 or any applicable provisions of the Local Rules, this Order shall not be stayed and shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

- 1. <u>Sale Motion Granted</u>. The Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets and the Stalking Horse Supplement, and the relief requested therein (to the extent not previously granted by the Court pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order or otherwise), is GRANTED and approved as set forth herein. The Buyer is hereby approved as the Successful Bidder for the Library Assets in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order and this Order.
- 2. <u>Objections Overruled.</u> Unless otherwise provided for herein or in the Bid Procedures Order, any Objections to or reservation of rights against the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets, the Stalking Horse Supplement or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled are hereby OVERRULED on the merits with prejudice. All persons and entities that failed to timely object thereto and to the consummation of the Transaction are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein and to the sale of the Library Assets, including assumption, assignment and transfer of Assumed Contracts, to the Buyer. All objections to the entry of this Order or to the relief granted herein that were not timely filed are hereby forever barred.
- 3. <u>Transaction Approved</u>. The APA and all transactions contemplated thereby, including the Transaction, are hereby APPROVED. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the APA (and all ancillary documents), and all of the terms and conditions thereof, and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved in all respects, including, without limitation, any amendment to the APA that the Debtors and the Buyer determines is necessary or desirable in

connection with the Transaction. The consummation of the Transaction is hereby approved and authorized under sections 363(b) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 4. <u>Prior Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law</u>. The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bid Procedures Order, including the record of the Bid Procedures Hearing, and the findings of fact recited above are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that the terms of this Order and the Bid Procedures Order are in conflict, this Order will control.
- 5. <u>Adequate and Reasonable Notice.</u> Notice of the Bid Procedures, the Transaction, the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts pursuant to the APA, the Cure Amounts, the Sale Hearing, and all deadlines related thereto was good, sufficient, and appropriate under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.
- 6. <u>Debtors' Performance Authorized</u>. The Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and perform their obligations under the APA, and to take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms of the APA, including providing transition services, if needed, and other instruments or documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the APA, the Transaction, or this Order, including, without limitation, deeds, assignments, stock powers, transfers of membership interests and any other instruments of transfer, without further order of the Court. The Debtors are hereby further authorized to take all other actions as may reasonably be requested by the Buyer or otherwise for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Buyer, possession of any or all of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts, as may be necessary or appropriate for the Debtors to perform their obligations under the APA and

consummate the Transaction, including, without limitation, providing transition services, assisting in the transfer of bank accounts and similar services without further order of the Court.

- 7. The Debtors are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be executed and filed such statements, instruments, releases and other documents with respect to the Library Assets that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the APA, the Transaction, or this Order, including, as applicable, directions to banks, amended and restated certificates or articles of incorporation and by-laws or certificates or articles of amendment, and all such other actions, filings or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable governmental units or as any of the officers of the Debtors may determine are necessary or appropriate.
- 8. <u>Valid Transfer and Assignment</u>. Effective as of the Closing Effective Date, the sale and assignment of the Assumed Contracts and the Library Assets by the Debtors to the Buyer shall constitute a legal, valid and effective transfer and assignment of the Assumed Contracts and the Library Assets, notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person, and will vest in the Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors and their respective estates in and to the Assumed Contracts and the Library Assets, free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order), pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. <u>Free and Clear Sale</u>. Except to the extent specifically provided in the APA, upon the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, pursuant to sections 105, 363(b) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, to sell and transfer to the Buyer the Library Assets. The sale and transfer of the Library Assets to the Buyer shall vest in the

Buyer with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors in and to the Library Assets free and clear of any and all Interests of any person or entity to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest), with all such Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Transaction ultimately attributable to the sale of the property on which such holders have an Interest, in the same order of priority, and with the same validity, force and effect that such Interests had prior to the consummation of the Transaction, subject to any rights, claims or defenses of the Debtors or their estates. Following the Closing, no holder of any Interest on any of the Library Assets shall interfere with the Buyer's or any Buyer Related Party's use or enjoyment of any of the Library Assets based on or related to such Interest or any actions that the Debtors have taken or may take in their chapter 11 cases and no interested party may take any action to prevent or interfere with consummation of the Transaction.

10. The provisions of this Order authorizing the sale and transfer of the Library Assets free and clear of Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest) shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtors, on one hand, nor the Buyer, on the other, shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate, or implement the provisions of this Order. For the avoidance of doubt, on or after the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors and the Buyer shall be authorized, but not directed, to file any such releases, termination statements, assignments, consents or other

instruments in any jurisdiction to record the release, discharge and termination of Interests on the Library Assets pursuant to the terms of this Order.

11. Interest Release Documentation. This Order shall be (a) effective as a determination that, as of the Closing Effective Date, all Interests on the Library Assets (except as otherwise expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including as to the Magnum Ownership Interest) shall be unconditionally released, discharged and terminated as to the Buyer and the Library Assets; and (b) binding upon all persons and entities, including all the Debtors' creditors and any holder of an Interest on any of the Library Assets, and all such persons and entities are hereby authorized to execute such documents and take all other actions they determine in their sole discretion may be reasonably necessary to release their respective Interests on the Library Assets, if any, as requested by, and at the expense of, the Debtors. If any person or entity that has filed a financing statement, mortgage, mechanics lien, lis pendens or other document, instrument, notice or agreement evidencing any Interest on the Library Assets has not, at the Debtors' request and expense and in forms provided by the Debtors (subject to approval by such person or entity in their sole discretion), delivered to the Debtors on or before the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, releases or instruments of satisfaction that the person or entity has with respect to the Library Assets, the Debtors and the Buyer are authorized to (x) execute and file such termination statements, releases, instruments of satisfaction or other documents with respect to the Library Assets on behalf of the applicable person or entity, and (y) file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the

release of all Interests on the Library Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, local, tribal or foreign government agency, department or office.

- Authorization of Recording Officers. This Order shall be binding upon all persons and entities, including filing agents or officers, title agents or companies, recorders of mortgages or deeds, registrars, administrative agencies, governmental units or departments, secretaries of state, governmental officials and all other persons or entities that may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract to accept, file, register or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments regarding the Library Assets or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to the Library Assets, (collectively, the "Recording Officers"). All Recording Officers are hereby authorized to (a) accept any and all documents or instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transaction or to record and reflect that the Buyer is the owner of the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order) and (b) strike all recorded Interests on the Library Assets from their records.
- 13. <u>Direction to Surrender the Library Assets</u>. All persons or entities in possession or control of any of the Library Assets, either presently or on or before the Closing Effective Date, are authorized to surrender possession or control of the Library Assets to the Buyer on the Closing Effective Date.
- 14. <u>Direction to Make Payments to Buyer</u>. Upon occurrence of the Closing Effective Date, any Contract counterparty or other party that is required, by agreement, contract or applicable law to make royalty or similar payments to Sellers on account of the Library Assets shall instead

make any such payments to the Buyer directly to the account or accounts designated by the Buyer; provided that, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Buyer and Mangum, any royalty or similar payments which constitute the Magnum Distributable Amount and Magnum Payments to Magnum as required pursuant to the terms of the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements must continue to be paid to Magnum in a manner to be agreed to by the Buyer and Magnum.

15. No Successor Liability. The Buyer and the Buyer Related Persons are not and shall not be (a) deemed a "successor" in any respect to any of the Debtors or any of their estates as a result of the consummation of the Transaction or any other event occurring in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases under any theory of law or equity; (b) deemed to have, de facto or otherwise, merged or consolidated with or into any of the Debtors or any of their estates; (c) deemed to be an alter ego of or have a common identity with any of the Debtors; (d) deemed to have a continuity of enterprise with any of the Debtors; (e) deemed to be a continuation or substantial continuation of any of the Debtors or any enterprise of any of the Debtors, including (with respect to clause (a) through (e) of this paragraph) within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, ERISA, tax, labor, employment, environmental, health, products liability, safety laws, or other law, doctrine rule or regulation (including any filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations) with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, doctrine, rule or regulation including, without limitation, under COBRA, CERCLA, the Fair Labor Standard Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967 and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, each as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), and the National

Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 151, et seq.; or (f) other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, be liable for (i) any environmental liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising from conditions, facts, or circumstances first existing or occurring prior to Closing (including, without limitation, the presence of or exposure to chemical, hazardous, toxic, polluting, or contaminating substances or wastes), which may be asserted on any basis and at any time, including, without limitation, any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising under CERCLA, or any other environmental, health, and safety laws, or (ii) any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations of or required to be paid by the Debtors (A) for any taxes of any kind for any period, (B) under any labor, employment, or other law, rule, or regulation (including, without limitation, filing requirements under any such laws, rules, or regulations), or (C) under any products liability or intellectual property law or doctrine, or any other law or doctrine, with respect to the Debtors' liability under any law, rule, regulation, or doctrine.

Liabilities, the Buyer and the Buyer Related Persons, in such capacities, shall not (a) assume, nor be deemed to have assumed or in any way be responsible for (i) any liability, Interest or obligation (of any kind, character, or description, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, accrued or unaccrued, due or to become due, fixed, absolute, contingent or otherwise) of any of the Debtors or any of their estates or related to the Library Assets including, but not limited to, any Excluded Liabilities, any bulk sales law, successor or vicarious liability, liability or responsibility for any claim against any of the Debtors or against any related person of the Debtors, or any similar liability or

obligation, (ii) any remaining claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) or liens against the Debtors or any of their predecessors or affiliates, (iii) liabilities on account of any taxes arising, accruing, or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the operation of the Library Assets prior to Closing, or (b) have any liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') respective businesses or operations or product lines or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor, or transferee liability, de facto merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment, infringement or products liability, whether known or unknown as of such Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including, without limitation, (i) liabilities or obligations under the CERCLA or any other environmental, health, and safety laws, (ii) liabilities or obligations under ERISA, COBRA, or other similar state or local laws with respect to any pension plan, welfare plan, or other employee benefit plan, (iii) liabilities or obligations under any collective bargaining agreement or employment agreement, or (iv) any liabilities or obligations or any foreign, federal, state, or local labor, employment, or environmental law whether of similar import or otherwise by virtue of such Buyer's purchase of any Library Assets or assumption of the Assumed Liabilities. The Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, and notices provided in accordance with the Bid Procedures contain sufficient notice of such limitation in accordance with applicable law. Except for the Buyer's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the APA and this Order, and claims brought by the Debtors to enforce the express terms of the APA and this Order, the transfer of the Library Assets and the

Assumed Contracts to the Buyer under the APA will not result in (a) the Buyer or the Buyer Related Persons having any liability or obligation for any Interest made or asserted against any of the Debtors (or their respective affiliates, together with their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, members, partners, officers, directors, principals or direct or indirect equityholders), including without limitation in respect of the Excluded Liabilities, nor in any such liability or obligation attaching to the Library Assets; (b) the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person having any liability or obligation with respect to or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff, recoupment or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any Interests or Excluded Liabilities, nor in any such liability or obligation attaching to the Library Assets; or (c) the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person having any liability or obligation to any of the Debtors.

17. Effective upon the Closing Effective Date, all persons and entities are forever prohibited from commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceeding against the Buyer, the Buyer Related Persons, or their assets (including the Library Assets) with respect to any (a) Interest in or with respect to the Library Assets or (b) successor, transferee, vicarious or other similar liability or theory of liability, including (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened with respect to the Library Assets, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of the Court or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect hereof or thereof; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Interest; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; or (v) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to renew

any license, permit or authorization to utilize any of the Library Assets. Following the Closing Effective Date, no holder of any Interest shall interfere with the Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Library Assets based on or related to any such Interest, or based on any action the Debtors may take in their chapter 11 cases.

- Assumption and Assignment of the Assumed Contracts. Under sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction, the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest) pursuant to the terms of the APA, as modified by the terms of any amendments reached by the Buyer and the respective counterparty, is hereby approved, and the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to assume and assign the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer in accordance with the APA and this Order, and the requirements of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect thereto are hereby deemed satisfied. Any counterparty to an Assumed Contract that has not filed with the Court an objection to the assumption or assignment of such Assumed Contract as of the date specified in the Bid Procedures Order is deemed to have consented to such assumption and assignment.
- 19. Upon the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer, each applicable counterparty shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) raising or asserting against the Debtors, the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person, or their respective property, any assignment fee, default, breach, claim, pecuniary loss, liability or

obligation (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or non-contingent, known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated senior or subordinate), counterclaim, defense, setoff or any other matter arising under or out of, in connection with or in any way related to, the Assumed Contracts existing prior to or as of the Closing Effective Date or arising by reason of the Closing, or (ii) taking any other action against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person as a result of any Debtor's financial condition, bankruptcy, or failure to perform any of its obligations under the Assumed Contracts based on acts or occurrences existing prior to or as of the Closing Effective Date or arising by reason of the Closing. Each Counterparty hereby is also forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (A) asserting against the Debtors, the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person, or the property of any of them, any default or claim arising out of any indemnity or other obligation or warranties for acts or occurrences arising prior to or existing as of the Closing Effective Date and (B) imposing or charging against the Buyer or the Buyer Related Persons any assignment fees, increases, or any other fees as a result of the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

20. Upon the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer, the Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the Assumed Contracts and the Assumed Contracts shall be deemed to be valid and binding and in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with their terms for the benefit of the Buyer, as applicable, notwithstanding any provision in any of the Assumed Contracts that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer. The Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer shall not constitute a default under or a

termination of any Assumed Contract. In accordance with the APA, the Buyer may determine to assume or reject any Assumed Contract through and including the Closing Effective Date.

- 21. <u>Cure Amounts</u>. Any defaults or other obligations under the Assumed Contracts shall be deemed cured by the payment or other satisfaction of the Cure Amounts, if any, associated with the Assumed Contracts.
- Assumption and Assignment Objections. Except as provided herein, all Assumption and Assignment Objections to the Debtors' calculation of Cure Amounts with respect to any of the Assumed Contracts have been overruled, withdrawn, waived, settled or otherwise resolved. Any Assumption and Assignment Objections as to applicable Cure Amounts that have not been resolved by the parties may be heard at a later date as set by the Court. The pendency of a dispute relating to a particular Assumed Contract shall not prevent or delay the assumption or assignment of any other Assumed Contract or the closing of the Transaction. To the extent a counterparty to any of the Assumed Contracts fails to timely object to the Cure Amounts for any Assumed Contract in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order, such Cure Amounts shall be deemed to be finally determined and any such counterparty shall be prohibited from challenging, objecting to, or denying the validity and finality of the Cure Amounts at any time.
- 23. <u>Adequate Assurance</u>. The Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assumed Contracts within the meaning of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any Assumption and Assignment Objections related to the adequate assurance of future performance by the Buyer that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled and all reservations of rights included in such objections are hereby overruled on the merits with prejudice. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy

Code for the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer have been satisfied.

- Assumed Contract that purports to (a) prohibit, restrict or condition the assignment of an Assumed Contract, including, but not limited to, the conditioning of such assignment on the consent of any counterparty to such Contract; (b) authorize the termination, cancellation or modification of an Assumed Contract based on the filing of a bankruptcy case, the financial condition of the Debtors or similar circumstances; (c) declare a breach or default as a result of a change in control in respect of the Debtors; or (d) provide for additional payments, profit sharing, penalties, conditions, renewals, extensions, charges or other financial accommodations in favor of the counterparty to an Assumed Contract, or modification of any term or condition upon the assignment of a contract or the occurrence of the conditions set forth in subsection (b) above, shall have any force or effect, and any such section or provision constitutes an unenforceable anti-assignment provision under section 365(f) or 363(l), as applicable, of the Bankruptcy Code or is otherwise unenforceable under section 365(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 25. <u>No Fees for Assumption and Assignment.</u> There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to the Buyer, or any of their respective successors or assigns, or the Debtors as a result of the transfer or assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.
- 26. <u>Direction to Assumed Contract Counterparties</u>. All counterparties to Assumed Contracts assigned or otherwise transferred to the Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Order and the APA shall cooperate with, and expeditiously execute and deliver upon, any reasonable request of the Buyer, and shall not charge the Buyer for any instruments, applications, consents or

other documents that may be required or requested by any governmental unit or other public or quasi-public authority or other party to effectuate the applicable transfers in connection with the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer.

- 27. Licenses and Permits. To the extent provided in the APA and available under applicable law, the Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Effective Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are, directed to be transferred to the Buyer as of the Closing Effective Date. To the extent any license or permit necessary for the operation of the Library Assets is determined not to be an executory contract that may be assumed and assigned under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Buyer shall apply for and obtain any necessary license or permit promptly after the Closing Effective Date, and such license or permit of the Debtors shall remain in place for the Buyer's benefit until a new license or permit is obtained (or, in the case of licenses or permits of Debtors of which the assignment to Buyer is pending as of the Closing Effective Date (whether pursuant to a notice period that has not expired as of the Closing Effective Date or a required consent from an applicable governmental authority that has not been received as of the Closing Effective Date), shall transfer to Buyer upon the expiration of such notice period or the receipt of such consent).
- 28. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the utilization of the Library Assets

that are sold, transferred or conveyed to the Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the Transaction.

- 29. Fair Consideration. The consideration provided by the Buyer for the Library Assets under the APA constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and any other applicable laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia. The APA was not entered into, and the Transaction is not being consummated, for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding creditors of the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable law. Neither the Sellers nor the Buyer have entered into the APA, any Transaction Document, or any agreement contemplated thereby or are consummating the Transaction with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose. No other person or entity or group of persons or entities has offered to purchase the Purchase Assets for an amount that would provide greater value to the Debtors and their estates than the value provided by the Buyer. This Court's approval of the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement and the APA are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest.
- 30. <u>Good-Faith Buyer</u>. The Buyer is a good-faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. The Transaction and the APA are undertaken and entered into by the Debtors and the Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. As such, the reversal or modification on appeal of this Order shall not affect the validity of

the Transaction or any term of the APA, and shall not permit the unwinding of the Transaction, whether or not the Buyer knew of the pendency of the appeal, unless this Order and the Transaction were duly and properly stayed pending appeal.

- 31. <u>Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code</u>. The Transaction approved by this Order is not subject to avoidance and no party is entitled to any recovery of damages pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.
- 32. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Order or the APA, the sale of any intellectual property and/or intellectual property rights in the Library Assets is not free and clear of the rights pursuant to section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, if any rights exist, of Paramount Global and its affiliates, including Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paramount Pictures International, and Paramount Pictures International Limited, under an agreement that is not an Assumed Contract. The Debtors and Buyer reserve all rights with respect to any party's assertion of rights as an intellectual property license and any arguments with respect to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 33. <u>Bulk Sales</u>. No bulk sales law, bulk transfer law or similar law of any state or other jurisdiction shall apply in any way to the Transaction.
- 34. Amendments. Except in the case of a material amendment, the APA and any related agreements may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified by the parties thereto and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further action or order of the Court; *provided* that any such amendment, supplement, or modification shall require the prior written consent of the Buyer and shall not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates. Any material amendments shall require approval of this Court.

- 35. Sale Proceeds. In accordance with the Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Post-Petition Secured Financing, (II) Authorizing the Use of Cash Collateral, (III) Granting Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (IV) Granting Adequate Protection, (V) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 280] (the "DIP Order"), 6 notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or in the APA (or in any document contemplated thereby), upon the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors shall and are directed to apply the proceeds of the Transaction as follows, net of any actual costs reasonably necessary to close the Library Sale: (a) first to the ABS Trustee for the indefeasible payment in full of the outstanding Prepetition ABS Obligations in accordance with the Prepetition ABS Agreements; (b) second, to each of the DIP Secured Parties, amounts necessary to indefeasibly satisfy all of the Debtors' obligations owed to such DIP Secured Party in full in accordance with the DIP Documents and the Final DIP Order; (c) third, to fund the Warner Bros. Reserve; (d) fourth, to fund the Library Reserve; and (e) fifth, to the Sellers.
- 36. <u>Binding Order</u>. This Order and the APA shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including without limitation, the Debtors, the Buyer, any of their respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any chapter 11 trustee hereinafter appointed for the Debtors' estates or any trustee appointed in a chapter 7 case of any of the Debtors if any of these chapter 11 cases is converted from a case under chapter 11 to a case under chapter 7, all creditors of any and all of the Debtors (whether known or unknown), all counterparties to any Assumed Contracts. Neither the Transaction nor the APA shall be subject

Capitalized terms used in this paragraph 33 but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the DIP Order.

to rejection or avoidance under any circumstances. This Order and the APA shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, the Buyer, or any Buyer Related Person and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in the chapter 11 cases, any order confirming any such chapter 11 plan, or any order approving wind-down or dismissal of the chapter 11 cases or any subsequent chapter 7 cases shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of APA (including any related agreements), or this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the APA and such future plan or order, the terms of this Order and the APA, including any related agreements, shall control.

- 37. <u>Failure to Specify Provisions; Conflicts</u>. The failure to specifically include or mention any particular provision of the APA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court, the Debtors and the Buyer that the APA be authorized and approved in its entirety, including any amendments thereto as may be made by the parties thereto in accordance with the terms thereof and this Order. Likewise, all of the provisions of this Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.
- 38. <u>Further Assurances</u>. From time to time, as and when requested, and subject to the terms of the APA, all parties to the Transaction shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and shall take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as the requesting party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to consummate the Transaction, including such actions as may be necessary to perfect, confirm, record or otherwise vest in the Buyer its right, title and interest in and to the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts.

- 39. <u>Automatic Stay</u>. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified to the extent necessary, without further order of the Court, to allow the Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the APA and to take any and all actions permitted, required under, or reasonably necessary to effectuate the APA in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.
- 40. <u>No Stay of Order.</u> Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and any applicable Local Rules, the Court expressly finds there is no reason for delay in the implementation of this Order and this Order shall not be stayed and shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry. The provisions of this Order shall be self-executing. Time is of the essence in implementing the APA and closing the Transaction.
- 41. <u>Governing Terms</u>. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Order and the terms of the APA or the Bid Procedures Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 42. Retention of Jurisdiction. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to (a) interpret, implement and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the APA, including all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith; and (b) decide any issues or disputes concerning or related to this Order, the APA, or the rights and duties of the parties hereunder or thereunder, including the interpretation of the terms, conditions and provisions hereof and thereof, and the status, nature and extent of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts and any disputes with any counterparty to any Assumed Contract. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Assets, to protect the Buyer and its assets, including the Debtors' right, title

and interest in the Library Assets, against any Interests and successor and transferee liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) or 363 (or other applicable provisions) necessary to transfer the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Library Assets to the Buyer.

- 43. <u>Other Provisions</u>. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 44. <u>Non-Severability</u>. The provisions of this Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.
- 45. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rules 6003(b), 6004, and 6006 and Local Rule 9013-1 have been satisfied or otherwise deemed waived.

Exhibit 1

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EXHIBIT B

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Draft Subject to Final Sale Terms and Review and Revision by all Interested Parties

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:) Chapter 11
VILLAGE ROADSHOW ENTERTAINMENT GROUP USA INC., et al.,1) Case No. 25 – 10475 (TMH)
D.14) (Jointly Administered)
Debtors.) Hearing Date: June 18 Ref. Docket Nos. 11, 2025 197
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ORDER (I) APPROVING THE SALE OF

THE DEBTORS' LIBRARY ASSETS FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS, CLAIMS, INTERESTS, AND ENCUMBRANCES, (II) APPROVING THE ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion [Docket No. 11] (the "Bid Procedures and Sale Motion"),² and the Debtors' Supplemental Motion for Entry of an Order (A) Approving (I) the Debtors' Designation of the New Stalking Horse Bidder for the Library Assets as set forth in the Stalking Horse Agreement, (II) the Debtors' Entry into the Stalking Horse Agreement, and (III) the Bid Protections and (B) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 197] (the "Stalking Horse Supplement") filed by the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors"); and the Court having previously entered the Amended Order (I) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (II) Authorizing the Debtors'

The last four digits of Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc.'s federal tax identification number are 0343. The mailing address for Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. is 750 N. San Vicente Blvd., Suite 800 West, West Hollywood, CA 90069. Due to the large number of debtors in these cases, which are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only, a complete list of the Debtors and the last four digits of their federal tax identification is not provided herein. A complete list of such information may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vreg.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the APA, the Bid Procedures, and the DIP Order (each, as defined herein), as applicable.

Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (III) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (IV) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, (V) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 276] (the "Bid Procedures Order" and the bidding procedures attached as Exhibit 1 to the Bid Procedures Order, the "Bid Procedures") following the hearing on April 22, 2025 (the "Bid Procedures Hearing"); and Alcon Media Group, LLC (the "Buyer") having submitted the highest or and best bid for the [*] (as used herein, the "Library Assets" and (defined as the ["Purchased Assets"] in that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated as of May [4] April 14, 2025, by and among the Buyer and certain of the Debtors as sellers (together, the "Sellers")²⁴ (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "APA"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1); and the auction having taken place on May 28, 2025 (the "Auction") in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order there being no higher or better bids submitted for the Library Assets; and the Buyer having been chosen as the Successful Bidder for the Library Assets; and the Court having conducted a hearing to consider certain relief requested in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion on June [18], 2025 (the "Sale Hearing"), at which time all objecting and interested parties were offered an opportunity to be heard with respect to the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and the Stalking Horse Supplement; and the Court having reviewed and considered: (i) the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion; (ii) the Stalking Horse Supplement; (iii) the Declaration

References herein to Buyer shall also refer to one or more Affiliates designated by Buyer prior to the Closing to purchase any portion of the Library Assets.

The Sellers are set forth in Schedule I appended to the APA.

of Reid Snellenbarger in Support of the Debtors' Motion for Entry of Orders (I)(A) Approving Bid Procedures for the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (B) Authorizing the Debtors' Entry Into the Stalking Horse APA and Approving Bid Protections Thereunder, (C) Scheduling an Auction for, and Hearing to Approve, Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (D) Approving Form and Manner of Notices of Sale, Auction, and Sale Hearing, and (E) Approving Assumption and Assignment Procedures; (II)(A) Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, and (B) Approving Assumption and Assignment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases; and (III) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 198] (the "Sale Declaration"); (iv) the APA; (v) the Bid Procedures; (vi) the Bid Procedures Order; (vii) the record of the Bid Procedures Hearing; (viii) the record of the Auction; (ix) objections, if any, filed with the Court to the sale of the Library Assets to the Buyer, including without limitation any Assumption and Assignment Objection, the Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights of Magnum Films SPC to Bidding Procedures Motion [Docket No. 175], the Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights of Magnum Films SPC to Sale of Debtors' Assets [Docket No. 331], the Limited Objection and Reservation of Rights by the Directors Guild of America, Inc., Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the Writers Guild of America, West, Inc., Their Respective Pension and Health Plans, and the Motion Picture Industry Pension and Health Plans to Sale of Debtors' Assets [Docket No. 323], the Objection and Reservation of Rights to the Debtors' Proposed Sale and Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 340] filed by Paramount (as defined below), and Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.'s Omnibus Objection to (I) the Debtors' Motion for an Order Approving the Sale of the Debtors' Assets, (II) the Debtors' Sale Supplement with

<u>Agreements</u> [Docket No. 518] (each, an "Objection" and, collectively with any informal objections received by the Debtors, the "Objections"); and (*xix) the arguments of counsel made, and the evidence proffered or adduced, at the Sale Hearing; and after due deliberation the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets and the Stalking Horse Supplement establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and <u>Stalking Horse Supplement and</u> approval of the APA are in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, and the Debtors having demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business justifications for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:35

A. <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Court has jurisdiction to consider the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated as of February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and 1409.

The findings and conclusions of law set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 7052 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such. The Court's findings also shall include any oral findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Court during the Sale Hearing.

- B. <u>Final Order</u>. This <u>order (this "Order")</u> constitutes a final order within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 158(a). Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(<u>jh</u>) and 6006(d), and to any extent necessary under Bankruptcy Rule 9014 and Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7054, this Court expressly finds that there is no just reason for delay in the implementation of this <u>Sale</u> Order, expressly directs that this <u>Sale</u> Order be effective immediately upon entry, and waives any stay of execution or implementation of this <u>Sale</u> Order, and expressly directs entry of judgment as set forth herein.
- C. <u>Statutory Predicates</u>. The statutory and other legal predicates for the relief sought in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and granted herein are sections 105, 363 and 365 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"), Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, 6006, 9007 and 9014, and Rules 2002-1, 6004-1 and 9006-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules").
- D. Notice and Opportunity to Be Heard. The Debtors have provided proper, timely, adequate and sufficient notice of, and a fair and reasonable opportunity to object and be heard with respect to, the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the Bid Procedures, the Bid Procedures Order, the Auction, the Sale Hearing, and the sale of the Library Assets pursuant to the APA (the "Transaction") free and clear of any Interests (as defined below) (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order)—within the meaning of section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Notice of Successful Bidder for Library Assets [Docket No. [*]396], and the assumption and assignment of the executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and

assigned to the Buyer at Closing pursuant to this Order and the terms of the APA (collectively, the "Assumed Contracts"), in accordance with sections 102(1), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, 6006, 9007 and 9014, Local Rules 2002-1, 6004-1 and 9006-1 and the Bid Procedures Order, to all persons and entities entitled to such notice, including the Notice Parties and all other persons and entities as directed by the Court. Such notice was good, sufficient and appropriate under the circumstances, including but not limited to providing each counterparty a full and fair opportunity to object to the assumption and assignment of its Assumed Contract and its proposed Cure Amounts; and no other or further notice of any of the foregoing is required. The Debtors published the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, the Bid Procedures Order, the Bid Procedures, the APA (and all exhibits and schedules thereto), the Sale Notice, the Assumption and Assignment Notice, and certain other documents relevant to the Sale on the case website.

E. <u>Sound Business Purpose</u>. The Debtors have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business purposes and justifications for approval of the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion. The approval of and entry into the APA and any ancillary agreements thereto (i) are a result of due deliberation by the Debtors and constitute a sound and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' business judgment consistent with their fiduciary duties; (ii) provide value and are beneficial to the Debtors' estates, and are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their stakeholders; and (iii) are reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances. Business justifications for entry into the Transaction and the APA include, without limitation, the following: (i) the APA constitutes the highest or best offer received for the <u>Library Assets</u>; (ii) the APA presents the best opportunity to maximize the value of the <u>Library Assets</u>;

- (iii) failure to consummate the Transaction expeditiously could materially diminish creditor recoveries; and (iv) the immediate consummation of the Transaction is necessary to maximize the value of the Debtors' estates.
- F. <u>Marketing Process</u>. As demonstrated by the Sale Declaration fand testimony adduced at the <u>Bid Procedures Hearing [and the Sale Hearing]</u>, the Debtors and their advisors thoroughly marketed the <u>Library Assets</u> and conducted the marketing and sale process as set forth in and in accordance with the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, and the Bid Procedures Order. Based upon the record of these proceedings₂ all prospective purchasers have been afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to bid for the <u>Library Assets</u>.
- G. Compliance with Bid Procedures. The Debtors conducted an open and fair sale process. The sale process was non-collusive in all respects, and the Debtors (a) afforded all interested parties a full, fair, and reasonable opportunity to qualify as a Qualified Bidder and make an offer to purchase the Library Assets, (b) provided Potential Bidders, upon request, sufficient information to enable them to make an informed judgment on whether to bid on the Library Assets or any of the Debtors' assets or Business Segments, and (c) appropriately considered all Bids that were duly submitted in accordance with the Bid Procedures. The Debtors, the Buyer, and their respective counsel and other advisors have complied with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. The Buyer is the designated Successful Bidder, and the APA is designated the Successful Bid for the Purchased Assets enumerated therein, in each case, in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order. The Buyer and its professionals have complied in all material respects with the Bid Procedures Order, the Bid Procedures, the

Assumption and Assignment Procedures, the Warner Bros. Assumption and Assignment Procedures, and all other applicable orders of this Court in negotiating and entering into the APA, and the Transaction and the APA likewise comply with the Bid Procedures Order and all other applicable orders of this Court.

- H. <u>Highest or Best Value</u>. Consistent with their fiduciary duties, and in consultation with the Consultation Parties, the Debtors have demonstrated good, sufficient and sound business reasons and justifications for entering into the Transaction and the performance of their obligations under the APA, including, but not limited to, the fact that (a) the total consideration provided by the Buyer for the <u>Library</u> Assets as reflected in the APA is the highest or otherwise best offer for the <u>Library</u> Assets; (b) the consideration provided by the Buyer under the APA will provide a greater recovery for the Debtors' estates than would be provided by any other available alternative, including a separate liquidation of the <u>Library</u> Assets; (c) the Transaction contemplated by the APA presents the best opportunity to maximize the value of the <u>Debtors' estates Library Assets</u>; and (ed) unless the Transaction is concluded expeditiously as provided for in the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion and pursuant to the APA, creditor recoveries will be diminished.
- I. <u>Fair Consideration</u>. The consideration the Buyer will pay under the APA constitutes (i) fair and reasonable consideration for the <u>Library</u> Assets; and (ii) reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act and other laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District

of Columbia, or any other applicable jurisdiction with laws substantially similar to the foregoing.

J. Free and Clear Sale. The Debtors may sell the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, and no such Interests may be asserted against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party (as defined below) after the Closing Effective Date, because, in each case, one or more of the standards set forth in section 363(f)(1)-(5) of the Bankruptcy Code has been satisfied. Any holdersholder of Interests that objected to the Transaction or the Stalking Horse Motion and the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion as it relates to the Library Assets and that havehas an Interest in the Library Assets could be compelled in a legal or equitable proceeding to accept money in satisfaction of such Interest pursuant to section 363(f)(5) or fall within one or more of the other subsections of section 363(f), including section 363(f)(4) because such Interest is in a bona fide dispute, and, therefore, are adequately protected by having their Interests on the Library Assets attach solely to the proceeds of the Transaction ultimately attributable to the sale of the property on which such holders have an Interest, in the same order of priority, and with the same validity, force and effect that such Interests had prior to the consummation of the Transaction, subject to any rights, claims or defenses of the Debtors and their estates. Any Interest holders that did not object, or that withdrew their objections, to the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement or the Transaction, are deemed to have consented to the sale of the Library Assets free and clear of their respective Interests on the Library Assets pursuant to section 363(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. For avoidance of doubt, the term Library Assets and Purchased

Assets, as used herein and/or in the APA, shall not be deemed to include the Magnum Assets (as defined below) because between 2013 and 2020, Debtors Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Limited ("VRF"), Village Roadshow Distribution (BVI) Limited ("VRD"), Village Roadshow Films North America Inc. ("VRFNA"), Village Roadshow Pictures North America Inc. ("VRPNA"), and Magnum Films SPC ("Magnum") entered into (a) that certain Sale Agreement, dated December 20, 2013, as amended by that certain Amendment No. 4 to Sale Agreement dated November 10, 2020, by and among VRF, VRD and Magnum (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Sale Agreement"), (b) that certain Fourth Amended and Restated Co-Investment Agreement, dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among VRF, VRD, VRFNA, Village Roadshow Distribution USA Inc. ("VRD-USA"), VRPNA, and Magnum (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Co-Investment Agreement (Foreign & Domestic)," (c) that certain Second Amended and Restated Co-Investment Agreement (Global) dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among VRFG, VRD-USA and Magnum (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (the "Co-Investment Agreement (Global)"), (d) that certain Second Amended and Restated Consolidated Intercreditor Agreement dated as of September 5, 2024, by and among Warner Bros. Production Limited, VRD, VRF, WAV Distribution LLC ("WAV"), VRD-USA, VRFNA, Village Roadshow Entertainment Group USA Inc. ("VREG-USA"), Magnum and U.S. Bank National Association ("Permanent Financing Trustee") (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time); and (e) that certain Second Amended and Restated Intercreditor Agreement dated as of November 10, 2020, by and among Columbia Pictures

Industries, Inc., VRFG, VRD-US, VREG-USA, Magnum and the Permanent Financing Trustee (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time) (subparagraphs (a) through (e) collectively, the "Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreement") with respect to the sale of the Mangum Assets to Mangum. The Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements resulted in Magnum, after exercising various rights and options thereunder, purchasing and acquiring a percentage of certain of the Debtors' rights (including certain intellectual property rights) in and to certain Pictures ("Distribution Rights") and the proceeds of such Distribution Rights (such proceeds, the "Magnum Distributable Amount" and the "Magnum Payments" and together with the Distribution Rights, the "Magnum Assets"). The Library Assets are not being sold free and clear of Magnum's interest in the Magnum Assets (the "Magnum Ownership Interest"). Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Transaction shall not in any way prevent, impede, interfere with, or adversely affect the Magnum Assets, the Magnum Ownership Interest and/or the payment of the Mangum Distributable Amount and Mangum Payments to Mangum. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Order or the APA, nothing contained in this Order or the APA, including the free and clear or 363(f) findings or provisions, shall extinguish, impair, or otherwise affect any right of recoupment, to the extent any such rights exist, of Paramount Global and its affiliates, including Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paramount Pictures International, and Paramount Pictures International Limited (collectively, "Paramount").

K. <u>Buyer Reliance on Free and Clear Sale</u>. The Buyer would not have entered into the APA and would not consummate the Transaction if the sale of the <u>Library Assets</u> were not

free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, and the Magnum Ownership Interest), or if the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party would, or in the future could, be liable for any such Interests, or if any such Interests would or could be asserted against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Party after the Closing Effective Date. A sale of the Library Assets other than one free and clear of all Interests would adversely impact the Debtors, their estates and their creditors, and would yield substantially less value for the Library Assets and the Debtors' estates, with less certainty than that which is provided by the Transaction. The total consideration to be provided under the APA reflects the Buyer's reliance on this Order to provide it, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, with title to, and possession of, the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order), including, without limitation, to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law, and any potential derivative, vicarious, transferee or successor liability Interests.

L. "<u>Interests</u>". As used in this Order, the term "<u>Interest</u>" includes, in each case to the extent against or with respect to any of the <u>Debtors</u> or in, on, or against or with respect to any of the <u>Library Assets</u>: <u>Adverse Claims (as defined in the APA)</u>, liens (as defined in section 101(37) of the Bankruptcy Code), claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), debts (as defined in section 101(12) of the Bankruptcy Code), encumbrances, obligations, <u>Liabilities</u>, <u>any defect or imperfection in title</u>, demands, guarantees, actions, suits, defenses, <u>license grant by any Seller</u>, deposits, credits, allowances, options, rights, restrictions, limitations, contractual commitments, rights, or interests of any kind or nature whatsoever,

whether known or unknown, inchoate or not, filed or unfiled, scheduled or unscheduled, noticed or unnoticed, recorded or unrecorded, perfected or unperfected, allowed or disallowed, contingent or non-contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, material or non-material, disputed or undisputed, whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity, or otherwise, including, but not limited to, (i) mortgages, deeds of trust, pledges, charges, security interests, hypothecations, encumbrances, easements, servitudes, leases, subleases, rights-of-way, encroachments, restrictive covenants, restrictions on transferability or other similar restrictions, rights of offset or recoupment, rights of use or possession, subleases, leases, conditional sale arrangements, or any similar rights, (ii) all claims, including, without limitation, all rights or causes of action (under contract, tort, declaratory relief, intellectual property rights or otherwise (and whether in law or equity), proceedings, warranties, guarantees, indemnities, rights of recovery, setoff, recoupment, indemnity or contribution, obligations, demands, restrictions, indemnification claims, or liabilities relating to any act or omission of the Debtors or any other person, consent rights, options, contract rights, covenants, and interests of any kind or nature whatsoever (known or unknown, matured or unmatured, accrued, or contingent and regardless of whether currently exercisable), whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise; (iii) all debts, liabilities, obligations, contractual or tort rights and claims, and labor, employment, and pension claims; (iv) any rights that purport to give any party a right or option to impose any liability or effect any forfeiture, modification, right of first offer or first refusal, or consents, or termination of the Debtors', the Buyer's or any Buyer Related Party's interest in the Library Assets, or any similar rights; (v) any rights under labor or employment agreements; (vi) any rights under pension, multiemployer plan (as such term is defined in section 3(37) or section 4001(a)(3) of the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (as amended, "ERISA"), health or welfare, compensation or other employee benefit plans, agreements, practices, and programs, including, without limitation, any pension plans of the Debtors or any multiemployer plan to which the Debtors have at any time contributed to or had any liability or potential liability; (vii) any other employee, worker's compensation, occupation disease, or unemployment or temporary disability claims, including, without limitation, claims that might otherwise arise under or pursuant to (a) ERISA, (b) the Fair Labor Standards Act, (c) Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (d) the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (e) the National Labor Relations Act, (f) the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967 and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, each as amended, (g) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, (h) the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 ("COBRA"), as amended, including, without limitation, the requirements of Part 6 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA and Section 4980B of the Internal Revenue Code of any similar state law, (i) state discrimination laws, (j) state unemployment compensation laws or any other similar state laws, (k) any other state or federal benefits or claims relating to any employment with the Debtors or any of their predecessors, or (1) the WARN Act (29 U.S.C. §§ 2101, et seq.) or any state or other laws of similar effect; (viii) any bulk sales or similar law; (ix) any tax statutes or ordinances, including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and any taxes arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the operation of the assets or businesses of the Debtors prior to the Closing; (x) any unexpired and executory or non-executory contract or unexpired lease to which a Debtor is a party that is not an Assumed Contract; (xi) any environmental liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising from conditions, facts, or circumstances first existing or occurring prior to Closing (including, without limitation, the presence of or exposure to chemical, hazardous, toxic, polluting, or contaminating substances or wastes), which may be asserted on any basis and at any time, including, without limitation, any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), or any other environmental, health, and safety laws; and (xii) Interests arising under or in connection with any acts, or failures to act, of any of the Debtors or any of the Debtors' predecessors, Affiliates, or Subsidiaries, including, but not limited to, Interests arising under any theory, law, or doctrines of successor, transferee, or vicarious liability, violation of the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other applicable securities laws or regulations, breach of fiduciary duty, or aiding or abetting breach of fiduciary duty, or any similar theories under applicable Law or otherwise.

M. <u>No Successor or Other Derivative Liability</u>. By consummating the Transaction pursuant to the APA, the Buyer is not a mere continuation of any of the Debtors or any Debtor's estate, and there is no continuity of enterprise or otherwise or common identity between the Buyer, on the one hand, and any Debtor, on the other. The Buyer is not holding itself out as a continuation of any Debtor. The Buyer is not a successor to any Debtor or any Debtor's estate by reason of any theory of law or equity, and the Transaction does not amount to a consolidation, merger or *de facto* merger of the Buyer and the Debtors or any of the

Debtors' estates. Neither the Buyer, nor its Affiliates or their respective predecessors, designees, successors, assigns, members, partners, principals, officers, directors, or direct or indirect shareholders (or the equivalent thereof), in their capacities as such (collectively, the "Buyer Related Persons") shall assume or in any way be responsible for any obligation or liability of any Debtor (or any affiliate of any Debtor) or any Debtor's estate, except as expressly provided in the APA and pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements. The sale and transfer of the Library Assets to the Buyer, including the assumption by the Debtors and assignment, transfer and/or sale to the Buyer of any of the Assumed Contracts, will not subject the Buyer or any Buyer Related Persons to any Interests or any liability with respect to the operation of the Debtors' businesses prior to the Closing or by reason of such transfer, except that, upon the Closing, the Buyer shall remain liable for the applicable Assumed Liabilities.

N. Arm's-Length Sale. The sale process engaged in by the Debtors and the Buyer, including, without limitation, the Auction, was conducted in accordance with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. The APA was negotiated, proposed, and entered into by the Sellers and the Buyer in good faith, without collusion of any kind, and from arm's-length bargaining positions, and is substantively and procedurally fair to all parties in interest. The Debtors and the Buyer and their respective advisors have complied, in good faith, in all material respects with the Bid Procedures Order and the Bid Procedures. The Debtors and their management, board of directors, employees, agents, advisors, and representatives, and the Buyer and its employees, agents, advisors and representatives, each acted in good faith and without collusion or fraud of any kind. The Buyer subjected its bid to competitive bidding

Library Assets in accordance with the Bid Procedures and the Bid Procedures Order. All payments to be made by the Buyer and other agreements or arrangements entered into by the Buyer in connection with the Transaction have been disclosed. The form and total consideration to be realized by the Debtors under the APA constitutes fair and reasonably equivalent value, full and adequate consideration, and reasonable market value for the Library Assets.

O. Good Faith. The Debtors, the Buyer and their respective counsel and other advisors have negotiated and entered into the APA and each of the transactions contemplated thereby in good faith, without collusion, from arm's-length bargaining position, and substantively and procedurally fair to all entities. The Buyer is a good faith purchaser and is acting in good faith within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, as such, is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. The Debtors were free to deal with any other party interested in acquiring some or all of the Library Assets. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer have engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Transaction, the APA, or any of the transactions contemplated thereby to be avoided or subject to monetary damages under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, or that would prevent the application of sections 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Buyer has not violated section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code by any action or inaction. The Buyer has not acted in a collusive manner with any person or entity. The Buyer has complied with the Bid Procedures and all provisions of the Bid Procedures Order. All payments to be made or caused to be made by the Buyer and all agreements entered into by the Buyer and the Debtors under the APA in connection with

the Transaction have been disclosed and are appropriate. The APA was not entered into, and the Transaction is not being consummated, for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors under laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable law. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer have entered into the APA or are consummating the Transaction with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.

- P. <u>No Collusion</u>. The APA was not controlled by an agreement between potential bidders within the meaning of section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors and the Buyer have not engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the APA or the consummation of the Sale to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Neither the Debtors nor the Buyer has entered into the APA or is consummating the Sale with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose.
- Q. <u>Assumption and Assignment of Assumed Contracts</u>. The assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts is an integral part of the Transaction, is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, and represents the valid and reasonable exercise of the Debtors' sound business judgment. Specifically, the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts (i) is necessary to sell the <u>Library Assets</u> to the Buyer as contemplated by the APA, (ii) limits the losses suffered by counterparties to the Assumed Contracts, and (iii) maximizes the recoveries of other creditors of the Debtors by eliminating claims against the Debtors' estates that would arise from the Debtors' rejection of the Assumed Contracts. Any counterparty to any Assumed Contract that has not actually filed with the Court and served on the Notice Parties (as defined in the Bid Procedures <u>Order</u>) an Assumption and

Assignment Objection, as of the date specified in: (i) the Bid Procedures Order; (as such datemay have been modified or extended in accordance with the terms of the Bid Procedures Order)ii) the Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 297] (the "First Supplemental Assumption Notice"); (iii) the Second Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 345] (the "Second Supplemental Assumption Notice"); and (iv) the Third Supplemental Notice of Possible Assumption and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts [Docket No. 510] (the "Third Supplemental Assumption Notice"), as applicable, is deemed to have consented to the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contract, and to the applicable Cure Amounts. Such counterparty shall forever be barred and estopped from objecting to the assumption, assignment and transfer of such Assumed Contract to Buyer and to the Cure Amount as the amount to cure all defaults to satisfy section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and from asserting that any additional amounts are due or defaults exist. For the avoidance of doubt, the executory obligations owing to Magnum with respect to the Magnum Assets pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements (including without limitation the payment of the Magnum Distributable Amount and Magnum Payments to Magnum as well as all audit and inspection rights of Magnum thereunder), are obligations arising under Assumed Contracts and shall be deemed assumed and assigned to the Buyer upon Closing.

R. <u>Compliance with Section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code</u>. The Debtors have met all requirements of section 365(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to the assumption and assignment of each of the Assumed Contracts. The Debtors and Buyer have provided

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adequate assurance of future performance (within the meaning of section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code) of cure of any default existing under any of the Assumed Contracts on or before the Closing Effective Date. The Buyer has demonstrated adequate assurance of future performance of and under the Assumed Contracts within the meaning of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Pursuant to section 365(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Assumed Contracts shall be assigned and transferred to, and remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Buyer, notwithstanding any provision in the Assumed Contracts or other restrictions prohibiting their assignment or transfer.

- S. <u>Property of the Estates</u>. The <u>Library</u> Assets constitute property of the <u>DebtorsSellers</u>' estates within the meaning of section 541(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. <u>The Sellers are the sole and lawful owners of the Sellers' right, title and interest in the Library Assets, and no other person has any ownership right, title, or interest therein.</u>
- T. <u>Validity of the Transaction</u>. The consummation of the Transaction is legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including sections 105(a), 363(b), 363(f), 363(k), 363(m), 365(b) and 365(f)₂ and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been complied with in all respects in connection with the Transaction. As of the Closing, the sale and assignment of the <u>Library</u> Assets and the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer will be a legal, valid and effective transfer of the <u>Library</u> Assets and the Assumed Contracts, and will vest the Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the <u>Library</u> Assets and the Assumed Contracts free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order). The Debtors have full corporate or other applicable authority to

execute the APA and all other documents contemplated thereby, and the Transaction has been duly and validly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Debtors. Upon entry of this Order, other than any consents identified in the APA, no consent or approval from any other person, entity or legal authority is required to consummate the Transaction.

- U. <u>No Sub Rosa Plan</u>. Neither the Transaction nor the APA impermissibly restructures the rights of any of the Debtors' creditors or impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan of reorganization of the Debtors. Neither the Transaction nor the APA constitutes a *sub rosa* or *de facto* plan of reorganization or liquidation.
- V. <u>No Stay of Order.</u> Time is of the essence to implement the APA and consummate the Transaction. The Transaction must be approved and consummated promptly in order to preserve the value of the <u>Library</u> Assets and to maximize the value to the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties in interest and to ensure the Debtors' compliance with their obligations under their post-petition financing agreements. The Debtors have demonstrated compelling circumstances and sound business justifications for the immediate approval and consummation of the Transaction as contemplated by the APA. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 or any applicable provisions of the Local Rules, this Order shall not be stayed and shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. <u>Sale Motion Granted</u>. The Bid Procedures and Sale Motion <u>as it relates to the Library Assets and the Stalking Horse Supplement</u>, and the relief requested therein (to the extent

not previously granted by the Court pursuant to the Bid Procedures Order or otherwise)₂ is GRANTED and approved as set forth herein. The Buyer is hereby approved as the Successful Bidder for the Library Assets in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order and this Order.

- 2. <u>Objections Overruled.</u> Unless otherwise provided for herein or in the Bid Procedures Order, any Objections to or reservation of rights against the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion <u>as it relates to the Library Assets</u>, the <u>Stalking Horse Supplement</u> or the relief requested therein that have not been withdrawn, waived, or settled are hereby OVERRULED on the merits with prejudice. All persons and entities that failed to timely object thereto <u>and to the consummation of the Transaction</u> are deemed to consent to the relief sought therein <u>and to the sale of the Library Assets</u>, including assumption, assignment and transfer of Assumed <u>Contracts</u>, to the <u>Buyer</u>. All objections to the entry of this <u>Sale-Order</u> or to the relief granted herein that were not timely filed are hereby forever barred.
- 3. <u>Transaction Approved</u>. The APA and all transactions contemplated thereby, including the Transaction, are hereby APPROVED. The Debtors are authorized to enter into the APA (and all ancillary documents), <u>and</u> all of the terms and conditions thereof, and all of the Transactions contemplated therein are approved in all respects, including, without limitation, any amendment to the APA that the Debtors and the Buyer determines is necessary or desirable in connection with the Transaction. The consummation of the Transaction is hereby approved and authorized under sections 363(b) and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. <u>Prior Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law</u>. The Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law in the Bid Procedures Order, including the record of the Bid Procedures

Hearing, and the findings of fact recited above are incorporated herein by reference. In the event that the terms of this Order and the Bid Procedures Order are in conflict, this Order will control.

- 5. Adequate and Reasonable Notice. Notice of the Bid Procedures, the Auction, the Transaction, the assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts pursuant to the APA, the Cure Amounts, the Sale Hearing, and all deadlines related thereto was good, sufficient, and appropriate under the circumstances and complied in all respects with section 102(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, and 6006.
- directed to enter into and perform their obligations under the APA, and to take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms of the APA, including providing transition services, if needed, and other instruments or documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the APA, the Transaction, or this Order, including, without limitation, deeds, assignments, stock powers, transfers of membership interests and any other instruments of transfer, without further order of the Court. The Debtors are hereby further authorized to take all other actions as may reasonably be requested by the Buyer or otherwise for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Buyer, possession of any or all of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts, as may be necessary or appropriate for the Debtors to perform their obligations under the APA and consummate the Transaction, including, without limitation, providing transition services, assisting in the transfer of bank accounts and similar services without further order of the Court.
- 7. The Debtors are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be executed and filed such statements, instruments, releases and other documents with respect to the <u>Library</u>

Assets that are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the APA, the Transaction, or this Order, including, as applicable, <u>directions to banks</u>, amended and restated certificates or articles of incorporation and by-laws or certificates or articles of amendment, and all such other actions, filings or recordings as may be required under appropriate provisions of the applicable laws of all applicable governmental units or as any of the officers of the Debtors may determine are necessary or appropriate.

- 8. <u>Valid Transfer and Assignment</u>. Effective as of the Closing <u>Effective</u> Date, the sale and assignment of the Assumed Contracts and the <u>Library</u> Assets by the Debtors to the Buyer shall constitute a legal, valid and effective transfer and assignment of the Assumed Contracts and the <u>Library</u> Assets, notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person, and will vest in the Buyer with all right, title and interest of the Debtors and their respective estates in and to the Assumed Contracts and the <u>Library</u> Assets, free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order), pursuant to section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. Free and Clear Sale. Except to the extent specifically provided in the APA, upon the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors shall be, and hereby are, authorized and empowered, pursuant to sections 105, 363(b), and 363(f) and 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, to sell and transfer to the Buyer the Library Assets. The sale and transfer of the Library Assets to the Buyer shall vest in the Buyer with all right, title, and interest of the Debtors in and to the Library Assets free and clear of any and all Interests of any person or entity to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and

Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest), with all such Interests to attach to the net proceeds of the Transaction ultimately attributable to the sale of the property on which such holders have an Interest, in the same order of priority, and with the same validity, force and effect that such Interests had prior to the consummation of the Transaction, subject to any rights, claims or defenses of the Debtors or their estates. Following the Closing, no holder of any Interest on any of the Library Assets shall interfere with the Buyer's or any Buyer Related Party's use or enjoyment of any of the Library Assets based on or related to such Interest or any actions that the Debtors have taken or may take in their chapter 11 cases and no interested party may take any action to prevent or interfere with consummation of the Transaction.

- Assets free and clear of Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest) shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtors, on one hand, nor the Buyer, on the other, shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate, or implement the provisions of this Order. For the avoidance of doubt, on or after the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors and the Buyer shall be authorized, but not directed, to file any such releases, termination statements, assignments, consents or other instruments in any jurisdiction to record the release, discharge and termination of Interests on the Library Assets pursuant to the terms of this Order.
- 11. <u>Direction to Creditors Interest Release Documentation</u>. This Order shall be
 (a) effective as a determination that, as of the Closing <u>Effective</u> Date, all Interests on the <u>Library</u>

Assets (except as otherwise expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including as to the Magnum Ownership Interest) shall be unconditionally released, discharged and terminated as to the Buyer and the Library Assets; and (b) binding upon all persons and entities, including all the Debtors' creditors and any holder of an Interest on any of the Library Assets, and all such persons and entities are hereby authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as they determine in their sole discretion may be reasonably necessary to release their respective Interests on the Library Assets, if any, as requested by, and at the expense of, the Debtors. If any person or entity that has filed a financing statement, mortgage, mechanics lien, lis pendens or other document, instrument, notice or agreement evidencing any Interest on the Library Assets has not, at the Debtors' request and expense and in forms provided by the Debtors (subject to approval by such person or entity in their sole discretion), delivered to the Debtors on or before the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, releases or instruments of satisfaction that the person or entity has with respect to the Library Assets, the Debtors and the Buyer are authorized to (x) execute and file such termination statements, releases, instruments of satisfaction or other documents with respect to the Library Assets on behalf of the applicable person or entity, and (y) file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Order which, once filed, registered or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Interests on the Library Assets. This Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, local, tribal or foreign government agency, department or office.

- 12. Authorization of Recording Officers. This Order shall be binding upon all persons and entities, including filing agents or officers, title agents or companies, recorders of mortgages or deeds, registrars, administrative agencies, governmental units or departments, secretaries of state, governmental officials and all other persons or entities that may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract to accept, file, register or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments regarding the Library Assets or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to the Library Assets, (collectively, the "Recording Officers"). All Recording Officers are hereby authorized to (a) accept any and all documents or instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the Transaction or to record and reflect that the Buyer is the owner of the Library Assets free and clear of all Interests (other than Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order) and (b) strike all recorded Interests on the Library Assets from their records.
- 13. <u>Direction to Surrender the Library Assets</u>. All persons or entities in possession or control of any of the <u>Library Assets</u>, either presently or on or before the Closing <u>Effective Date</u>, are authorized to surrender possession or control of the <u>Library Assets</u> to the Buyer on the Closing <u>Effective Date</u>.
- <u>Date</u>, any Contract counterparty or other party that is required, by agreement, contract or applicable law to make royalty or similar payments to Sellers on account of the Library Assets shall instead make any such payments to the Buyer directly to the account or accounts designated by the Buyer; *provided* that, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Buyer and Mangum, any royalty or similar payments which constitute the Magnum Distributable Amount and

Magnum Payments to Magnum as required pursuant to the terms of the Magnum Sale,

Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements must continue to be paid to Magnum in a manner to be agreed to by the Buyer and Magnum.

14. No Successor Liability. The Buyer and the Buyer Related Persons are not and 15. shall not be (a) deemed a "successor" in any respect to any of the Debtors or any of their estates as a result of the consummation of the Transaction or any other event occurring in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases under any theory of law or equity; (b) deemed to have, de facto or otherwise, merged or consolidated with or into any of the Debtors or any of their estates; (c) deemed to be an alter ego of or have a common identity with any of the Debtors; (d) deemed to have a continuity of enterprise with any of the Debtors; (e) deemed to be a continuation or substantial continuation of any of the Debtors or any enterprise of any of the Debtors, including (with respect to clause (a) through (e) of this paragraph) within the meaning of any foreign, federal, state or local revenue, pension, ERISA, tax, labor, employment, environmental, health, products liability, safety laws, or other law, doctrine rule or regulation (including any filing requirements under any such laws, rules or regulations) with respect to the Debtors' liability under such law, doctrine, rule or regulation including, without limitation, under COBRA, CERCLA, the Fair Labor Standard Act, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (as amended), the Age Discrimination and Employment Act of 1967 and Age Discrimination in Employment Act, each as amended, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (as amended), the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (as amended), and the National Labor Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 151, et seq.; or (f) other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, be liable for (i) any environmental liabilities, debts, claims,

fines, penalties, or obligations arising from conditions, facts, or circumstances first existing or occurring prior to Closing (including, without limitation, the presence of or exposure to chemical, hazardous, toxic, polluting, or contaminating substances or wastes), which may be asserted on any basis and at any time, including, without limitation, any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations arising under CERCLA, or any other environmental, health, and safety laws, or (ii) any liabilities, debts, claims, fines, penalties, or obligations of or required to be paid by the Debtors (A) for any taxes of any kind for any period, (B) under any labor, employment, or other law, rule, or regulation (including, without limitation, filing requirements under any such laws, rules, or regulations), or (C) under any products liability or intellectual property law or doctrine, or any other law or doctrine, with respect to the Debtors' liability under any law, rule, regulation, or doctrine.

Assumed Liabilities, the Buyer and the Buyer Related Persons, in such capacities, shall not (a) assume, nor be deemed to have assumed or in any way be responsible for (i) any liability. Interest or obligation (of any kind, character, or description, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, disputed or undisputed, accrued or unaccrued, due or to become due, fixed, absolute, contingent or otherwise) of any of the Debtors or any of their estates or related to the Library Assets including, but not limited to, any Excluded Liabilities, any bulk sales law, successor or vicarious liability, liability or responsibility for any claim against any of the Debtors or against any related person of the Debtors, or any similar liability or obligation, (ii) any remaining claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) or liens against the Debtors or any of their predecessors or affiliates, (iii) liabilities on

account of any taxes arising, accruing, or payable under, out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, the operation of the Library Assets prior to Closing, or (b) have any liability whatsoever with respect to the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') respective businesses or operations or product lines or any of the Debtors' (or their predecessors' or affiliates') obligations based, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, on any theory of successor or vicarious liability of any kind or character, or based upon any theory of antitrust, environmental, successor, or transferee liability, de facto merger or substantial continuity, labor and employment, infringement or products liability, whether known or unknown as of such Closing, now existing or hereafter arising, asserted or unasserted, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, including, without limitation, (i) liabilities or obligations under the CERCLA or any other environmental, health, and safety laws, (ii) liabilities or obligations under ERISA, COBRA, or other similar state or local laws with respect to any pension plan, welfare plan, or other employee benefit plan, (iii) liabilities or obligations under any collective bargaining agreement or employment agreement, or (iv) any liabilities or obligations or any foreign, federal, state, or local labor, employment, or environmental law whether of similar import or otherwise by virtue of such Buyer's purchase of any Library Assets or assumption of the Assumed Liabilities. The Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse Supplement, and notices provided in accordance with the Bid Procedures contain sufficient notice of such limitation in accordance with applicable law. Except for the Buyer's assumption of the Assumed Liabilities pursuant to the APA and this Order, and claims brought by the Debtors to enforce the express terms of the APA and this Order, the transfer of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer under the APA will not result in (a) the Buyer or the Buyer Related Persons having any liability or obligation for any elaimInterest made or asserted against any of the Debtors (or their respective affiliates, together with their respective predecessors, successors, assigns, members, partners, officers, directors, principals or direct or indirect equityholders), including without limitation in respect of the Excluded Liabilities, nor in any such liability or obligation attaching to the Library Assets; (b) the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person having any liability or obligation with respect to or be required to satisfy in any manner, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff, recoupment or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any Interests or Excluded Liabilities, nor in any such liability or obligation attaching to the Library Assets; or (c) the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person having any liability or obligation to any of the Debtors.

17. 16. Effective upon the Closing Effective Date, all persons and entities are forever prohibited from commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding, whether in law or equity, in any judicial, administrative, arbitral or other proceeding against the Buyer, the Buyer Related Persons, or their assets (including the Library Assets) with respect to any (a) Interest in or with respect to the Library Assets or (b) successor, transferee, vicarious or other similar liability or theory of liability, including (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding pending or threatened with respect to the Library Assets, in any manner or place, that does not comply with, or is inconsistent with, the provisions of this Order or other orders of the Court or the agreements or actions contemplated or taken in respect hereof or thereof; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Interest; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind; or (v) revoking, terminating or failing or refusing to

renew any license, permit or authorization to operate any of the Assets or conduct any of the businesses operated with the Assets. utilize any of the Library Assets. Following the Closing Effective Date, no holder of any Interest shall interfere with the Buyer's title to or use and enjoyment of the Library Assets based on or related to any such Interest, or based on any action the Debtors may take in their chapter 11 cases.

- 18. 17. Assumption and Assignment of the Assumed Contracts. Under sections 105(a), 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and subject to and conditioned upon the closing of the Transaction, the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer free and clear of all Interests (other than any Assumed Liabilities expressly assumed under, or expressly permitted by, the APA or this Order, or pursuant to the Magnum Sale, Co-Investment and Intercreditor Agreements, including the Magnum Ownership Interest) pursuant to the terms of the APA, as modified by the terms of any amendments reached by the Buyer and the respective counterparty, is hereby approved, and the Debtors are hereby authorized and directed to assume and assign the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer in accordance with the APA and this Order, and the requirements of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect thereto are hereby deemed satisfied. Any counterparty to an Assumed Contract that has not filed with the Court an objection to the assumption or assignment of such Assumed Contract as of the date specified in the Bid Procedures Order is deemed to have consented to such assumption and assignment.
- 19. Upon the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer, each applicable counterparty shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (i) raising or asserting against the Debtors, the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person,

or their respective property, any assignment fee, default, breach, claim, pecuniary loss, liability or obligation (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or non-contingent, known or unknown, liquidated or unliquidated senior or subordinate), counterclaim, defense, setoff or any other matter arising under or out of, in connection with or in any way related to, the Assumed Contracts existing prior to or as of the Closing Effective Date or arising by reason of the Closing, or (ii) taking any other action against the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person as a result of any Debtor's financial condition, bankruptcy, or failure to perform any of its obligations under the Assumed Contracts based on acts or occurrences existing prior to or as of the Closing Effective Date or arising by reason of the Closing. Each Counterparty hereby is also forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from (A) asserting against the Debtors, the Buyer or any Buyer Related Person, or the property of any of them, any default or claim arising out of any indemnity or other obligation or warranties for acts or occurrences arising prior to or existing as of the Closing Effective Date and (B) imposing or charging against the Buyer or the Buyer Related Persons any rent accelerations, assignment fees, increases, or any other fees as a result of the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

20. 19. Upon the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer, the Buyer shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title and interest of the Debtors in and to the Assumed Contracts and the Assumed Contracts shall be deemed to be valid and binding and in full force and effect and enforceable in accordance with their terms for the benefit of the Buyer, as applicable, notwithstanding any provision in any of the Assumed Contracts that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer. The Debtors'

assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer shall not constitute a default under or a termination of any Assumed Contract. <u>In accordance with the APA, the Buyer may determine to assume or reject any Assumed Contract through and including the Closing Effective Date.</u>

- 21. Cure Amounts. Any defaults or other obligations under the Assumed Contracts shall be deemed cured by the payment or other satisfaction of the Cure Amounts, if any, associated with the Assumed Contracts.
- Assumption and Assignment Objections. Except as provided herein, all Assumption and Assignment Objections to the Debtors' calculation of Cure Amounts with respect to any of the Assumed Contracts have been overruled, withdrawn, waived, settled or otherwise resolved. Any Assumption and Assignment Objections as to applicable Cure Amounts that have not been resolved by the parties may be heard at a later date as set by the Court. The pendency of a dispute relating to a particular Assumed Contract shall not prevent or delay the assumption or assignment of any other Assumed Contract or the closing of the Transaction. To the extent a counterparty to any of the Assumed Contracts fails to timely object to the Cure Amounts for any Assumed Contract in accordance with the Bid Procedures Order, such Cure Amounts shall be deemed to be finally determined and any such counterparty shall be prohibited from challenging, objecting to, or denying the validity and finality of the Cure Amounts at any time.
- 23. 22. Adequate Assurance. The Buyer has provided adequate assurance of future performance under the Assumed Contracts within the meaning of sections 365(b) and 365(f)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any Assumption and Assignment Objections related to

the adequate assurance of future performance by the Buyer that have not been withdrawn, waived or settled and all reservations of rights included in such objections are hereby overruled on the merits with prejudice. All other requirements and conditions under sections 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer have been satisfied.

- Assumed Contract that purports to (a) prohibit, restrict or condition the assignment of an Assumed Contract, including, but not limited to, the conditioning of such assignment on the consent of any counterparty to such Contract; (b) authorize the termination, cancellation or modification of an Assumed Contract based on the filing of a bankruptcy case, the financial condition of the Debtors or similar circumstances; (c) declare a breach or default as a result of a change in control in respect of the Debtors; or (d) provide for additional payments, profit sharing, penalties, conditions, renewals, extensions, charges or other financial accommodations in favor of the counterparty to an Assumed Contract, or modification of any term or condition upon the assignment of a contract or the occurrence of the conditions set forth in subsection (b) above, shall have any force or effect, and any such section or provision constitutes an unenforceable anti-assignment provision under section 365(f) or 365363(l), as applicable, of the Bankruptcy Code or is otherwise unenforceable under section 365(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 25. No Fees for Assumption and Assignment. There shall be no assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged to the Buyer, or any of their respective successors or assigns, or the Debtors as a result of the transfer or assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts.

- Assumed Contracts assigned or otherwise transferred to the Buyer in accordance with the terms of this Order and the APA shall cooperate with, and expeditiously execute and deliver upon, any reasonable request of the Buyer, and shall not charge the Buyer for any instruments, applications, consents or other documents that may be required or requested by any governmental unit or other public or quasi-public authority or other party to effectuate the applicable transfers in connection with the Debtors' assumption and assignment of the Assumed Contracts to the Buyer.
- 27. 25. Licenses and Permits. To the extent provided in the APA and available under applicable law, the Buyer shall be authorized, as of the Closing Effective Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtors with respect to the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts, and all such licenses, permits, registrations and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are, directed to be transferred to the Buyer as of the Closing Effective Date. To the extent any license or permit necessary for the operation of the Library Assets is determined not to be an executory contract that may be assumed and assigned under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Buyer shall apply for and obtain any necessary license or permit promptly after the Closing Effective Date, and such license or permit of the Debtors shall remain in place for the Buyer's benefit until a new license or permit is obtained (or, in the case of licenses or permits of Debtors of which the assignment to Buyer is pending as of the Closing Effective Date (whether pursuant to a notice period that has not expired as of the Closing Effective Date or a required consent from an applicable governmental authority that has not been received as of the Closing

<u>Effective</u> Date), shall transfer to Buyer upon the expiration of such notice period or the receipt of such consent).

- 28. 26. To the extent provided by section 525 of the Bankruptcy Code, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operationutilization of the Library Assets that are sold, transferred or conveyed to the Buyer on account of the filing or pendency of these chapter 11 cases or the consummation of the Transaction.
- Assets under the APA shall be deemed to constitutes reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Voidable Transactions Act, and any other applicable laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession, or the District of Columbia. The APA was not entered into, and the Transaction is not being consummated, for the purpose of hindering, delaying, or defrauding creditors of the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia, or any other applicable law. Neither the Sellers nor the Buyer have entered into the APA, any Transaction Document, or any agreement contemplated thereby or are consummating the Transaction with any fraudulent or otherwise improper purpose. No other person or entity or group of persons or entities has offered to purchase the Purchase Assets for an amount that would provide greater value to the Debtors and their estates than the value provided by the Buyer. This Court's approval of the Bid Procedures and Sale Motion, the Stalking Horse

<u>Supplement</u> and the APA are in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and all other parties in interest.

- 28. Good-Faith Buyer. The Buyer is a good-faith purchaser within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code and is entitled to all of the protections afforded thereby. The Transaction and the APA are undertaken and entered into by the Debtors and the Buyer without collusion and in good faith, as that term is defined in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. As such, the reversal or modification on appeal of this Order approving the Transaction under subsection (b) or (c) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not affect the validity of the Transaction or any term of the APA, and shall not permit the unwinding of the Transaction, whether or not the Buyer knew of the pendency of the appeal, unless this Order and the Transaction were duly and properly stayed pending appeal.
- 31. 29. Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Transaction approved by this Sale Order is not subject to avoidance and no party is entitled to any recovery of damages pursuant to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.
- 32. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Order or the APA, the sale of any intellectual property and/or intellectual property rights in the Library Assets is not free and clear of the rights pursuant to section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code, if any rights exist, of Paramount Global and its affiliates, including Paramount Pictures Corporation, Paramount Pictures International, and Paramount Pictures International Limited, under an agreement that is not an Assumed Contract. The Debtors and Buyer reserve all rights with respect to any party's assertion of rights as an intellectual property license and any arguments with respect to section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

- 33. <u>30. Bulk Sales</u>. No bulk sales law, bulk transfer law or similar law of any state or other jurisdiction shall apply in any way to the Transaction.
- 31. Amendments. Except in the case of a material amendment, the APA and any related agreements may be amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified by the parties thereto and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further action or order of the Court; *provided* that any such amendment, supplement, or modification shall require the prior written consent of the Buyer and shall not have a material adverse effect on the Debtors' estates. Any material amendments shall require approval of this Court.
- Sale Proceeds. In accordance with the Final Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Obtain Post-Petition Secured Financing, (II) Authorizing the Use of Cash Collateral, (III) Granting Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Status, (IV) Granting Adequate Protection, (V) Modifying the Automatic Stay, and (VI) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 280] (the "DIP Order"), notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Order or in the APA (or in any document contemplated thereby), upon the Closing Effective Date, the Debtors shall and are directed to apply the proceeds of the Transaction as follows, net of any actual costs reasonably necessary to close the Library Sale: (a) first to the ABS Trustee for the indefeasible payment in full of the outstanding Prepetition ABS Obligations in accordance with the Prepetition ABS Agreements; (b) second, to each of the DIP Secured Parties, amounts necessary to indefeasibly satisfy all of the Debtors' obligations owed to such DIP Secured Party in full in

^{6 &}lt;u>Capitalized terms used in this paragraph 33 but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the DIP Order.</u>

accordance with the DIP Documents and the Final DIP Order; (c) third, to fund the Warner Bros.

Reserve; (d) fourth, to fund the Library Reserve; and (e) fifth, to the Sellers.

- 36. 32. Binding Order. This Order and the APA shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including without limitation, the Debtors, the Buyer, any of their respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any chapter 11 trustee hereinafter appointed for the Debtors' estates or any trustee appointed in a chapter 7 case of any of the Debtors if any of these chapter 11 cases is converted from a case under chapter 11 to a case under chapter 7, all creditors of any and all of the Debtors (whether known or unknown), all counterparties to any Assumed Contracts. Neither the Transaction nor the APA shall be subject to rejection or avoidance under any circumstances. This Order and the APA shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, the Buyer, or any Buyer Related Person and their respective successors and assigns. Nothing contained in any chapter 11 plan confirmed in the chapter 11 cases, any order confirming any such chapter 11 plan, or any order approving wind-down or dismissal of the chapter 11 cases or any subsequent chapter 7 cases shall conflict with or derogate from the provisions of APA (including any related agreements), or this Order, and to the extent of any conflict or derogation between this Order or the APA and such future plan or order, the terms of this Order and the APA, including any related agreements, shall control.
- 37. Failure to Specify Provisions; Conflicts. The failure to specifically include or mention any particular provision of the APA in this Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court, the Debtors and the Buyer that the APA be authorized and approved in its entirety, including any amendments thereto as may be

made by the parties thereto in accordance with the terms thereof and this Order. Likewise, all of the provisions of this Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.

- 38. 34. Further Assurances. From time to time, as and when requested, and subject to the terms of the APA, all parties to the Transaction shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all such documents and instruments and shall take, or cause to be taken, all such further or other actions as the requesting party may reasonably deem necessary or desirable to consummate the Transaction, including such actions as may be necessary to perfect, confirm, record or otherwise vest in the Buyer its right, title and interest in and to the <u>Library</u> Assets and the Assumed Contracts.
- 39. 35.—Automatic Stay. The automatic stay pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified to the extent necessary, without further order of the Court, to allow the Buyer to deliver any notice provided for in the APA and to take any and all actions permitted—or, required under, or reasonably necessary to effectuate the APA in accordance with the terms and conditions thereof.
- 40. 36. No Stay of Order. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 6006(d), 7062 and any applicable Local Rules, the Court expressly finds there is no reason for delay in the implementation of this Order and this Order shall not be stayed and shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry. The provisions of this Order shall be self-executing. Time is of the essence in implementing the APA and closing the Transaction.
- 41. 37. Governing Terms. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Order and the terms of the APA or the Bid Procedures Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

- 42. 38. Retention of Jurisdiction. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to (a) interpret, implement and enforce the terms and provisions of this Order and the APA, including all amendments thereto and any waivers and consents thereunder and each of the agreements executed in connection therewith; and (b) decide any issues or disputes concerning or related to this Order, the APA, or the rights and duties of the parties hereunder or thereunder, including the interpretation of the terms, conditions and provisions hereof and thereof, and the status, nature and extent of the Library Assets and the Assumed Contracts- and any disputes with any counterparty to any Assumed Contract. This Court retains jurisdiction to compel delivery of the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Assets, to protect the Buyer and its assets, including the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Library Assets, against any Interests and successor and transferee liability and to enter orders, as appropriate, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) or 363 (or other applicable provisions) necessary to transfer the Debtors' right, title and interest in the Library Assets to the Buyer.
- 43. Other Provisions. The Debtors are authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary or appropriate to implement the relief granted in this Order.
- 44. <u>Non-Severability. The provisions of this Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.</u>
- 45. 40. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rules 6003(b), 6004, and 6006 and Local Rule 9013-1 have been satisfied or otherwise deemed waived.

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Exhibit 1

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