IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	**Re: Docket No. 14, 83**

CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL SUBMITTING FINAL ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, AND 552, AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, AND 9014 (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING AND (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING (A) LIENS AND PROVIDING SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS AND (B) ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO PREPETITION SECURED CREDITORS, (III) MODIFYING AUTOMATIC STAY, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The undersigned counsel for the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") hereby certifies that:

1. On November 24, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the *Motion of the Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured*

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

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Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 14] (the "Motion").[2]

2. On November 26, 2025, the Court entered the *Interim Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 83] (the "Interim Order").

3. On December 29, 2025, certain landlords (the "Objecting Landlords") filed the *Limited Objection of Broadstone AVF Michigan, LLC, Federal Realty OP LP, FR Montrose Crossing, LLC, Lakeview Plaza (Orland), LLC, SCF RC Funding IV LLC, and STORE SPE AVFII 2017-2, LLC to Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 522, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Post Petition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 257] (the "Landlord's Objection"].

4. On December 29, 2025, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") filed *Objection of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors to the Motion of the Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014*

[2] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

(I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 258] (the "Committee Objection"). The Debtors and Committee agreed to resolve the Committee Objection by revisions to the form of proposed final order approving the Motion.

5. On January 7, 2026, the Court held a hearing (the "Hearing") to consider final approval of the Motion and the Landlord's Objection. At the conclusion of the Hearing, the Court made certain rulings which have been incorporated into a revised form of proposed final order.

6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a proposed *Final Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* (the "Proposed Final Order"), along with exhibits, which reflect the Court's rulings stated on the record at the Hearing and revisions as requested by the Committee.

7. The Committee, Objecting Landlords, DIP Lenders, and PNC consent to entry of the Proposed Final Order.

8. A blacklined copy of the changed pages to the Proposed Final Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, showing changes made from the proposed final order presented by the Debtors at the Hearing.

9. A blacklined copy of the Proposed Final Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit C** showing changes from the Interim Order.

10. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request entry of the Proposed Interim Order attached hereto as **Exhibit A** at the Court's earliest convenience.

Dated: January 8, 2026

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Exhibit A

Proposed Final Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)
	)	**Related to Docket Nos. 14, 83**

FINAL ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, AND 552, AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, AND 9014 (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING AND (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING (A) LIENS AND PROVIDING SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS AND (B) ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO PREPETITION SECURED CREDITORS, (III) MODIFYING AUTOMATIC STAY, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "***Motion***")[2] of American Signature, Inc. and certain of its affiliates, each of which is a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively, the "***Debtors***") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "***Chapter 11 Cases***"), pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503, 506, and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "***Bankruptcy Code***"), rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "***Bankruptcy Rules***"), and rules 2002-1(b), 4001-2, and 9013-1(m) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "***Local Rules***"), seeking entry of this final order (this "***Final Order***"), among other things:

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

[2] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion, or if not defined therein, the DIP Loan Documents (as defined herein).

a. authorizing the Debtors, on a final basis, to obtain postpetition financing consisting of the obligations under a superpriority senior secured asset-based credit facility in the aggregate principal amount of $50 million (the "***DIP Facility***" and such funding commitment thereunder, the "***DIP Commitments***"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain *Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement*, attached to the Interim Order (as defined herein) as Exhibit 2 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, waived, or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms thereof from time to time the "***DIP Credit Agreement***") by and among (A) American Signature, Inc. (the "***Borrower***"), (B) the subsidiaries of the Borrower from time to time party thereto as guarantors, (C) Second Avenue Capital Partners, LLC ("***SACP***"), as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "***DIP Agent***"), and (D) the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "***DIP Lenders***"; the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders are collectively referred to herein as the "***DIP Credit Parties***") and allocated and made available to the Borrower as follows:

   i. following entry of the Interim Order, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents, and the Interim Order, the DIP Commitments were available to the Borrower to draw upon pursuant to a "creeping roll-up" whereby all Cash Collateral (as defined herein) was used to pay down the Prepetition ABL Obligations and gave rise to a corresponding amount of DIP Availability (the "***Interim Financing***"); and

   ii. upon entry of this Final Order, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Loan Documents, the repayment and refinancing of any outstanding and remaining Prepetition ABL Loans (as defined herein) (all amounts so repaid and refinanced, the "***DIP Roll-Up Loan***" and together with the Interim Financing, the "***DIP Loans***") pursuant to a "creeping roll-up" whereby all cash is used to pay down the Prepetition ABL Obligations and gives rise to a corresponding amount of DIP Availability, and any remaining outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations (as defined herein), together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, and expenses shall be fully "rolled" into the DIP Facility and shall constitute DIP Obligations (as defined herein) upon the entry of this Final Order granting such relief.

b. authorizing the Debtors, on a final basis, to execute and deliver the DIP Credit Agreement and all other related documents, instruments, letters, notes, and agreements, including, without limitation, security agreements, deposit account control agreements, pledge agreements, guaranties, and promissory notes (collectively, the "***DIP Loan Documents***") and to perform such other acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, or appropriate in connection with the DIP Loan Documents;

c. authorizing the Debtors to, on a final basis, incur, guarantee, and pay, as applicable, loans, advances, extensions of credit, financial accommodations, reimbursement obligations, fees (including, without limitation, any unused line fees, closing fees, commitment fees, administrative agency fees, the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys (which firms shall be (x) Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP and (y) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.) advisers, accountants, and other consultants, and all related expenses of the DIP Credit Parties, in each case, subject to the terms and provisions of the DIP Loan Documents, and other fees payable pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents), costs, expenses, and other liabilities, all other obligations (including indemnities and similar obligations, whether contingent or absolute) and all other Obligations (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) due or payable under the DIP Facility to the DIP Lenders (the "***DIP Obligations***"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the DIP Roll-Up Loan, and to perform such other and further acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, desirable, or appropriate in connection therewith;

d. authorizing, on a final basis, each subsidiary of the Borrower to jointly and severally guarantee (such entities, the "***Guarantors***" and the Guarantors collectively with the Borrower, the "***DIP Loan Parties***") the DIP Facility and DIP Obligations as set forth herein and in the DIP Loan Documents;

e. subject and subordinate only to the Carve Out (as defined herein) and the relative priorities as agreed upon by the parties-in-interest set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto (the "***Lien Priority Annex***"), granting, on a final basis, allowed superpriority administrative expense claim status pursuant to section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (as defined herein) to the DIP Obligations;

f. authorizing, on a final basis, the Debtors to use the "cash collateral" (as defined in section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral, the "***Cash Collateral***") of the Prepetition ABL Lenders (as defined herein) in accordance with the terms of this Final Order, that the Debtors are holding or may obtain, pursuant to sections 361 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 4001(b) and 6004 and in accordance with the Approved Budget (as defined herein);

g. granting to the DIP Agent, on a final basis, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, automatically perfected security interests in and liens on all DIP Collateral (as defined herein), including, without limitation, all property constituting Cash Collateral, which liens shall be subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex;

h. authorizing the Debtors to, on a final basis, provide adequate protection to the Prepetition Secured Creditors (as defined herein) solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value (as defined herein) on the terms set forth herein;

i. approving, on a final basis, certain stipulations by the Debtors with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents and the Prepetition Collateral (each as defined herein) as set forth herein;

j. waiving any applicable stay and provisions for immediate effectiveness of this Final Order;

k. vacating and modifying the automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code solely to the extent necessary to implement and effectuate the terms and provisions of the DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order; and

l. granting related relief.

This Court having considered the relief requested in the Motion, the exhibits attached thereto, the *Declaration of Rudolph Morando in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* [Docket No. 5] (the "***First Day Declaration***") and the *Declaration of J. Scott Victor in Support of the Debtors' Motion Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors To (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection To Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 16](the "***DIP Declaration***"), each filed concurrently with the Motion, the DIP Loan Documents, and the evidence submitted or adduced and the arguments of counsel made at the interim hearing held on November 25, 2025 (the "***Interim Hearing***") and the final hearing held on January 7, 2026 (the "***Final Hearing***" and together with the Interim Hearing, the "***Hearings***"); and the Court having entered on November 26, 2025, the *Interim Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to*

Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 83] (the "***Interim Order***" and, together with the Final Order, the "***Orders***"); and the Hearings to consider the relief requested in the Motion having been held and concluded; and all objections, if any, to the relief requested in the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled by this Court; and it appearing to this Court that granting the relief requested is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, and is essential for the continued operation of the Debtors' businesses and the preservation of the value of the Debtors' assets; and it appearing that the Debtors' entry into the DIP Loan Documents is a sound and prudent exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; and after due deliberation and consideration, and for good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

BASED UPON THE RECORD ESTABLISHED AT THE HEARINGS BY THE DEBTORS, INCLUDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF DECLARATIONS AND THE REPRESENTATIONS OF COUNSEL, THIS COURT HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:[3]

A. *Petition Date*. On November 22, 2025 (the "***Petition Date***"), each of the Debtors filed a separate voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Petitions***") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "***Court***") commencing the Chapter 11 Cases. On November 25, 2025, this Court entered an order directing joint administration of the Chapter 11 Cases.

B. *Debtors in Possession*. The Debtors are continuing in the management and operation of their businesses and properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107

[3] The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that 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.

and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

C. *Jurisdiction and Venue*. This Court has jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, over these proceedings and over the persons and property affected hereby. Consideration of the Motion constitutes a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue for the Chapter 11 Cases and proceedings on the Motion is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The bases for the relief sought in the Motion and granted in this Final Order are sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014, and Local Rules 2002-1(b), 4001-2, and 9013-1(m).

D. *Committee Formation*. On December 4, 2025, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "***U.S. Trustee***") appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors, in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Committee***").

E. *Notice*. The Final Hearing was held pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(2) and (c)(2). Notice was provided by or on behalf of the Debtors to (a) the U.S. Trustee, (b) those creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors' estates (on a consolidated basis), (c) the Securities and Exchange Commission, (d) the Internal Revenue Service, (e) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware, (f) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business, (g) counsel to the DIP Agent and the Prepetition ABL Agent, (h) counsel to the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, and (i) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2022, and therefore complied with Local Rule 9013.

F. *Debtors' Stipulations, Releases, and Acknowledgements*. In requesting the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for and as a material inducement to the Prepetition Secured

Creditors consenting to the Debtors' access to and use of the Cash Collateral, and without prejudice to the rights of the parties-in-interest as set forth in paragraph 44 herein, the Debtors admitted, stipulated, acknowledged, agreed, and reaffirm on a final basis as follows (collectively, the admissions, stipulations, acknowledgements, and agreements set forth in this paragraph F, the "***Debtors' Stipulations***"):

(i) *Prepetition ABL Obligations*. The Borrower, certain of the other Debtors (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition ABL Facility (as defined herein), collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Obligors***") and SACP, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "***Prepetition ABL Agent***"), for its own benefit and the benefit of the lenders and letter of credit issuers from time to time party under the Prepetition ABL Facility (the "***Prepetition ABL Lenders***" and collectively with the Prepetition ABL Agent and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Secured Parties***"), are party to that certain *Credit Agreement* dated as of December 3, 2024 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "***Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement***," and together with the Loan Documents (as defined therein), collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Documents***," and the revolving facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition ABL Facility***"). Pursuant to the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided revolving credit, certain banking products, and other financial accommodations to, and issued letters of credit for the account of, the Prepetition ABL Obligors (the "***Prepetition ABL Loans***"). Under the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided the Prepetition ABL Obligors with, among other things, up to $50,000,000 in Aggregate Revolving Commitments (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement). As of the Petition Date, there were approximately:

(a) $39,247,739.43 in outstanding Committed Revolving Loans (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement); and (b) other outstanding obligations under the Prepetition ABL Documents, including, without limitation, the Termination Fee (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) in respect of letters of credit, any fees, expenses, and disbursements (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees, and financial advisors' fees, and related expenses and disbursements, in each case, solely to the extent chargeable or reimbursable under the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), treasury, cash management, bank product and derivative obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, and other charges, amounts and costs of whatever nature owing, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, accrued, arising, due, owing, or chargeable in respect of any of the Prepetition ABL Obligors' obligations pursuant to, or secured by, the Prepetition ABL Documents, in each case payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement (collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Obligations***"). The accelerated Maturity Date of the Prepetition ABL Obligations occurred prior to the Petition Date. The Prepetition ABL Obligations are secured by first priority security interests in and liens on the Collateral (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement, the "***Prepetition ABL Collateral***") (the Prepetition ABL Collateral, the Prepetition Term Collateral (as defined herein), and the Prepetition LOC Collateral (as defined herein), together, the "***Prepetition Collateral***" and the immediately forgoing liens and security interests, the "***Prepetition ABL Liens***"). The Prepetition ABL Collateral does not include the Prepetition Term Collateral or the Prepetition LOC Collateral.

(ii) *Prepetition Letter of Credit Obligations*. The Borrower (the "***Prepetition LOC Obligor***") and PNC Bank, National Association ("***PNC***") are party to that

certain *Amended and Restated Letter Agreement, Letter of Credit Facility* dated as of December 26, 2014, among PNC, the Borrower, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation (as amended, extended, increased, renewed, modified, supplemented, replaced or refinanced from time to time prior to the filing of the Petitions, the "***Prepetition LOC Agreement***" and, together with the other "Facility Documents" (as defined in the Prepetition LOC Agreement), collectively, the "***Prepetition LOC Documents***") and the letter of credit facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition LOC Facility***"). As of the Petition Date, PNC had issued certain letters of credit on behalf of American Signature, Inc. in the aggregate amount of approximately $23,724,999.75, which letters of credit are cash collateralized by funds deposited at PNC in the amount of $24,347,995.90 (the "***Segregated Cash Collateral***"). Such letters of credit, together with all indebtedness and obligations under the Prepetition LOC Documents as of the Petition Date, including, without limitation, all "Obligations" (as defined in the that certain Pledge Agreement (Bank Deposits) dated as of December 19, 2024, by American Signature, Inc. in favor of PNC, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time (the "***Prepetition LOC Pledge Agreement***")), and all fees, costs, interest, and expenses as and when due and payable pursuant to the Prepetition LOC Documents, plus all amounts allowable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code are collectively referred to as the "***Prepetition LOC Obligations***". The Prepetition LOC Obligations are secured by all of the "Collateral" (as that term is defined in the Prepetition LOC Pledge Agreement) existing as of the Petition Date (including, without limitation, the Segregated Cash Collateral), and all proceeds, rents, issues, profits and products thereof (the "***Prepetition LOC Collateral***") (the immediately forgoing liens and security interests the "***Prepetition LOC Liens***").

(iii) *Prepetition Term Loan Obligations*. The Borrower, certain of the other Debtors (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition Term Loan Facility, collectively, the

"***Prepetition Term Loan Obligors***"), PNC, as lender and administrative agent (in such capacities, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Agent***", and together with the Prepetition ABL Agent, the "***Prepetition Agents***") for its own benefit and the benefit of the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "***Prepetition Term Loan Lenders***", collectively with the Prepetition Term Loan Agent and PNC, as letter of credit issuer under the Prepetition LOC Facility, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties***" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the "***Prepetition Secured Creditors***") are party to that certain *Loan Agreement*, dated as of July 14, 2022, among PNC, Borrower, ASI - LAPORTE LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, and ASI THOMASVILLE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced, or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the filing of the Petitions, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement***", and together with the other "Loan Documents" (as defined therein), the "***Prepetition Term Loan Documents***" (together with the Prepetition LOC Documents the "***Prepetition PNC Documents***", and, the Prepetition PNC Documents together with the Prepetition ABL Documents, the "***Prepetition Credit Documents***"), and the term loan facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Facility***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Facility the "***Prepetition PNC Facilities***" and the Prepetition PNC Facilities together with the Prepetition ABL Facility, the "***Prepetition Loan Facilities***"). As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition Term Loan Obligors were obligated under the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement to the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of not less than approximately $54,078,921.69, plus all other "Obligations" (as defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement), including, without limitation, all accrued, accruing, and unpaid interest (including default rate interest), fees, costs, expenses, and disbursements (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees, accountants'

fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees, financial advisors' fees, and related fees, costs, expenses, and disbursements), in each case payable pursuant to the Prepetition Term Loan Documents, plus (b) all amounts allowable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Prepetition Term Loan Obligations***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Obligations, the "***Prepetition PNC Obligations***", and the Prepetition PNC Obligations together with the Prepetition ABL Obligations, the "***Prepetition Secured Obligations***"). The accelerated "Maturity Date" (as defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement) of the Prepetition Term Loan Obligations occurred prior to the Petition Date. The Prepetition Term Loan Obligations are secured by first priority security interests in and liens on all of the "Collateral" (as that term is defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement existing as of the Petition Date, and all proceeds, rents, issues, profits and products thereof, the "***Prepetition Term Collateral***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Collateral, the "***Prepetition PNC Collateral***") (the immediately forgoing liens and security interests the "***Prepetition Term Loan Liens***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Liens, the "***Prepetition PNC Liens***", and the Prepetition PNC Liens, together with the Prepetition ABL Liens, the "***Prepetition Liens***). The Prepetition Term Collateral does not include the Prepetition ABL Collateral.

(iv) *Prepetition Obligations*. Each of the Debtors acknowledged and reaffirm on a final basis that the Prepetition Secured Obligations owing to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, (a) constitute legal, valid, binding and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors and their applicable affiliates, enforceable against them in accordance with their terms, and (b) no portion of the Prepetition Secured Obligations owing to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, is subject to avoidance, recharacterization, reduction, set-off, offset, counterclaim, cross-claim, recoupment, defenses, disallowance, disgorgement, impairment, recovery, subordination

(equitable or otherwise), or any other challenges pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity, including in any Successor Cases.

(v) *Prepetition Liens*. The Debtors acknowledged and reaffirm on a final basis that, as of the Petition Date, the Prepetition Liens granted to the Prepetition Secured Creditors (a) constitute legal, valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, the Prepetition Secured Creditors for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value, (b) are not subject to defense, counterclaim, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, or recovery pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity, and (c) are senior in priority over any and all other liens on the Prepetition Collateral *provided* that the Prepetition Term Loan Liens may be subject to certain liens senior (solely to the extent any such liens were valid, non-avoidable, and senior in priority to the Prepetition Term Loan Liens as of the Petition Date and properly perfected prior to the Petition Date or perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) or otherwise permitted by the Prepetition Term Loan Documents (the "***Prepetition Term Permitted Liens***") *provided further* that the Prepetition ABL Liens may be subject to certain liens senior (solely to the extent any such liens were valid, non-avoidable, and senior in priority to the Prepetition ABL Liens as of the Petition Date and properly perfected prior to the Petition Date or perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) or otherwise permitted by the Prepetition ABL Documents (the "***Prepetition ABL Permitted***

Liens" and, together with the Prepetition Term Permitted Liens, the "***Prepetition Permitted Liens***").

(vi) *No Challenges / Claims*. The Debtors and their estates have no valid Claims (as such term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), objections, challenges, causes of action, and/or choses in action against the Prepetition Secured Creditors or any of their respective affiliates, agents, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens, or otherwise, whether arising at law or at equity, including, without limitation, any challenge, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, recovery, disallowance, disgorgement, reduction, or other claims arising under or pursuant to sections 105, 502, 510, 541, 542 through 553, inclusive, or 558 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable state law equivalents. The Prepetition Secured Obligations constitute allowed, secured claims within the meaning of sections 502 and 506 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the aggregate value of the Prepetition Collateral exceeds the amount of the Prepetition Secured Obligations. The Debtors have waived, discharged, and released any right to challenge any of the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the priority of the Debtors' obligations thereunder, and the validity, extent, and priority of the Prepetition Liens.

(vii) *Cash Collateral*. Except as otherwise provided in the Prepetition Credit Documents, all of the Debtors' cash, including, without limitation, the cash in their deposit accounts, wherever located, whether as original collateral or proceeds of other Prepetition Collateral, constitutes Cash Collateral within the meaning of section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and, excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral, is Prepetition Collateral of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties.

(viii) *Debtors' Stipulations Regarding Initial Funding*. In accordance with the Interim Order, this Court authorized, among other things: (a) the Borrower to obtain DIP Financing pursuant to the DIP Credit Agreement; (b) the Guarantors to jointly and severally guarantee the DIP Loans and the other DIP Obligations; and (c) the DIP Loan Parties to execute, deliver the DIP Loan Documents, and perform under the DIP Credit Agreement in accordance with and subject to the terms of the Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents. On November 26, 2025, the Court entered the Interim Order, and the Debtors were authorized to incur the Interim Financing on the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Documents and in the Interim Order.

(ix) *No Control*. None of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition ABL Agent, the Prepetition Term Loan Agent or the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, solely in their respective capacities as such, controls the Debtors or their operations, has authority to determine the manner in which any of the Debtors' operations are conducted or is a control person or "insider" (as defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the Debtors or any of their affiliates by virtue of any of the actions taken through the date of this Final Order with respect to, in connection with, related to, or arising from this Final Order, the DIP Facility, the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, and/or the Prepetition Credit Documents.

(x) *Release*. Effective as of the date of entry of this Final Order and subject to the rights of all parties-in-interest hereunder (including with respect to the Challenge Period), other than the Debtors, as set forth in paragraph 44 herein, each of the Debtors, on their own behalf and on behalf of each of their past, present, and future predecessors, successors, heirs, subsidiaries, and assigns, and solely to the extent permitted under applicable law, hereby forever, unconditionally, permanently, and irrevocably releases, discharges, and acquits each of the DIP

Agent, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition ABL Agent, the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, the other Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties, and each of their respective successors, assigns, affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, partners, controlling persons, representatives, agents, attorneys, advisors, financial advisors, consultants, professionals, officers, directors, members, managers, shareholders, and employees, past, present and future, advisors, sub-fund advisors, and collateral managers, and each of their respective heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in each case solely in their capacity as such (collectively, the "***Released Parties***") of and from any and all claims, controversies, disputes, liabilities, obligations, demands, damages, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), actions, suits, controversies, proceedings, losses, damages, injuries, debts, liens, actions, judgments, and causes of action of any and every nature whatsoever, whether arising in law or otherwise, and whether known or unknown, matured or contingent, asserted, unasserted, suspected, unsuspected, accrued, unaccrued, pending, or threatened, arising under, in connection with, or relating to the DIP Obligations or DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations or the Prepetition Credit Documents, including, without limitation: (a) any so-called "lender liability" or equitable subordination claims or defenses; (b) Claims and causes of action arising under the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) any and all offsets, defenses, claims, counterclaims, set off rights, objections, challenges, causes of action, and/or choses in action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether arising at law or in equity, including any recharacterization, recoupment, subordination, avoidance, or other claim or cause of action arising under or pursuant to section 105 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any other similar provisions of applicable state, federal, or foreign law, including, without limitation, any right to assert any disgorgement or recovery, in

each case, with respect to the extent, amount, validity, enforceability, priority, security, and perfection of any of the DIP Obligations, the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Credit Documents, or the Prepetition Liens, and further waive and release any defense, right of counterclaim, right of setoff, or deduction to the payment of the DIP Obligations and the Prepetition Secured Obligations that the Debtors now have or may claim to have against the Released Parties, arising under, in connection with, based upon, or released to any and all acts, omissions, conduct undertaken, or events occurring prior to entry of this Final Order; *provided* that, nothing in this paragraph F(x) shall release: (i) claims against the directors and officers of the Debtors based on alleged breaches of their fiduciary duties to the Debtors; (ii) Avoidance Actions against parties other than the DIP Credit Parties, Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and/or Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties; and (iii) claims to subordinate or recharacterize purported debt or claims held by parties, other than the secured debt or secured claims held by the DIP Credit Parties, Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and/or Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties; *provided further* that, as it relates to Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) in the foregoing clauses (ii)-(iii), such claims shall only be released to the extent they arise from the DIP Obligations, the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Credit Documents, and the Prepetition Liens. Further, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this paragraph F(x) shall relieve the DIP Agent, the other DIP Lenders, or the Debtors of their obligations hereunder or under the DIP Obligations.

G. *Findings Regarding the Postpetition Financing*.

(i) *Request for Postpetition Financing*. The Debtors seek authority on a final basis to: (a) enter into, and access and use the liquidity provided under, the DIP Facility on the terms described herein and in the DIP Loan Documents; and (b) use Cash Collateral on the terms described herein to administer the Chapter 11 Cases and fund operations. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the DIP Collateral and the Prepetition Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and paragraph 17 of this Final Order, including, without limitation, the repayment and refinancing of the remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations with proceeds of the DIP Roll-Up Loan.

(ii) *Priming of Certain Prepetition Liens; Consent to Use of Cash Collateral*. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the Prepetition PNC Collateral, the DIP Liens shall not prime, and shall instead be subject and subordinate to the Prepetition PNC Liens on the Prepetition PNC Collateral. The Prepetition ABL Secured Parties have consented to the use of the Cash Collateral and to the subordination of the Prepetition ABL Liens to the DIP Liens and the Carve Out on the terms and conditions set forth in this Final Order.

(iii) *Need for Postpetition Financing and Use of Cash Collateral*. The Debtors' need to use Cash Collateral and to obtain credit pursuant to the DIP Facility as provided for herein is necessary and critical in order to enable the Debtors to continue operations and to administer and preserve the value of their estates. The ability of the Debtors to finance their operations, to maintain business relationships with their vendors, suppliers, and customers, to pay their employees, to protect the value of their assets, and to otherwise finance their operations requires the availability of working capital from the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral. Without the ability to access the DIP Facility or use Cash Collateral, the Debtors, their estates, their

creditors, their equity holders, and the possibility for a successful reorganization or sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets, would suffer irreparable harm. The Debtors do not have sufficient available sources of working capital and financing to operate their businesses or maintain their properties in the ordinary course of business without the DIP Facility and authorized use of Cash Collateral.

(iv) *DIP Roll-Up Loan.* Upon (i) entry of the Interim Order all cash, collections and proceeds of DIP Collateral was used, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to reduce the Committed Revolving Loans (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement) and resulted in a corresponding increase to the Availability (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) (the "***Creeping Roll-Up***"), and (ii) entry of this Final Order, without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, but subject to paragraph 44 herein, all remaining outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations shall automatically be deemed exchanged and converted on a cashless basis into and constitute DIP Obligations (the "***Full Roll-Up***" and, together with the Creeping Roll-Up, the "***DIP Roll-Up Obligations***"). The Prepetition ABL Secured Parties would not otherwise consent to the use of their Cash Collateral, and the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders would not be willing to provide the DIP Facility or extend credit to the Debtors thereunder, without the inclusion of (a) the Creeping Roll-Up, upon entry of the Interim Order, and (b) the Full Roll-Up, upon entry of this Final Order. The DIP Roll-Up Obligations shall be authorized as compensation for, in consideration for, and solely on account of, the agreement of the Prepetition ABL Lenders to fund amounts under the DIP Facility and not as adequate protection for, or otherwise on account of, any Prepetition ABL Obligations.

(v) *No Credit Available on More Favorable Terms*. Given their current financial condition, financing arrangements, and capital structure, the Debtors are unable to obtain

financing from sources other than the DIP Credit Parties on terms more favorable than the DIP Facility. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate unsecured credit allowable under section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate credit: (a) having priority over that of administrative expenses of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a), and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) secured by a lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is not otherwise subject to a lien; or (c) secured solely by a junior lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is subject to a lien. Financing on a postpetition basis is not otherwise available under sections 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), and 364(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code without granting the DIP Agent, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, in each case, subject to the terms of this Final Order: (x) perfected security interests in and liens on (each as provided herein) all of the Debtors' existing and after-acquired assets (other than Excluded Property (as defined in the DIP Loan Documents) with the priorities and to the extent set forth herein; (y) superpriority claims and priming liens to the extent set forth herein; and (z) the other protections set forth in the Orders, and without incurring the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and Adequate Protection Liens (each as defined herein) described herein.

(vi) *Adequacy of the Approved Budget*. As set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the Debtors have prepared and delivered to the DIP Credit Parties, a budget, a summary copy of which is attached as **Exhibit 2** hereto (as the same may be modified from time to time consistent with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order, and once approved by DIP Agent, the "***Approved Budget***"). As a condition to entry into the DIP Credit Agreement, the extensions of credit under the DIP Facility, and the authorization to use Cash Collateral, the DIP Credit Parties require, and the Debtors have agreed, that proceeds of the DIP Facility and the Cash Collateral shall be used in a manner consistent with the terms and conditions

of the DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order and in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances (as defined herein)).

(vii) *Certain Conditions to DIP Facility*. The DIP Lenders' willingness to make the DIP Loans is conditioned upon, among other things: (a) the Debtors obtaining Court approval to enter into the DIP Loan Documents and to incur all of the respective obligations thereunder, and to confer upon the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties all applicable rights, powers, and remedies thereunder in each case as modified by this Final Order; (b) the provision and scope of adequate protection, as set forth in the Orders, of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' interests in the Prepetition ABL Collateral pursuant to sections 361, 363, and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) the DIP Credit Parties being granted, as security for the prompt payment of the DIP Facility and all other obligations of the Debtors under the DIP Loan Documents, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, senior, first priority perfected security interests in and liens upon the DIP Collateral to the extent set forth in the Orders.

H. *Prepetition ABL Lenders' Adequate Protection*. Until such time as the Prepetition ABL Obligations are Paid in Full,[4] the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties are entitled to receive adequate protection pursuant to sections 361, 362, 363, and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in paragraph 12 of this Final Order resulting from, among other things: (i) provisions of the Orders granting the DIP Liens; (ii) the use of the Cash Collateral; (iii) the use, sale, lease, or depreciation or other Diminution in Value of the Prepetition ABL Collateral; and/or (iv) the

[4] "Paid in Full" means the indefeasible repayment in full in cash of all obligations (including principal, accrued and unpaid interest and fees, reimbursable expenses and indemnities, other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been asserted and threatened, and all other amounts due and owing by the Debtors) under the applicable credit facility and this Final Order, the cash collateralization or repayment in full in cash of all treasury and cash management obligations, hedging obligations, and bank product obligations, and the cancelation, replacement, backing, or cash collateralization of letters of credit, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the applicable facility.

imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the adequate protection being provided reflect the Debtors' prudent exercise of business judgment and constitute a reasonable compromise for the use of the Prepetition ABL Collateral, including the Prepetition ABL Cash Collateral.

I. *Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties' Adequate Protection*. Until such time as the Prepetition PNC Obligations are Paid in Full, the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties are entitled to receive adequate protection pursuant to sections 361, 362, 363 and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in paragraph 12 of this Final Order resulting from, among other things: the (i) provisions of the Orders granting the DIP Liens; (ii) use, sale, lease, or depreciation or other Diminution in Value of the Prepetition PNC Collateral; and/or (iii) the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the adequate protection being provided reflect the Debtors' prudent exercise of business judgment and constitute a reasonable compromise for the use of the Prepetition PNC Collateral.

J. *Sections 506(c) and 552(b)*. The Debtors have agreed as a condition to obtaining financing under the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral that as a material inducement to the DIP Credit Parties' agreement to provide the DIP Facility and the Prepetition Secured Creditors' consent to the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for: (a) the DIP Credit Parties' willingness to provide the DIP Facility to the extent set forth herein; (b) the DIP Credit Parties' and the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' agreement to subordinate the DIP Liens and the Prepetition Liens, respectively, to the Carve Out; and (c) the consensual use of Cash Collateral consistent with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, and the terms of this Final Order, each of the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors shall receive: (x) a waiver of any equities of the case exceptions or claims

under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (y) a waiver of the provisions of section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided* that, any waiver by the Debtors or the estates of their rights under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be subject to paragraph 35 herein.

K. *Good Faith of the DIP Credit Parties*.

(i) *Willingness to Provide Financing*. Each of the DIP Lenders has indicated a willingness to provide financing to the Debtors subject to: (a) on a final basis, the entry by this Court of this Final Order; (b) approval by this Court of the terms and conditions of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents; and (c) entry of findings by this Court that such financing is essential to the Debtors' estates, that each of the DIP Credit Parties is extending credit to the Debtors pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents in good faith, and that each of the DIP Credit Parties' claims, superpriority claims, security interests, liens, rights, and other protections granted pursuant to the Orders and the DIP Loan Documents will have the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(ii) *Business Judgment and Good Faith Pursuant to Section 364(e)*. The terms and conditions of this Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the extension of credit and the fees paid and to be paid thereunder: (a) are fair, reasonable, and the best available to the Debtors under the circumstances; (b) reflect the Debtors' exercise of prudent and sound business judgment; and (c) are supported by reasonably equivalent value and consideration. The DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral were negotiated in good faith and at arm's length among the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors. The use of Cash Collateral and credit extended under the DIP Loan Documents was and, on a final basis, shall be deemed to have been so allowed, advanced, made, used, and extended in good faith, and for valid business purposes and uses, within the meaning of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, and each of the DIP

Credit Parties is therefore entitled to the protection and benefits of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and this Final Order in the event that this Final Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed, or modified, on appeal or otherwise. The DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition ABL Secured Parties have acted in good faith in connection with the Orders and their reliance on this Final Order is in good faith.

L. *Prepetition Permitted Liens*. Nothing herein shall constitute a finding or ruling by this Court that any alleged Prepetition Permitted Lien is valid, senior, enforceable, prior, perfected, or non-avoidable. Moreover, nothing shall prejudice the rights of any party-in-interest, including, but not limited to, the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Committee, to challenge the validity, priority, enforceability, seniority, perfection, or extent of any alleged Prepetition Permitted Lien and/or security interests. The right of a seller of goods to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is not a Prepetition Permitted Lien and is expressly subject to the Prepetition Liens and the DIP Liens.

M. *Good Cause*. Good cause has been shown for the entry of this Final Order. The relief requested in the Motion is necessary, essential, and appropriate and is in the best interest of and will benefit the Debtors, their creditors, and their estates, as its implementation will, among other things, provide the Debtors with the necessary liquidity to: (a) minimize disruption to the Debtors' businesses and on-going operations; (b) preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all the Debtors' creditors; and (c) avoid irreparable harm to the Debtors, their creditors, their businesses, their employees, and their assets. The terms of the DIP Facility are fair and reasonable, reflect each Debtor's exercise of its business judgment, and are supported by reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration. The DIP Facility is the product of reasonable, arm's-length, good faith negotiations between the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties.

N. *Immediate Entry*. Good and sufficient cause exists for immediate entry of this Final Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2).

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, the Motion and the record before this Court with respect to the Motion, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. Motion Granted; Financing Approved. The Motion is granted on a final basis, the DIP Loans are authorized on a final basis, and the use of Cash Collateral on a final basis is authorized, solely to the extent of the terms and conditions set forth in this Final Order.

2. Objections Overruled. All objections, reservations of rights, or other statements with respect to the DIP Loans and/or entry of this Final Order to the extent not withdrawn or resolved are hereby overruled on the merits.

DIP Facility Authorization

3. Authorization of the DIP Financing and DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are expressly and immediately authorized and empowered to, on a final basis: (a) execute and deliver the DIP Loan Documents; (b) incur and to perform the DIP Obligations (including the Full Roll-Up) in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of this Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents (including the Approved Budget); and (c) deliver all instruments, agreements, certificates, letters, and documents that may be necessary, desirable, or required for performance by the Debtors under the DIP Facility and the creation and perfection of the DIP Liens described in and provided for by this Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are hereby authorized to pay the principal, interest, fees, expenses and other amounts described in the DIP Loan Documents as such become due on the terms set forth in the DIP Loan Documents and without need to obtain further Court approval, including, without limitation, commitment fees, closing fees, administrative fees, unused line fees, any additional fees and other amounts set forth in the DIP

Loan Documents, and the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys, advisers, accountants, and other consultants, all to the extent required by the DIP Loan Documents, with invoices to be provided in accordance with paragraph 25 below. Upon execution and delivery, the DIP Loan Documents shall represent valid and binding, and joint and several, obligations of the Debtors, enforceable against each of the Debtors and their estates in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are also hereby authorized, by this Final Order, to make the Adequate Protection Payments. Without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, but subject to any Challenge (as defined herein) and an appropriate remedy fashioned by this Court in the event of a successful Challenge, the Debtors shall be authorized and deemed to have repaid and refinanced all outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the Full Roll-Up.

4. Authorization to Borrow. Until a Termination Declaration Date (as defined herein), and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, and this Final Order, and in order to prevent irreparable harm to the Debtors' estates, the Debtors are hereby authorized to request extensions of credit under the DIP Facility up to an aggregate principal amount of $50,000,000 at any one time outstanding. No other corporate action is required for the Debtors to execute and deliver the DIP Loan Documents, perform their obligations thereunder, or request any extension of credit under the DIP Facility as set forth herein.

5. DIP Obligations. The DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order shall constitute and evidence the validity and binding effect of the DIP Obligations, which DIP Obligations shall be enforceable against the Debtors, their estates and any successors thereto, including, without limitation, any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any

case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, "***Successor Cases***"). Upon entry of this Final Order, the DIP Obligations shall, on a final basis, include all loans, (for the avoidance of doubt, including the DIP Roll-Up Loan), and any other indebtedness or obligations, contingent or absolute, which may now or from time to time be owing by any of the Debtors to any of the DIP Credit Parties under the DIP Loan Documents or this Final Order, including, without limitation, all principal, accrued interest, costs, fees, expenses, and other amounts owed pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents, and shall be joint and several obligations of the Debtors in all respects; *provided* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder. No obligation, payment, transfer, or grant of security under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents or this Final Order shall be stayed, restrained, voidable, or recoverable under the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable law (including, without limitation, under section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code), or be subject to any defense, reduction, setoff, recoupment, or counterclaim.

6. Postpetition Liens and Collateral.

(a) Effective immediately upon the entry of this Final Order, pursuant to sections 364(c)(3) and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders under and as described in the DIP Loan Documents) is hereby granted, on a final basis, continuing valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and automatically and properly perfected postpetition security interests in and liens, (collectively, the "***DIP Liens***") on all tangible and intangible prepetition and postpetition assets and real property of the DIP Loan Parties, whether existing on the Petition Date or thereafter acquired, and the proceeds, products, rents, and profits thereof including, without limitation, the following (the "***DIP Collateral***"):

(i) all Accounts;[5]

(ii) all Goods, including Equipment, Inventory and Fixtures;

(iii) all Documents, Instruments and Chattel Paper;

(iv) all Letters of Credit and Letter-of-Credit Rights;

(v) all Securities Collateral;

(vi) all Investment Property;

(vii) all Intellectual Property Assets;

(viii) all Commercial Tort Claims;

(ix) all General Intangibles (including, without limitation, all Payment Intangibles);

(x) all Deposit Accounts, money, cash, and cash equivalents;

(xi) all Supporting Obligations;

(xii) all money, cash or cash equivalents;

(xiii) all credit balances, deposits and other property now or hereafter held or received by or in transit to the DIP Agent or at any other depository or other institution from or for the account of the DIP Loan Parties, whether for safekeeping, pledge, custody, transmission, collection or otherwise;

(xiv) all real property, and all right, title, and interests therein (including both fee and leasehold interests) and proceeds thereof;

(xv) the Prepetition Collateral;

[5] All defined terms in the description of DIP Collateral shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the DIP Loan Documents. All terms not specifically defined in the DIP Loan Documents shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Article 8 or 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, as applicable.

(xvi) all claims and causes of action and the proceeds thereof to avoid a transfer of property (or an interest in property) pursuant to Section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xvii) all other claims and causes of action, and any proceeds thereof, to avoid a transfer of property (or an interest in property) or an obligation incurred by the DIP Loan Parties pursuant to any applicable section of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, chapter 5 and section 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "***Avoidance Actions***" and any proceeds therefrom "***Avoidance Proceeds***");

(xviii) the DIP Loan Parties' rights under Sections 506(c) and 552 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xix) to the extent not otherwise described above, all receivables and all present and future claims, rights, interests, assets and properties recovered by or on behalf of the DIP Loan Parties;

(xx) all books, records, and information relating to any of the foregoing and/or to the operation of the DIP Loan Parties' business, and all rights of access to such books, records, and information, and all property in which such books, records and information are stored, recorded and maintained; and

(xxi) to the extent not otherwise included or specifically excluded, all other personal property of the DIP Loan Parties, whether tangible or intangible and all Proceeds and products of each of the foregoing and all accessions to, substitutions and replacements for, and rents, profits and products of each of the foregoing, and any and all proceeds of any insurance, indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable to the DIP Loan Parties from time to time with respect to any of the foregoing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this Final Order or the DIP Documents to the contrary, in no event shall DIP Collateral include: (a) any leasehold interest in non-residential real property that prohibits or restricts the granting of liens thereon (except as permitted pursuant to applicable non-bankruptcy law), but shall include the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of such leases; (b) any security deposits held by a landlord under any non-residential real property lease or the Debtors' interest in any pre-paid rent under any such lease (but shall include the Debtors' revisionary interests therein), in each case, unless such lien is expressly permitted under such lease; (c) any other Excluded Property (as defined in the DIP Documents); and (d) any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions or claims arising under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the DIP Credit Parties themselves; and (e) any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions, against any affiliate of the DIP Credit Parties, including, without limitation, claims against the Debtors' equity holders or entities controlled by, or affiliated therewith (the "***Schottenstein Claims***"); *provided* that, the proceeds of any Schottenstein Claims shall constitute DIP Collateral.

7. DIP Lien Priority in DIP Collateral.

(a) *DIP Liens*. Pursuant to Section 364(d), the DIP Liens on the DIP Collateral securing the DIP Obligations shall be first and senior in priority to all other interest and liens of every kind, nature, and description, whether created consensually, by an order of this Court or otherwise, including, without limitation, liens or security interests granted in favor of third parties in conjunction with sections 363, 364, or any other section of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law; *provided, however*, that the DIP Liens on the DIP Collateral shall be subordinate to the Prepetition Permitted Liens and subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) Other than as set forth herein, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Carve Out, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (each of which shall be subject to the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex): (i) shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with (A) any lien, security interest, or claim heretofore or hereinafter granted in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases or any claim for reclamation or return (whether asserted pursuant to section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise), and shall be valid and enforceable against the Debtors, their estates, any trustee, or any other estate representative appointed or elected in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases and/or upon the dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, (B) any lien that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors and their estates under section 551 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, and (C) any intercompany or affiliate lien or claim; and (ii) shall not be subject to challenge under sections 510, 549, 550, or 551 of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder.

8. DIP Superpriority Claims.

(a) *DIP Superpriority Claim*. Subject to the Carve Out on account of all DIP Obligations now existing or hereafter arising pursuant to this Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or otherwise, the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders) is hereby granted, on a final basis, to the maximum extent permitted pursuant to sections 364(c)(1), 503, and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, an allowed superpriority administrative expense claim in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (collectively, the "***DIP Superpriority Claim***") for all DIP Obligations; *provided* that, the DIP Superpriority Claims shall not extend to the proceeds of claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims arising under

section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the DIP Credit Parties; *provided further* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder. Subject to paragraph 8(b) of this Final Order, the Carve Out, and Prepetition Permitted Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claim shall have, to the fullest extent permitted under the Bankruptcy Code, priority over any and all other obligations, liabilities, and indebtedness of each Debtor, whether now in existence or hereafter incurred by such Debtor including without limitation administrative expenses of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 546(d), 726, and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) *Priority of DIP Superpriority Claim.* The DIP Superpriority Claim, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtors and all proceeds thereof, including Avoidance Proceeds.

9. No Obligation to Extend Credit. Except as may be required to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account (as defined below) or as otherwise required under this Final Order, no DIP Credit Party shall have any obligation to make any loan or advance under the DIP Loan Documents unless all of the conditions precedent to the making of such extension of credit under the applicable DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order have been satisfied in full or waived in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents.

10. Use of Proceeds of the DIP Facility. The DIP Loans shall be made available to the Debtors: (a) on the Closing Date (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) to pay the fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) on and/or after the Closing Date (i) to repay the Prepetition ABL Obligations, (ii) for the Debtors'

working capital requirements in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement, (iii) to fund the costs, fees, and expenses in connection with administration of the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement, (iv) payment of all reasonable and documented out of pocket costs, fees, and expenses required by the DIP Loan Documents, (v) payment of Court approved prepetition liabilities of the DIP Loan Parties in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement, and (vi) to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account and obligations benefitting from the Carve Out, in each case of (a) and (b) above, in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, until such time as the DIP Obligations and the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, except as may be otherwise agreed by the DIP Agent, any fees or disbursements of any Case Professional (which shall not include, for the avoidance of doubt, those payments authorized or required pursuant to paragraphs 12(b), 25 and 26 of this Final Order) shall be paid solely from the Professional Fee Escrow Account (including, to the extent applicable, the Case Professional Carve Out Limit funded into the Professional Fee Escrow Account following delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (as each term is defined herein)) and any retainer held by a Case Professional, as applicable.

Authorization to Use Cash Collateral

11. Authorization to Use Cash Collateral. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents, and in compliance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral only in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances) until such time that the DIP Credit

Parties or the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties terminate the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral as provided herein; *provided* that the Prepetition Secured Creditors are granted the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments, as applicable, and other forms of adequate protection set forth herein; *provided further* that nothing herein shall impede the Debtors' ability and entitlement to fund the Carve Out as provided in paragraph 31 hereof; *provided further* that during the Remedies Notice Period (as defined below), the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund the Carve Out and pay payroll (other than severance) and other day-to-day operational expenses that are necessary and critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates during the Remedies Notice Period.

Adequate Protection Provisions

12. As adequate protection for the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) on account of the granting of, among other things, the DIP Liens, the incurrence of the DIP Obligations, the subordination, as applicable, of the Prepetition Liens to the Carve Out, the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral, and any other diminution in value arising out of the imposition of the automatic stay or the Debtors' use, sale, lease, depreciation, or disposition of the Prepetition Collateral and Cash Collateral during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, "***Diminution in Value***"), the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall receive adequate protection, on a final basis, as follows:

(a) *Adequate Protection Liens*. To the extent of any Diminution in Value, each of the Prepetition ABL Agent and each Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, as applicable) are hereby granted, on a final basis, pursuant to sections 361, 363(e), and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable and perfected replacement and additional postpetition security interests in, and liens on the DIP Collateral (the "***Adequate Protection Liens***"), which shall be

(x) subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and (y) subordinate to the Prepetition Permitted Liens; *provided* that, with respect to the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties, the Adequate Protection Liens shall not attach to claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions or claims arising under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against, respectively, the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties or the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties themselves. The Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent (on behalf of the Prepetition ABL Lenders) shall secure the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties shall secure the Prepetition PNC Obligations.

(i) The Adequate Protection Liens shall be: (A) deemed to be valid, binding, non-avoidable, enforceable, and fully perfected as of the Petition Date; and (B) in all instances, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex. Other than as set forth herein, until all of the Prepetition Secured Obligations are Paid in Full, the Adequate Protection Liens shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with any lien or security interest by any court order heretofore or hereinafter granted in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be valid and enforceable against any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (or in any other Successor Cases), and/or upon the dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall not be subject to Bankruptcy Code sections 506(c), 510, 549, or 550. No lien or interest avoided and preserved for the benefit of any Debtor's estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 551 shall be made *pari passu* with or senior to the Adequate Protection Liens.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Liens*. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be payable from and have recourse to all Prepetition Collateral, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) *Adequate Protection Payments.*

(i) Until the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, all claims (including principal, interest at the Default Rate (as defined in the prepetition ABL Documents) and letter of credit fees) arising from or related to the Prepetition ABL Obligations shall continue to accrue and be paid in cash at the Default Rate (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Documents) and at the times specified in the Prepetition ABL Documents through the Chapter 11 Cases (the "***ABL Lender Payments***").

(ii) Until the Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full, all claims (including principal, interest at the default rate and letter of credit fees, costs and other charges) arising from or related to the Prepetition PNC Obligations shall continue to accrue and be paid in cash at the default rate of interest provided for in the Prepetition PNC Documents and at the times specified in the Prepetition PNC Documents through the Chapter 11 Cases (the "***Term Loan Lender Payments***", and, together with the ABL Lender Payments, the "***Secured Lender Payments***").

(iii) The Prepetition ABL Agent (including any successor thereto) and PNC shall further be entitled to the payment of all reasonable and documented fees, costs, expenses and charges of the Prepetition ABL Agent and PNC, to the extent payable under the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement (the "***ABL Fees and Expenses***") and/or the Prepetition PNC Documents (the "***Term Fees and Expenses***"), in all respects in accordance with the Approved Budget (and together with the ABL Fees and Expenses and Secured Lender Payments, the "***Adequate***

Protection Payments"); *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the occurrence of the Closing Date without the Prepetition ABL Agent or the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties (or their counsel or other professionals) being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. For all ABL Fees and Expenses and Term Fees and Expenses incurred after the Closing Date, counsel and/or professionals to the Prepetition ABL Agent and PNC, as applicable, shall each deliver an invoice in summary form, which shall not be required to include time entry detail, but shall include a general description of the nature of the matters for which services were performed, and may be redacted for privileged information; *provided, however*, that the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee and the Committee reserve their rights to request additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee. If no written objection is received on the date that is ten (10) days after delivery of such invoice to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to the Prepetition ABL Agent's invoice or PNC's invoice, as applicable, is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. None of the Adequate Protection Payments shall be subject to further approval by this Court or the U.S. Trustee guidelines, and counsel and/or professionals to the Prepetition ABL Agent or PNC, as applicable, shall not be required to file applications or motions with this Court for the payment of any of its fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts). Payments of any amounts set forth in this paragraph are not subject to avoidance, subordination, or

disgorgement. Payment by the Debtor of Term Fees and Expenses (including letter of credit fees) as contemplated by this Paragraph 12(b)(iii) may be made by setoff by PNC against the Segregated Cash Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, the Adequate Protection Payments shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder.

(c) *Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims.*

(i) *Superpriority Claims of the Prepetition Agents*. As further adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition Agents and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition ABL Agent and each Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, as applicable) is hereby granted, on a final basis, an allowed administrative claim against the Debtors' estates to the maximum extent permitted under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, with priority over all administrative expense claims and unsecured claims against the Debtors and their estates of any kind or nature whatsoever, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113, and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided for by section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims***"), to the extent that the Adequate Protection Liens do not adequately protect against any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition Agents' respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral; *provided* that, (i) with respect to the Prepetition ABL Agent, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall not extend to the proceeds of any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties and (ii) with respect to the Prepetition Term

Loan Secured Parties, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall not extend to the proceeds of any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties themselves.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims*. The Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtors and all proceeds thereof, including Avoidance Proceeds.

(d) *Reservations of Rights*. Subject only to the Carve Out (as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex), the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, nothing contained herein shall impair or modify the Prepetition Secured Creditors' rights under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the event that the adequate protection provided to the Prepetition Secured Creditors in this Final Order is insufficient to compensate for the Diminution in Value of the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral during the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. Nothing contained in this Final Order shall be construed as an admission as to the extent of any Diminution in Value, if any, in the interest of any Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral and nothing shall impair or modify the rights of any party to contest any assertion of Diminution in Value or contest any request for additional adequate protection.

(e) *Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party Reporting*. As further adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties with respect to the Prepetition PNC Obligations, the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties shall be entitled to: (i) receive copies of all financial reporting as and when the same is provided to the DIP Agent and/or

the Prepetition ABL Agent under the DIP Loan Documents, including, without limitation, copies of any borrowing base reports; (ii) receive monthly financial statements in respect of the Debtors; (iii) receive a rolling 13-week cash flow forecast from the Debtors, together with variance reports comparing budgeted to actual performance for each prior week; and (iv) periodic conferences with Debtors' management regarding operational and collateral matters and sale process updates.

Provisions Common to DIP Financing and Use of Cash Collateral Authorizations

13. Amendments. The DIP Loan Documents may from time to time be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified, in each case in accordance with the provisions of the DIP Loan Documents governing amendments thereto, by the parties thereto, each without further application to or order of this Court; *provided*, that any amendment to the DIP Credit Agreement: that (a) shortens or lengthens the maturity of the extensions of credit thereunder; (b) increases or decreases the aggregate commitments thereunder; or (c) increases the rate of interest payable with respect thereto (each, a "***Material DIP Amendment***"), shall be (a) provided (which may be by electronic mail) to the U.S. Trustee, the Prepetition Agents and the Committee, which shall have five (5) days from the date of receipt of such notice within which to object, in writing to the Material DIP Amendment and (b) filed with the court, it being understood that waivers for the benefit of the Debtors and extensions of Milestones and similar deadlines shall not be considered "material" for purposes hereof, and may become immediately effective. If the U.S. Trustee, Prepetition Agent(s) or the Committee timely objects to the Material DIP Amendment, the Material DIP Amendment shall only be permitted pursuant to an order of this Court. The foregoing shall be without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek approval from this Court of a Material DIP Amendment on an expedited basis.

14. Approved Budget, Testing, and Permitted Variances.

(a) *Approved Budget.* The Approved Budget and any modification to, or amendment or update of, the Approved Budget shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the DIP Agent and modified or amended in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents. The Approved Budget shall be updated, modified or supplemented by the Debtors in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement and this Final Order, but in any event the budget shall be updated by the Debtors by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday of every week (commencing with the first full calendar week after the Petition Date) or, to the extent such Thursday is not a Business Day (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used herein, "***Business Day***"), the next Business Day thereafter. Each such updated, modified or supplemented budget shall be in form and substance acceptable to the DIP Agent, and no such updated, modified or supplemented budget shall be effective until so approved and once approved shall be deemed the Approved Budget; *provided*, *however*, that, in the event that the DIP Agent and the Debtors cannot agree as to a new Approved Budget, the prior Approved Budget shall remain in full force and effect unless and until a new Approved Budget has been approved by the DIP Agent.

(b) *Permitted Variances*. The Debtors shall comply with the Approved Budget subject to the permitted variances set out in the DIP Credit Agreement (as amended from time to time as provided herein, the "***Permitted Variances***).

(c) *Approved Budget Testing*. Permitted Variances shall be reported by the Debtors on the Thursday following the last Saturday of each completed week. For the avoidance of doubt, the testing of covenant compliance shall begin on the first full calendar week following the Petition Date. The Debtors shall prepare a variance report, and deliver such variance report

to the DIP Agent, the Prepetition ABL Agent and their advisors in accordance with the requirements set out in the DIP Credit Agreement.

15. Modification of Automatic Stay. The automatic stay imposed under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified as necessary to effectuate all of the terms and provisions of this Final Order, including, without limitation, to permit: (a) the Debtors to grant the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims on a final basis; (b) the Debtors to incur all liabilities and obligations to the DIP Agent on a final basis as contemplated under the DIP Loan Documents; and (c) the Debtors to pay, and the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors to retain and apply, all amounts referred to, required under, and in accordance with the terms of this Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents.

16. Perfection of DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens.

(a) This Final Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the priority, perfection, and validity of the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the other security interests granted herein, effective as of the Petition Date, without any further act and without regard to any other federal, state, or local requirements or law requiring notice, execution, filing, registration, recording, or possession of the DIP Collateral, or other act to validate or perfect such security interest or lien, including, without limitation: (i) entering into any control agreements with any financial institution(s) party to a control agreement or other depository account consisting of DIP Collateral ; (ii) any requirement to register liens on any certificates of title; (iii) the filing of any financing statements; (iv) the filing of any intellectual property filings; (v) entering into any mortgages; (vi) noticing any liens; and/or (vii) the taking of any similar actions (each of the foregoing (i-(vii) a "***Perfection Act***"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the DIP

Agent or any Prepetition Agent, as applicable, shall, in its sole discretion, elect for any reason to file, record, or otherwise effectuate any Perfection Act, then such DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent, as applicable, is authorized to perform such act, and the Debtors are authorized to perform such act to the extent necessary or required by the DIP Loan Documents, which act or acts shall be deemed to have been accomplished as of the date and time of entry of the Interim Order notwithstanding the date and time actually accomplished, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record any document in regard to such act in accordance with applicable law. The DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, may choose to file, record, or present a certified copy of the Interim Order or this Final Order in the same manner as a Perfection Act, which shall be tantamount to a Perfection Act, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record such certified copy of the Interim Order or this Final Order in accordance with applicable law. Should the DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, so choose and attempt to file, record, or perform a Perfection Act, no defect or failure in connection with such attempt shall in any way limit, waive, or alter the validity, enforceability, attachment, priority, or perfection of the postpetition liens and security interests granted herein, on a final basis, by virtue of the entry of this Final Order.

(b) To the extent that any applicable non-bankruptcy law otherwise would restrict the granting, scope, enforceability, attachment, or perfection of any liens and security interests granted and created by the Orders (including the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens) or otherwise would impose filing or registration requirements with respect to such liens and security interests, such law is hereby pre-empted to the maximum extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, applicable federal or foreign law, and the judicial power and authority of this

Court; *provided, however,* that nothing herein shall excuse the Debtors from payment of any local fees, if any, required in connection with such liens. By virtue of the terms of the Orders, to the extent that the DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, has filed Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other security or perfection documents under the names of any of the Debtors, such filings shall be deemed to properly perfect its liens and security interests granted and confirmed by the Orders without further action by the DIP Agent or applicable Prepetition Agent.

17. (a) Application of Proceeds of DIP Collateral. Subject to the Carve Out, the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, as applicable, the proceeds of DIP Collateral shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents and this Final Order. The Debtors shall not, directly or indirectly, voluntarily purchase, redeem, defease, or prepay any principal of, premium, if any, interest or other amount payable in respect of any indebtedness prior to its scheduled maturity, other than the DIP Obligations, the Adequate Protection Payments required under this Final Order, and obligations authorized by an order of this Court (which may include, without limitation, obligations secured by Prepetition Permitted Liens). The Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the DIP Collateral, the proceeds of the Prepetition ABL Collateral, and any other cash and collections and receipts of case from any source, including accounts, sale of property, loan advances, or refunds (but excluding amounts reserved for the Carve Out, the Segregated Cash Collateral, the Prepetition Term Loan Collateral) to the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations as set forth in this Final Order, the Prepetition Credit Documents and the DIP Credit Agreement. The extension of the DIP Facility and the repayment and

refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the DIP Loans are part of an integrated transaction.

(b) Application of Proceeds of Prepetition PNC Collateral. Subject to the Carve Out (as and to the extent set forth in the Lien Priority Annex), the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, as applicable, the proceeds of Prepetition PNC Collateral shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition PNC Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents and this Final Order. The Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the Prepetition PNC Collateral to the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition PNC Obligations.

18. Proceeds of Subsequent Financing. If the Debtors, any trustee, any examiner with enlarged powers, any responsible officer or any other estate representative subsequently appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases shall obtain credit or incur debt pursuant to sections 364(b), 364(c), or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code in violation of the DIP Loan Documents at any time prior to the repayment in full in cash of all DIP Obligations, and the termination of the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Facility, then all the cash proceeds derived from such credit or debt shall immediately be turned over to the DIP Agent to be applied as set forth in paragraph 17 herein.

19. Maintenance of DIP Collateral and Prepetition Collateral. Until the Prepetition Secured Obligations and DIP Obligations are Paid in Full and the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Loan Documents are terminated, as provided therein, the Debtors shall insure the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral as required under the DIP Loan Documents and the Prepetition Credit Documents including, without limitation: (i) the payment of all past due tax obligations and assessments, solely in accordance with the Approved Budget;

(ii) the payment of taxes and assessments that come due following the Petition Date as they come due, solely in accordance with the Approved Budget; and (iii) the maintenance of insurance consistent with the Debtors' practices prior to the Petition Date and any insurance related relief granted by the Court.

20. Termination Declaration Date. On a Termination Declaration Date (as defined herein), consistent with Article VIII of the DIP Credit Agreement: (a) all DIP Obligations shall be immediately due and payable; and (b) all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility will terminate (subject, in each case, to funding of the Carve Out as provided herein).

21. Events of Default. The occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the DIP Credit Agreement, including failure to comply with any Required Milestones (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and attached to the Interim Order as Exhibit 2) as and when required as set forth on **Exhibit 3** hereto (unless otherwise extended by the DIP Agent in its sole discretion), in each case, on terms and conditions and subject to documentation (including, in all cases, forms of all applicable motions and orders) in form and substance satisfactory to the DIP Agent in all respects, shall constitute an event of default under this Final Order (each, an "***Event of Default***").

22. Rights and Remedies Upon Event of Default.

(a) Subject to the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, immediately upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, notwithstanding the provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, without any application, motion, or notice to, hearing before, or order from this Court, but subject to the terms of this Final Order, including, without limitation, the funding of the Carve Out, the Remedies Notice Period (as defined herein) and the notice and grace period provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement set forth in Article VIII of the DIP Credit Agreement: (1) (i) the DIP Agent may declare in writing (the "***DIP Termination***

Declaration") (A) all DIP Obligations owing under the DIP Loan Documents to be immediately due and payable, (B) the termination, reduction, or restriction of any further commitment to extend applicable credit to the Debtors to the extent any such commitment remains under the DIP Facility, (C) termination of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents as to any future liability or obligation of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders, but without affecting any of the DIP Liens or the DIP Obligations, and/or (D) that any obligations to fund the Carve Out Reserve shall be triggered, through the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice (as defined herein) to the Debtors; and (ii) the DIP Agent may declare a termination, reduction, or restriction on the ability of the Debtors to use Cash Collateral except solely to fund the Carve Out Reserves and to seek a Remedies Determination (as defined herein) (the date on which a DIP Termination Declaration is delivered by the DIP Agent, the "***Termination Declaration Date***").

(b) Any DIP Termination Declaration shall not be effective until notice has been provided by electronic mail (or other electronic means) to counsel to the Debtors, counsel to the Conflicts Committee, counsel to the Committee, the U.S. Trustee and counsel to the Prepetition Agents. The automatic stay in the Chapter 11 Cases otherwise applicable to the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors is hereby modified so that five (5) Business Days after the Termination Declaration Date (as such period may be extended pursuant to the terms hereof, the "***Remedies Notice Period***") and the funding of the Carve Out in accordance with paragraph 31(b) of this Final Order, as applicable, and subject to the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and the Prepetition Permitted Liens: (x) the DIP Agent shall be entitled to exercise its rights and remedies in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order; (y) the applicable Prepetition Agent shall be entitled to exercise

its respective rights and remedies to the extent available in accordance with the applicable Prepetition Credit Documents and this Final Order.

(c) During the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors and all other parties in interest shall be entitled to seek an emergency hearing with this Court (the "***Remedies Determination***"); *provided* that if the Debtors seek an emergency hearing during the Remedies Notice Period, but such hearing is scheduled for a later date by this Court (without any request by the Debtors to this Court with respect to such later scheduling), the Remedies Notice Period shall be tolled and the automatic stay shall not be modified until this Court enters an order determining that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Court may fashion an appropriate remedy at a hearing on a Remedies Determination; *provided* that the rights of the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors to contest such relief are expressly preserved. In addition, upon the delivery of a DIP Termination Declaration, in all instances subject to the terms of the Prepetition ABL Documents, and unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the DIP Agent or the Prepetition ABL Agent may, by written email notice (the "***Designation Notice***") to the Debtors' counsel designate some or all of the Debtors' Stores (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) as Additional Closing Stores (as defined in the Store Closing Motion)[6] to be closed and the assets therein sold in accordance with the Sale Guidelines (as defined in the Store Closing Motion) (such designated Stores, the "***Designated Stores***"), at which time, the Debtors shall, within one Business Day, day file and serve an Additional Closing Store List (as defined in the Store Closing Motion) identifying the Designated Stores and the Debtors' Specified Liquidation Consultant (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used

[6] The *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Assume the Consulting Agreement, (B) Conduct Store Closing Sales, with Such Sales to be Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 18] (the "***Store Closing Motion***" and any order entered in connection therewith the "***Store Closing Order***").

herein, the "***Specified Liquidation Consultant***") shall initiate "going out of business" sales at such Designated Stores in accordance with the Store Closing Order. Except as set forth in this paragraph 22(c) or otherwise ordered by this Court prior to the expiration of the Remedies Notice Period, after the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors shall waive their right to and shall not be entitled to seek relief, including, without limitation, under section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent such relief would in any way impair or restrict the rights and remedies of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors under this Final Order. Furthermore, during the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund the Carve Out and pay payroll (other than severance) and other day-to-day operational expenses that are necessary and critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates during the Remedies Notice Period. Unless this Court orders otherwise prior to the expiration of the Remedies Notice Period, the automatic stay, as to all of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall automatically be terminated at the end of the Remedies Notice Period (as it may be extended in accordance with this paragraph) without further notice or order. Upon expiration of the Remedies Notice Period (as it may be extended in accordance with this paragraph) and the funding of the Carve Out in accordance with paragraph 31(b) of this Final Order, as applicable, and subject to the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, the applicable DIP Agent and the applicable Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be permitted to exercise all remedies set forth herein, and in the DIP Loan Documents, and as otherwise available at law without further order of or application or motion to this Court consistent with this Final Order and the applicable loan documents. The DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors may, subject to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the funding of the Carve Out, as applicable, the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and

the Prepetition Permitted Liens, after the Remedies Notice Period, enter onto the premises of any Debtor in accordance with paragraph 23(b) herein.

23. Leased Premises.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, for purposes of this Final Order, DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall not encumber and DIP Collateral shall not include (i) leasehold interests of non-residential real property that prohibit or restrict the granting of such liens in the applicable lease except as permitted pursuant to applicable non-bankruptcy law (but shall include the proceeds of the sale or disposition of such leases) and (ii) any security deposits (in possession of the Debtors or the landlord) or the Debtors' interests, if any, in pre-paid rent, unless liens on such security deposits or pre-paid rent are expressly permitted pursuant to the underlying lease documents; *provided* that, the DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall extend to any such security deposits or pre-paid rent upon reversion thereof to the Debtors, if at all, as well as any proceeds or value of such leasehold interests whether by sale, financing, or other disposition or form of transfer, termination or transaction; *provided, further,* that any liens granted herein relating to the Debtors' insurance policies shall not interfere with any rights held by a landlord under such policies to any such insurance proceeds for damage to landlord's property.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or the Prepetition Credit Documents, the DIP Agent's or the Prepetition Agents' exercise of their remedies pursuant to paragraph 22 under the DIP Loan Documents and the Prepetition Credit Documents shall be subject to, as may be applicable: (a) any agreement in writing between the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents and any applicable landlord; (b) pre-existing rights of the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents, and any applicable landlord under applicable

non-bankruptcy law; (c) written consent of the applicable landlord; or (d) further order of this Court following notice and a hearing.

24. Good Faith Under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; No Modification or Stay of this Final Order. In accordance with sections 364(e) and 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the event any or all of the provisions of this Final Order are hereafter reversed, modified, amended, or vacated by a subsequent order of this Court, or any other court, the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors are entitled, upon entry of this Final Order, to the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such reversal, modification, amendment, or vacatur shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any advances previously made or made hereunder, or lien, claim or priority authorized or created hereby. Any liens or claims granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors hereunder arising prior to the effective date of any such reversal, modification, amendment, or vacatur of this Final Order shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this Final Order, including, without limitation, entitlement to all rights, remedies, privileges, and benefits granted herein.

25. DIP and Other Expenses. The Debtors are authorized to pay, without duplication of fees paid for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (and the DIP Agent is authorized to make advances or charges against the loan account to pay such agreed costs and expenses of the DIP Credit Parties in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents) of the DIP Credit Parties in connection with the DIP Facility (including, without limitation, costs and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date), to the extent set forth in the DIP Loan Documents. The professionals for the DIP Agent, shall deliver an invoice in summary form (which shall not be required to include time entry detail and may be redacted for privileged information, but shall include (i) a general description of the nature of the matters for

which services were performed and (ii) contain sufficiently detailed information to permit the Review Parties (as defined herein) to determine whether the fees and expenses sought to be paid are reasonable) *provided, however*, that the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee and the Committee reserve their rights to request unredacted copies of such invoices and additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and the Committee (together, the "***Review Parties***"); *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' and other professionals' fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Agent prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the occurrence of the Closing Date without the DIP Agent being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. If no written objection is received by ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such invoice by the Review Parties, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to a professional's invoice is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. The DIP Agent's professionals shall not be required to comply with the U.S. Trustee guidelines or to file applications or motions with, or obtain approval of, this Court for the payment of any of their fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts).

26. Indemnification. Without prejudice to the rights of the Prepetition Secured Creditors, the DIP Credit Parties, or any Indemnitee (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) to seek indemnification prior to that date, the Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless the DIP Agent, each other DIP Credit Party, and each Indemnitee (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), subject to and in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, including, without

limitation, Section 10.04(b) of the DIP Credit Agreement.

27. Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account. Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall pay to the Prepetition ABL Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the sum of $250,000 into a non-interest bearing account maintained with the Prepetition ABL Agent (the "***Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account***") to secure contingent indemnification, reimbursement or similar continuing obligations arising under or related to the Prepetition ABL Documents (the "***Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations***"). The Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account shall secure all costs, expenses, and other amounts (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' attorneys and advisers) incurred by the Prepetition ABL Agent and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties in connection with or related to the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations incurred responding to any (i) formal or informal inquiries and/or discovery requests, any adversary proceeding, cause of action, objection, claim, defense, or other challenge whether as contemplated in paragraph 44 hereof or otherwise, (ii) challenge or claim threatened, asserted or filed against the Prepetition ABL Agent or the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties related to the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Obligations, or the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent, as applicable, whether in these Chapter 11 Cases or independently in another forum, court, or venue, or (iii) formal or informal inquiries and/or discovery requests, any adversary proceeding, cause of action, objection, claim, defense, or other challenge in connection with or related in any way to any obligations arising under the Prepetition ABL Documents, these Chapter 11 Cases, or any Successor Cases. The Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations shall be secured by a first lien on the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account and the funds therein and by a lien on the Prepetition ABL Collateral (subject in all respects to the priorities and terms of this

Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex). Subject to the terms of this Final Order, the Prepetition ABL Agent, on behalf of itself and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, may apply amounts in the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account against the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations as and when they arise, without further notice to or consent from the Debtors, the Committee, or any other parties in interest and without further order of this Court. Until the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, the Prepetition ABL Agent (for itself and on behalf of the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties) shall retain and maintain the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent as security for the amount of any Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations not capable of being satisfied from application of the funds on deposit in the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account; provided, that the retention of the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent shall in all respects remain subject to the priorities and terms of this Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex; provided, however, that upon the Payment in Full of the Prepetition ABL Obligations, the balance of the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account, if any, shall be returned to the Debtors on or prior to the effective date of any chapter 11 plan.

28. DIP Indemnity Account. Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall pay to the DIP Agent a sum in the amount of $250,000 from proceeds of the DIP Collateral into a non-interest bearing indemnity account maintained with the DIP Agent (the "***DIP Indemnity Account***") subject to the liens of the DIP Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders, to secure contingent indemnification, reimbursement or similar continuing obligations arising under or related to the DIP Loan Documents (the "***DIP Indemnity Obligations***"); provided that the liens securing the DIP Indemnity Obligations shall be subject to the priorities and terms of this Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex. Subject to the terms of this Final Order, the DIP Agent, on behalf of itself and the other DIP Credit Parties, may apply amounts in the DIP

Indemnity Account against the DIP Indemnity Obligations as and when they arise, without further notice to or consent from the Debtors, the Committee, or any other parties in interest and without further order of this Court. The DIP Indemnity Account shall be released and the funds applied in accordance with this Final Order upon the indefeasible payment in full, in cash of the DIP Obligations and the receipt by the DIP Agent and each of the other DIP Lenders of releases from the Debtors and their estates, with respect to any claims arising out of or related to the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Loan Documents, which release shall be acceptable to the DIP Agent.

29. Proofs of Claim. Notwithstanding any order entered by this Court in relation to the establishment of a bar date in any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, neither the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Agents, nor any of the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be required to file proofs of claim in these cases or any Successor Cases in order to assert claims for payment of any of the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Obligations, including, without limitation, any principal, unpaid interest, fees, expenses and other amounts due and payable under the Prepetition Credit Documents or this Final Order. None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors will be required to file proofs of claim or requests for approval of administrative expenses in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, and the provisions of this Final Order relating to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the relevant Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Debtors' Stipulations shall constitute timely filed proofs of claim and/or administrative expense requests (as applicable) in each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

30. Rights of Access and Information. The Debtors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to afford the DIP Credit Parties, all of the rights of access and information provided for under the DIP Loan Documents.

31. Carve Out.

(a) *Priority of Carve Out.* Each of the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Liens (excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral and the Prepetition Term Loan Liens), the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the DIP Obligations, and the Prepetition Secured Obligations shall be subject and subordinate to payment of the Carve Out (as defined herein). The Carve Out shall be senior to all claims and liens over all assets of the Debtors, including any DIP Collateral, as set forth in the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) *Definition of Carve Out.* As used in this Final Order, the Carve Out means the sum of (i) all unpaid professional fees and disbursements incurred by the Debtors and the Committee, pursuant to Sections 327 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Case Professionals***") prior to the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice to the extent allowed by the Bankruptcy Court at any time, but solely to the extent the same are incurred by each Case Professional in accordance with any Approved Budget; plus (ii) any "Transaction Fee" owed to SSG Advisors, LLC under its engagement letter with the Debtors for investment banking services as in effect on the Petition Date that is allowed by the Bankruptcy Court; plus (iii) following the delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, the unpaid professional fees and disbursements incurred by the Case Professionals in an amount collectively up to $500,000 (the "***Case Professional Carve Out Limit***"), plus (iv) the payment of fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a), including fees owed to the U.S. Trustee, and any fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court,

which fees shall not be limited to amounts that may be set forth in the Approved Budget; plus (v) all reasonable fees and expenses up to $50,000 incurred by a chapter 7 trustee under Section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Chapter 7 Trustee Carve Out Limit***", and together with the Case Professional Carve Out Limit, the "***Carve Out Limit***") (items (i) through (v), collectively, the "***Carve Out***"). Within three (3) Business Days of delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, the outstanding amount of the Carve Out shall be funded by the Debtors into the Professional Fee Escrow Account; *provided*, that (i) the Debtors shall first utilize cash on hand to fund the Carve Out, and (ii) solely to the extent that the Debtors are unable to fully fund the Carve Out with cash on hand in the manner and in the amount set forth in this paragraph 31(b), then proceeds from the DIP Facility shall be used to fund any shortfall, which funding may be in the form of additional DIP Loans. For purposes of the foregoing, "***Carve Out Trigger Notice***" shall mean a written notice delivered by email (or other electronic means) by the DIP Agent to the Debtors, their lead restructuring counsel (Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones LLP), counsel to the Conflicts Committee (Goodwin Procter), the U.S. Trustee, and lead counsel to the Committee (Kelley Drye & Warren LLP), which notice may be delivered only following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default.

(c) *Professional Fee Escrow Account*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Final Order, until an Event of Default or the Termination Declaration Date has occurred, the Debtors shall be permitted to borrow under the DIP Facility on a weekly basis to fund a non-interest bearing account (which may be the trust account of the Debtors' restructuring counsel) for the benefit of the Case Professionals (the "***Professional Fee Escrow Account***") in the amounts contemplated under clause (i) of the immediately preceding paragraph. The Debtors shall be permitted to pay, or cause to be paid from the Professional Fee Escrow

Account, as and when the same may become due and payable, the allowed professional fees of Case Professionals regardless of whether an Event of Default or the Termination Declaration Date has occurred. None of the provisions of this Final Order or any DIP Loan Document shall prohibit or restrict the payment of the fees and expenses of any Case Professionals from any retainers held by such Case Professional. Any amounts remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow Account after the payment in full of all allowed professional fees of Case Professionals pursuant to final fee applications and orders shall be returned to the Debtors, which amounts shall be applied in accordance with paragraph 17 hereof. The DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall attach, in accordance with the relative priorities set forth in the Lien Priority Annex, to any cash held in the Professional Fee Escrow Account following the payment of Case Professionals from the Carve Out.

(d) *Payment of Allowed Professional Fees Prior to the Termination Declaration Date*. Any payment or reimbursement made prior to the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any allowed professional fees shall not reduce or be deemed to reduce the Carve Out; *provided*, *however*, that the obligation of the DIP Credit Parties to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account shall be deemed satisfied so long as the DIP Credit Parties have complied with their obligations with respect to the Professional Fee Escrow Account as set forth in this paragraph 31.

(e) *Payment of Carve Out On or After the Termination Declaration Date*. Any payment or reimbursement made on or after the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any allowed professional fees shall permanently reduce the Carve Out on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Any funding or payment of the Carve Out shall be added to, and made a part of the DIP Obligations secured by the DIP Collateral and shall be otherwise entitled to the

protections granted under this Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the Bankruptcy Code, and applicable law; *provided* that any funding or payment that constituted DIP Obligations, shall not be further added to the DIP Obligations.

(f) *No Direct Obligation To Pay Allowed Professional Fees*. None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be responsible for the payment or reimbursement of any fees or disbursements of any Case Professional or any fees or expenses of the U.S. Trustee or Clerk of this Court incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Nothing in this Final Order or otherwise shall be construed to obligate the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors, in any way, to pay compensation to, or to reimburse expenses of, any Case Professional or to guarantee that the Debtors have sufficient funds to pay such compensation or reimbursement. Until the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations have been Paid in Full, Allowed Professional Fees shall be paid solely from the Professional Fee Escrow Account or any retainers held by Case Professionals.

(g) *Subordination to Carve Out*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, the Debtors' obligations to the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors and the liens, security interests, and superpriority claims granted herein, under the DIP Loan Documents, and/or under the Prepetition Credit Documents, including, without limitation, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and the Prepetition Secured Obligations, shall be subject in all respects and subordinate to the Carve Out. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the funding of the Carve Out as set forth in this paragraph 31, the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall have no further obligation to fund the Carve Out (including the Professional Fee Escrow

Account), and their liens and claims shall not be subordinate to any obligations or amounts other than that which is held in the Carve Out.

(h) In accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, the DIP Agent shall be entitled to at all times maintain a reserve (the "***ABL Carve Out Reserve***") against the Borrowing Base (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) in an amount not to exceed, at any time of determination, the sum of the Carve Out Limit.

(i) *Reservation of Rights*. Nothing in this Final Order shall be construed as consent to the allowance of any professional fees or expenses of any Case Professional or shall be construed as a waiver of any right of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to any fee statement, interim application or monthly application issued or filed by the Case Professionals. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in the DIP Loan Documents, (x) in no event shall any DIP Lender be required to fund any amounts in excess of its DIP Commitment and (y) the payment of any allowed professional fees pursuant to the Carve Out shall not (i) reduce any Debtor's obligations owed to the DIP Agent, any DIP Lender, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Agents, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors (whether under this Final Order or otherwise) or (ii) modify, alter or otherwise affect any of the liens and security interests of such parties (whether granted under this Final Order or otherwise) in the Prepetition Collateral or the DIP Collateral (or their claims against the Debtors).

32. Limitation on Use of DIP Loans and DIP Collateral (Including Cash Collateral). For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision of this Final Order or any other order entered by this Court to the contrary, no portion of the Carve Out, DIP Collateral, or Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) may be used directly or indirectly in connection with: (i) the investigation, initiation, or prosecution of any claims, causes of action, motions,

adversary proceedings, or other litigation, (A) against any of the DIP Lenders, the DIP Agent, the Prepetition Secured Creditors (whether in such capacity or otherwise), or (B) challenging the amount, validity, perfection, priority, or enforceability of or asserting any defense, counterclaim or offset to, the obligations and the liens and security interests granted under the DIP Loan Documents or in connection with the Prepetition Loan Facilities, including, in each case without limitation, for lender liability or pursuant to Sections 105, 510, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, or 552 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable non-bankruptcy law or otherwise; (ii) attempts to modify any of the rights granted to the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent with respect to the DIP Facility or the Prepetition Agents or the other Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to the Prepetition Loan Facilities; (iii) any objection to, motion to reconsider or appeal of any order with respect to the DIP Facility; (iv) attempts to prevent, hinder, or otherwise delay any of the DIP Lenders' or the DIP Agent's assertion, enforcement, or realization upon any DIP Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and this Final Order once an Event of Default has occurred and any applicable Remedies Notice Period expired; *provided*, *however*, that the proceeds of the DIP Loans and DIP Collateral (including Cash Collateral) may be used by the Committee to investigate prior to the Challenge Deadline (as defined below), but not to prosecute, (A) the claims and liens of the Prepetition Secured Creditors, and (B) potential claims, counterclaims, causes of action or defenses against the Prepetition Secured Creditors, up to an aggregate cap of no more than $150,000.

33. No Third Party Rights. Except as explicitly provided for herein, this Final Order does not create any rights for the benefit of any third party, creditor, equity holder or any direct, indirect, or incidental beneficiary.

34. Release. Subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder, and the other terms of this Final Order, effective upon entry of this Final Order, each of the Released Parties is released by the Debtors on a final basis as provided in paragraph F(viii) hereof.

35. Section 506(c) Claims. No costs or expenses of administration which have been or may be incurred in the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases at any time shall be charged against the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to sections 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise and all rights to surcharge the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral under sections 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable principle of equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived, and such waiver shall be binding upon the Debtors and all parties-in-interest in this or any Successor Cases *provided* that solely to the extent that administrative expense claims based on (i) rent owed by the Debtors which accrued and remains unpaid for the month of November 2025 ("***Stub Rent Claims***"), and (ii) amounts owed by the Debtors on account of goods transferred to the Debtors within twenty (20) days of the Petition Date under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code ("***503(b)(9) Claims***") are unpaid, the holders of such claims, the Debtors' estates, and the Committee shall each have standing and the ability to assert a surcharge, by motion, against any and all of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code solely for the amount of unpaid Stub Rent Claims and 503(b)(9) Claims.

36. No Marshaling / Applications of Proceeds. None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be subject to the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" or any other similar doctrine with respect to any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral; *provided,*

however, that notwithstanding anything herein or in the DIP Documents to the contrary, the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall use reasonable efforts to satisfy their applicable DIP Liens, Adequate Protection Liens and Adequate Protection Claims granted by this Final Order, from proceeds of the DIP Collateral other than: (i) Avoidance Actions; (ii) Avoidance Proceeds; and (iii) commercial tort claims, before satisfying such liens and claims from the assets in the foregoing (i)-(iii).

37. Section 552(b). The DIP Agents and the other DIP Credit Parties shall be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. The "equities of the case" exception under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not apply to the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to proceeds, products, offspring, or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral or DIP Collateral.

38. Limits on Lender Liability. Nothing in this Final Order, any of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents, or any other documents related thereto shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors of any liability for any claims arising from any activities by the Debtors in the operation of their businesses or in connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. The DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall not, solely by reason of having made loans under the DIP Facility or permitting the use of Cash Collateral, as applicable, be deemed in control of the operations of the Debtors or to be acting as a "responsible person" or "owner or operator" with respect to the operation or management of the Debtors (as such terms, or any similar terms, are used in the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.*, as amended, or any similar federal or

state statute). Nothing in this Final Order or the DIP Loan Documents, shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors of any liability for any claims arising from the prepetition or postpetition activities of any of the Debtors.

39. Joint and Several Liability. Nothing in this Final Order shall be construed to constitute a substantive consolidation of any of the Debtors' estates, it being understood, however, that the Debtors shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations hereunder and in accordance with the terms of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents.

40. No Superior Rights of Reclamation. The extension of the DIP Facility and the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the DIP Loans are part of an integrated transaction. Based on the findings and rulings herein concerning the integrated nature of the DIP Facility and the Prepetition ABL Documents and the relation back of the DIP Liens, in no event shall any alleged right of reclamation or return (whether asserted under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise) be deemed to have any additional or greater rights and priority with respect to the Prepetition ABL Liens as such claim had on the Petition Date.

41. Debtors' Waivers/Covenants. At all times during the Chapter 11 Cases prior to the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations being Paid in Full, and whether or not an Event of Default has occurred, it shall be an Event of Default for the Debtors to seek authority to take any of the following actions prior to the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations being Paid in Full, other than as expressly provided for in this Final Order or the DIP Loan Documents, or unless the DIP Agent or applicable Prepetition Agent otherwise consents in writing: (i) use Cash Collateral under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) obtain postpetition

loans or other financial accommodations pursuant to Section 364(c) or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, (iii) challenge the application of any payments authorized hereunder pursuant to Section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or assert that the value of the Prepetition ABL Collateral is less than the Prepetition ABL Obligations, or assert that the value of the applicable Prepetition Term Loan Collateral is less than the Prepetition Term Loan Obligations secured thereby (iv) propose, support or have a plan of reorganization or liquidation that does not provide for all DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations to be Paid in Full on the effective date of such plan; (v) seek relief under the Bankruptcy Code, including without limitation, under Section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent any such relief would in any way restrict or impair the rights and remedies of any DIP Credit Parties as provided in this Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents or any DIP Credit Parties' exercise of such rights or remedies, (vi) challenge, contest or otherwise seek to impair or object to the validity, extent, enforceability or priority of the DIP Agent's postpetition liens and claims, or (vii) take any other action prohibited pursuant to Section 6.11 of the DIP Credit Agreement. No consent to any of the foregoing shall be implied from any other action, inaction, or acquiescence by any of the DIP Credit Parties, and the written consent of the DIP Agent shall be required to relieve the Debtors of their obligations under this paragraph 41 and the consent of PNC required to relieve the Debtor of their obligations under this paragraph 41 pertaining to any of the Prepetition PNC Collateral, Prepetition PNC Liens or Prepetition PNC Obligations.

42. Rights Preserved. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the entry of this Final Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly: (a) the DIP Credit Parties' or the Prepetition Secured Creditors' right to seek any other or supplemental relief in respect of the Debtors (including, the right to seek additional or different

adequate protection); (b) the rights of any of the Prepetition Secured Creditors to seek the payment by the Debtors of postpetition interest or fees pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) any of the rights of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under non-bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, the right to (i) request modification of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) request dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7, or appointment of a chapter 11 trustee or examiner with expanded powers, (iii) seek an injunction, (iv) oppose any request for use of Cash Collateral, (v) object to any sale of assets, or (vi) propose, subject to the provisions of section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, a chapter 11 plan or plans; *provided*, that the rights of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to sections (i)–(iii) of this paragraph 42 shall be subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex. Other than as expressly set forth in this Final Order, any other rights, claims or privileges (whether legal, equitable or otherwise) of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors are preserved.

43. No Waiver by Failure to Seek Relief. The failure of the DIP Credit Parties to seek relief or otherwise exercise rights and remedies under this Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or applicable law, as the case may be, shall not constitute a waiver of any of the rights hereunder, thereunder, or otherwise of the DIP Credit Parties.

44. Binding Effect of Final Order. Immediately upon entry by this Court of this Final Order, the stipulations (including the Debtors' Stipulations), terms and provisions of this Final Order (including, without limitation, the Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims) shall become valid and binding

upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Secured Creditors, all other creditors of any of the Debtors, the Committee, and all other parties-in-interest and their respective successors and assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee or other fiduciary hereafter appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Successor Cases, or upon dismissal of any Chapter 11 Case or Successor Case, unless, and solely to the extent that: (A) any person or any party-in-interest (including the Committee) has sought and obtained standing and the requisite authority to commence a Challenge[7] (other than the Debtors, as to which any Challenge is hereby irrevocably waived and relinquished) and has timely commenced a Challenge before February 4, 2026 (the "***Challenge Deadline***" and the time period prior to the Challenge Deadline, the "***Challenge Period***"), as such applicable date may be extended in writing from time to time by the applicable Prepetition Secured Creditor in its sole discretion, or by this Court for good cause shown pursuant to an application filed by a party in interest prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline; *provided* that if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted to chapter 7 or a chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed or elected prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline, any such estate representative or trustee shall receive the full benefit of any remaining time before expiration of the Challenge Deadline, which, solely if not yet expired, shall be extended for a period of sixty (60) days; and (B) this Court enters judgment in favor of the plaintiff

[7] "Challenge" as used herein shall mean an adversary proceeding or contested matter (subject to the limitations contained herein) (a) objecting to or challenging the amount, validity, perfection, enforceability, priority or extent of the Prepetition Secured Obligations or the Prepetition Liens, or (b) asserting or prosecuting any Avoidance Action or any other claims, counterclaims or causes of action, objections, contests or defenses against any Prepetition Secured Creditors or their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, managers, principals, employees, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals and the respective successors and assigns thereof in connection with or related to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens and the Prepetition Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, a Challenge shall specifically be deemed to exclude any and all claims, causes of action, contested matters, or adversary proceedings not related to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens and the Prepetition Collateral. Such excluded claims and causes of action extends to claims against the Debtors' directors, officers, affiliates, or other insiders.

or movant in any such timely commenced Challenge proceeding and any such judgment has become a final judgment that is not subject to any further review or appeal. The Challenge Deadline set forth herein shall be tolled if a party-in-interest (including the Committee) files a motion seeking standing to bring a Challenge ("***Standing Motion***"), which attaches one or more draft complaints that detail the alleged challenge(s) that the applicable party in interest seeks to file, until such time as the Court decides the Standing Motion and solely with respect to (i) the party-in-interest that files the Standing Motion and (ii) the contents of the complaint attached to the Standing Motion. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Final Order, the Court retains the right to enter any appropriate remedy in connection with a successful Challenge.

45. Credit Bidding. Subject to paragraph 44 of this Final Order and the rights of parties-in-interest under section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, in connection with any sale process authorized by the Court the Prepetition Agents may seek to credit bid some or all of their claims for their respective collateral (each a "***Credit Bid***"). A Credit Bid may be applied only to reduce the cash consideration with respect to those assets in which the party submitting such Credit Bid holds a senior, perfected security interest. For the avoidance of doubt, absent the Payment in Full of the Prepetition PNC Obligations the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties may not credit bid for Prepetition PNC Collateral and absent the Payment in Full of the Prepetition ABL Obligations the PNC Secured Parties may not credit bid for Prepetition ABL Collateral.

46. Any order dismissing one or more of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases under section 1112 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise shall be deemed to provide (in accordance with sections 105 and 349 of the Bankruptcy Code) that: (i) the DIP Liens, Prepetition Liens, and Adequate Protection Liens shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such dismissal until the DIP Obligations, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, and/or Adequate

Protection Superpriority Claims, as applicable, are Paid in Full; and (ii) this Court shall retain jurisdiction, to the extent permissible under applicable law, notwithstanding such dismissal, for the purposes of enforcing the DIP Superpriority Claims, DIP Liens, Carve Out, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, and the Prepetition Liens.

47. No Modification of Final Order. Until and unless the DIP Obligations have been Paid in Full (such payment being without prejudice to any terms or provisions contained in the DIP Facility which survive such discharge by their terms) and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility have been terminated, it shall be an Event of Default for the Debtors to seek, and the Debtors shall not seek or consent to, directly or indirectly: (a) without the prior written consent of the DIP Agent (i) any reversal, modification, stay, vacatur, or amendment to this Final Order or (ii) a priority claim for any administrative expense or unsecured claim against the Debtors (now existing or hereafter arising of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, any administrative expense of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a), or 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, equal or superior to the DIP Superpriority Claims or the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, other than the Carve Out; (b) any order, other than this Final Order, allowing use of Cash Collateral resulting from DIP Collateral; and (c) except as set forth in this Final Order, any lien on any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral with priority equal or superior to the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens or the Prepetition Liens.

48. Segregated Cash Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, PNC, as letter of credit issuer, shall be authorized and entitled to (a) pursuant to the terms of the Prepetition LOC Documents (i) without notice or demand, and at any time or from time to time, charge, set off and otherwise apply all or any part of the Prepetition LOC Obligations against the

Segregated Cash Collateral or any part thereof and (ii) exercise all other rights and remedies available to it thereunder in respect of the Prepetition LOC Documents and (b) give written notice of non-extension of the PNC letters of credit to the beneficiaries thereof pursuant to the terms of the PNC letters of credit and, in each case, the automatic stay is hereby deemed to be lifted and modified, as and to the extent necessary, to permit such action at any time and from time to time without the need for any additional notice or action by PNC or any other person or entity. The Segregated Cash Collateral secures all Prepetition LOC Obligations, including interest, fees, costs and other charges accrued or accruing under the Prepetition LOC Documents. The Segregated Cash Collateral is not subject to turnover under section 543 of the Bankruptcy Code. For all purposes under this Final Order and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Segregated Cash Collateral may only be used for purposes of satisfying the Prepetition LOC Obligations for no other purpose, until such Prepetition LOC Obligations and all other Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full; *provided, however*, PNC (1) upon entry of this Order with respect to such interest accruing from the filing date to December 31, 2025 and thereafter on a monthly basis for interest accruing for the most recent month then ended, shall remit to the Debtors post-petition interest that accrues (from and after the Petition Date) on the Segregated Cash Collateral, and (2) may use the "excess portion" of PNC's Segregated Cash Collateral to pay (via setoff) accrued and accruing PNC professional fees after December 1, 2025 and letter of credit fees under the Prepetition LOC Facility. For the avoidance of doubt, the Segregated Cash Collateral is subject to the exclusive control and dominion of PNC, and the DIP Lien and the Adequate Protection Liens of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties on the Segregated Cash Collateral and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the Carve Out are in all respects junior to PNC's interest in the Segregated Cash Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the

contrary contained in this Final Order, any DIP Loan Document, or any Prepetition ABL Document, none of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties may exercise any right or remedy against, or take any action with respect to, all or any portion of the Segregated Cash Collateral unless and until the Prepetition LOC Obligations and all other Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full. If the expiration date of any letter of credit issued by PNC is extended, or deemed to be extended, for any reason, including, without limitation, because a notice of non-renewal (or similar notice) was not given or provided in respect of any such letter of credit, then such extension of the expiration date of such letter of credit is, and will be deemed to be, an authorized extension of credit by PNC under section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraph 48, the Debtors and PNC reserve all rights with respect to the treatment of Segregated Cash Collateral collateralizing letters of credit under the Prepetition LOC Facility that are subsequently terminated or released, *provided* that pending further order of the Court or agreement of the parties, the terms of paragraph 48 of the Interim Order and this Final Order remain binding upon such Segregated Cash Collateral.

49. Final Order Controls. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the DIP Loan Documents or this Final Order, the provisions of this Final Order shall govern and control.

50. Survival. The provisions of this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant hereto shall survive entry of any order which may be entered: (a) confirming any plan of reorganization in any of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) converting any of the Chapter 11 Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) dismissing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases; or (d) pursuant to which this Court abstains from hearing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. The terms and provisions of this Final Order, including, without limitation, the claims,

liens, security interests, and other protections granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors on a final basis pursuant to this Final Order and/or the DIP Loan Documents, notwithstanding the entry of any such order, shall continue in the Chapter 11 Cases, in any Successor Cases, or following dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, and shall maintain their priority as provided by this Final Order until (x) all DIP Obligations have been Paid in Full and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility are terminated and (y) all Prepetition Secured Obligations have been Paid in Full.

51. Interim Order. Except as specifically amended or otherwise modified hereby, all of the provisions of the Interim Order and any actions taken by the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors in accordance therewith shall remain in effect and are hereby ratified by this Final Order.

52. Notice of Entry of Final Order. The Debtors shall promptly serve copies of this Final Order to the parties having been given notice of the Final Hearing and to any party that has filed a request for notices with this Court.

53. Effectiveness. This Final Order shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7052 and shall take effect and be fully enforceable *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date immediately upon entry hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary proscribed by applicable law, this Final Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and there shall be no stay of execution or effectiveness of this Final Order.

54. 503(b)(9) and Stub Rent Reserves. Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall deposit (i) $735,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding Stub Rent Claims, into a segregated account to be held solely for the benefit of holders of Stub Rent Claims

and (ii) $610,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding 503(b)(9) Claims, into a segregated account to be held for the benefit of holders of 503(b)(9) Claims. Solely with respect to leases that are rejected, the Debtors shall pay to the holder of a Stub Rent Claim any unpaid portion of the applicable Stub Rent Claim within the later of (x) thirty (30) days following the effective date of such lease being rejected or (y) one (1) business day following the date on which the affected parties consensually resolve or the Court adjudicates any dispute regarding the validity, priority, or amount of such Stub Rent Claim, which adjudication will be sought on an expedited basis subject to Court availability. For the avoidance of doubt, the rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest to contest the validity, priority, or amount of any Stub Rent Claim and the affected landlord's right to oppose any such contest is expressly reserved and preserved.

55. Synchrony Bank Provisions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, the DIP Facility, or otherwise:

(a) Synchrony Bank's ("***Synchrony***") rights of setoff and/or recoupment with respect to the Private Label Credit Card Consumer Program Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2012, between Synchrony and American Signature, Inc., as amended (the "***Program Agreement***"), shall not be affected, modified, or waived and are expressly preserved and reserved.

(b) Synchrony's right to use the Debtors' trademarks, service marks, and/or other rights pertaining to the Debtors' names as set forth in the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(c) No cardholder payments shall be accepted in any of the Debtors' stores or by any of the Debtors on account of the cardholder's account with Synchrony and Synchrony's rights with respect to the cardholder payments are hereby expressly preserved and reserved.

(d) Any administrative expense or claim of Synchrony arising from or related to the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(e) All of Synchrony's rights, remedies, claims, defenses, and other relief arising from or related to the Program Agreement (including, but not limited to, those set forth in this paragraph) are expressly preserved and reserved and not affected by this Final Order.

(f) The rights of all parties in interest to object to: (i) any administrative expense or claim of Synchrony; (ii) any assertion by Synchrony of rights with respect to the Debtors' trademarks, service marks, or names; (iii) any assertion by Synchrony of rights with respect to cardholder payments; and (iv) any setoff or recoupment taken or effected by Synchrony, are expressly preserved and reserved and not affected by this paragraph.

(g) In accordance with Section 2.2(i) and (k) of the Program Agreement, the Debtors will cooperate in the resolution of cardholder disputes, including by the preservation of charge slips, credit slips, applications, and proof of deliveries, and will provide copies of the foregoing to Synchrony upon request. For each cardholder dispute resolved in favor of the Debtors, if at that time Synchrony has not already issued a refund or credit to such cardholder, then Synchrony will pay to the Debtors an amount equal to 25 percent of the disputed amount through a weekly settlement of all such disputes resolved in the Debtors' favor during the period elapsing since the last such settlement. Any amount payable to the Debtors with respect to a

particular customer may be deducted, offset, or recouped to the extent that disputes with respect to such customer are later decided in favor of that customer.

56. Retention of Jurisdiction. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce this Final Order.

Exhibit 1

Lien Priority Annex

Prepetition ABL Collateral	Prepetition PNC Collateral	Other DIP Collateral
Carve Out	Prepetition Term Permitted Liens	Carve Out
Prepetition ABL Permitted Liens	Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties)	Prepetition Permitted Liens
DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	Prepetition PNC Liens Prepetition PNC Obligations	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim
Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties)	Carve Out	Adequate Protection Liens Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims
Prepetition ABL Liens Prepetition ABL Obligations	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	NA
Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties)	Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties)	NA

Exhibit 2

Approved Budget

American Signature, Inc.
DIP Budget
$ in Millions

							Post-Petition								***(a)***	***(b)***	***(a + b)***
	Week Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total	Total	Grand
	Week Ending	3-Jan	10-Jan	17-Jan	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar	28-Mar	13-Wks	5-Wks	Total
	Act / Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Fcst	Thru 3/28	Thru 5/02	18-Wks
I. Receipts																	
1.)	**Total Receipts**	**$ 8**	**$ 8**	**$ 12**	**$ 15**	**$ 15**	**$ 98**	**$ 5**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 1**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 162**	**$ 14**	**$ 176**
II. Operating Disbursements																	
2.)	Merchandise, Freight, Customs & Duty	$ (0)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (2)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (0)	$ (9)	$ (1)	$ (10)
3.)	Payroll, Taxes & Benefits	(3)	(5)	(3)	(6)	(3)	(5)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(4)	(1)	(2)	(4)	(43)	(2)	(45)
4.)	Occupancy	(5)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(17)	(4)	(21)
5.)	All Other	(1)	(1)	(1)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(0)	(2)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(14)	(3)	(18)
6.)	**Subtotal: Operating Disbursements**	**(9)**	**(6)**	**(5)**	**(10)**	**(6)**	**(12)**	**(4)**	**(7)**	**(4)**	**(10)**	**(3)**	**(3)**	**(5)**	**(84)**	**(10)**	**(94)**
7.)	**Operating Cash Flow**	**$ (2)**	**$ 1**	**$ 7**	**$ 4**	**$ 9**	**$ 86**	**$ 2**	**$ (7)**	**$ (4)**	**$ (9)**	**$ (3)**	**$ (3)**	**$ (5)**	**$ 78**	**$ 4**	**$ 82**
III. Restructuring Costs																	
8.)	Professional Fees	$ (1)	$ (2)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (1)	$ (2)	$ (1)	$ (0)	$ (0)	$ (0)	$ (0)	$ (0)	$ (0)	$ (12)	$ (1)	$ (13)
9.)	Liquidation (Expense) / Reimbursement	(0)	(0)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(0)	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	29	2	30
10.)	Other One-Time / Restructuring	-	(0)	-	(0)	6	(2)	-	(0)	-	1	-	(0)	-	5	7	12
11.)	Prepetition Term Loan Repayment	(0)	-	-	-	-	(54)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(54)	-	(54)
12.)	**Subtotal: Restructuring Costs**	**(2)**	**(3)**	**(2)**	**(2)**	**4**	**(58)**	**3**	**4**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**4**	**4**	**(33)**	**8**	**(25)**
13.)	**Net Cash Flow**	**$ (3)**	**$ (2)**	**$ 5**	**$ 3**	**$ 14**	**$ 28**	**$ 5**	**$ (2)**	**$ 0**	**$ (4)**	**$ 2**	**$ 1**	**$ (1)**	**$ 45**	**$ 12**	**$ 57**
IV. Total Liquidity																	
Cash Balance																	
14.)	**Beginning Book Cash**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 0**	**$ 1**	**$ 7**	**$ 4**	**$ 5**	**$ 1**	**$ 2**	**$ 3**	**$ 0**	**$ 2**	**$ 0**
15.)	Net Cash Flow	(3)	(2)	5	3	14	28	5	(2)	0	(4)	2	1	(1)	45	12	57
16.)	Prepetition ABL Borrowings / (Paydown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17.)	DIP Borrowings / (Paydown)	3	2	(5)	(3)	(14)	(26)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(43)	-	(43)
18.)	**Ending Book Cash**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**7**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**14**	**14**
Total Liquidity																	
19.)	Ending Book Cash	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	4	5	1	2	3	2	2	14	14
20.)	Availability	4	2	7	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21.)	**Total Liquidity**	**$ 4**	**$ 2**	**$ 7**	**$ 1**	**$ 9**	**$ 1**	**$ 7**	**$ 4**	**$ 5**	**$ 1**	**$ 2**	**$ 3**	**$ 2**	**$ 2**	**$ 14**	**$ 14**

Exhibit 3

Required Milestones

Each of the following are collectively referred to as the "DIP Milestones":

1. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking approval of the DIP Facility.

2. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking to assume that certain Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 19, 2025, by and among certain of the Debtors and the Specified Liquidation Consultant (the "***Specified Liquidation Agreement***") pursuant to which the Loan Parties shall conduct Specified Store Closing Sales.

3. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking authority to honor certain customer programs on the Petition Date.

4. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Court shall have entered the Interim Order authorizing the DIP Facility on an interim basis.

5. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Court shall have entered an order authorizing the Debtors to perform Specified Store Closing Sales under the Specified Liquidation Agreement on an interim basis.

6. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Debtors shall have filed a motion requesting, and on or before December 12, 2025, shall have obtained, an order of the Court extending the lease assumption/rejection period such that the lease assumption/rejection period shall be 210 days.

7. On or before December 5, 2025, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking to retain Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("***BRG***") as their chief restructuring officer pursuant to that certain Letter Regarding Interim Management Services, dated as of November 7, 2025, from BRG to certain of the Debtors.

8. On or before January 8, 2026, the Court shall have entered the Final Order authorizing the DIP Facility on a final basis.

Each of the following are collectively referred to as the "Store Closing and Sale Milestones":

1. On or before three (3) Business Days after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion in form and substance acceptable to the DIP Agent (the "***Sale Procedures Motion***"), requesting an order of the Court approving the procedures for the Permitted Sale (under and as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement, and as used herein, the "***Sale***"), which order shall, among other things, (w) seek approval of the bidding procedures for the Sale (the "***Bid Procedures***"), (x) seek approval of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), (y) establish the date of the Auction (to be defined

in the Sale Procedures Motion), which shall occur no later than January 8, 2026, and (z) establish a date for a hearing to approve the Sale.

2. On or before December 29, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved the Sale Procedures Motion; it being understood that if the Court does not approve the Sale Procedures Motion on or before December 29, 2025, after the Remedies Notice Period expires, the Debtors shall immediately commence a full chain liquidation on terms and conditions satisfactory to the DIP Agent in its sole discretion.

3. The Court shall establish no later than January 5, 2026, as the deadline for submission of bids to purchase any portion of, or all or substantially all of, the Debtors' assets in connection with the Sale.

4. On or before January 7, 2026, the Debtors shall distribute to the DIP Agent any Qualified Bids received for the Sale.

5. On or before January 8, 2026, the Auction (as defined in the Sales Procedure Motion) shall have completed; *provided* that this Required Milestone will not apply if the Borrower does not receive two or more Qualified Bids for the Sale by the applicable bid deadline.

6. On or before January 9, 2026 the Debtors shall have either (i) accepted a Successful Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order)[8] the terms of which include Payment in Full of all Prepetition ABL Obligations, DIP Obligations and Prepetition Term Loan Obligations or (ii) selected the Stalking Horse Bid as the Successful Bid and commenced a full chain liquidation on terms and conditions satisfactory to the DIP Agent in its sole discretion.

7. On or before February 5, 2026, the Court shall have entered an order approving the Sale (the "***Sale Order***").

8. On or before February 6, 2026, the initial installment of the guaranteed amount under the Purchase Agreement (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used herein, the "***Purchase Agreement***") shall have been made in accordance with the Purchase Agreement (the "***Initial Guaranteed Amount Payment Deadline***").

9. On or before February 6, 2026, the Sale shall have been consummated.

10. On or before February 6, 2026, the Debtors shall have Paid in Full all Prepetition ABL Obligations, and DIP Obligations, and Prepetition PNC Obligations (unless such Prepetition PNC Obligations are assumed by a purchaser on terms satisfactory to PNC in its sole discretion).

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[8] The *Order (I) Approving Bid Procedures and Bid Protections in Connection with Motion to Approve (A) Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement and (B) Stalking Horse Agency Agreement; (II) Scheduling Bid Deadlines and the Auction; (III) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 259] (the "***Bid Procedures Order***").

Exhibit B

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)
	)	**Related to Docket Nos. 14, 83**

FINAL ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, AND 552, AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, AND 9014 (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING AND (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING (A) LIENS AND PROVIDING SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS AND (B) ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO PREPETITION SECURED CREDITORS, (III) MODIFYING AUTOMATIC STAY, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "***Motion***")[2] of American Signature, Inc. and certain of its affiliates, each of which is a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively, the "***Debtors***") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "***Chapter 11 Cases***"), pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503, 506, and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "***Bankruptcy Code***"), rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "***Bankruptcy Rules***"), and rules 2002-1(b), 4001-2, and 9013-1(m) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "***Local Rules***"), seeking entry of this final order (this "***Final Order***"), among other things:

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

[2] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion, or if not defined therein, the DIP Loan Documents (as defined herein).

Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors in accordance therewith shall remain in effect and are hereby ratified by this Final Order.

52. Notice of Entry of Final Order. The Debtors shall promptly serve copies of this Final Order to the parties having been given notice of the Final Hearing and to any party that has filed a request for notices with this Court.

53. Effectiveness. This Final Order shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7052 and shall take effect and be fully enforceable *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date immediately upon entry hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary proscribed by applicable law, this Final Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and there shall be no stay of execution or effectiveness of this Final Order.

54. 503(b)(9) and Stub Rent Reserves. Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall deposit (i) $735,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding Stub Rent Claims, into a segregated account to be held solely for the benefit of holders of Stub Rent Claims and (ii) $610,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding 503(b)(9) Claims, into a segregated account to be held for the benefit of holders of 503(b)(9) Claims. Solely with respect to leases that are rejected, the Debtors shall pay to the holder of a Stub Rent Claim any unpaid portion of the applicable Stub Rent Claim within the later of (x) thirty (30) days following the effective date of such lease being rejected or (y) one (1) business day following the date on which the affected parties consensually resolve or the Court adjudicates any dispute regarding the validity, priority, or amount of such Stub Rent Claim, which adjudication will be sought on an expedited basis subject to Court availability. For the avoidance of doubt, the rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest to contest the validity,

priority, or amount of any Stub Rent Claim and the affected landlord's right to oppose any such contest is expressly reserved and preserved.

55. Synchrony Bank Provisions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, the DIP Facility, or otherwise:

(a) Synchrony Bank's ("***Synchrony***") rights of setoff and/or recoupment with respect to the Private Label Credit Card Consumer Program Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2012, between Synchrony and American Signature, Inc., as amended (the "***Program Agreement***"), shall not be affected, modified, or waived and are expressly preserved and reserved.

(b) Synchrony's right to use the Debtors' trademarks, service marks, and/or other rights pertaining to the Debtors' names as set forth in the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(c) No cardholder payments shall be accepted in any of the Debtors' stores or by any of the Debtors on account of the cardholder's account with Synchrony and Synchrony's rights with respect to the cardholder payments are hereby expressly preserved and reserved.

(d) Any administrative expense or claim of Synchrony arising from or related to the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(e) All of Synchrony's rights, remedies, claims, defenses, and other relief arising from or related to the Program Agreement (including, but not limited to, those set forth in this paragraph) are expressly preserved and reserved and not affected by this Final Order.

Exhibit 1

Lien Priority Annex

Prepetition ABL Collateral	Prepetition PNC Collateral	Other DIP Collateral
Carve Out	Prepetition Term Permitted Liens	Carve Out
Prepetition ABL Permitted Liens	Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties)	Prepetition Permitted Liens
DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	Prepetition PNC Liens Prepetition PNC Obligations	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim
Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition ABL Secured Parties)	Carve Out	Adequate Protection Liens Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims
Prepetition ABL Liens Prepetition ABL Obligations	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	NA
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Exhibit C

Blackline Comparing Proposed Final Order with Interim Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
AMERICAN SIGNATURE, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 25-12105 (JKS)
Debtors.	)	(Joint Administration Requested)
	)	**Related to Docket ~~No~~Nos. 14, 83**

~~INTERIM~~FINAL ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, AND 552, AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, AND 9014 (I) AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO (A) OBTAIN POSTPETITION FINANCING AND (B) USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING (A) LIENS AND PROVIDING SUPERPRIORITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS AND (B) ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO PREPETITION SECURED CREDITORS, (III) MODIFYING AUTOMATIC STAY, ~~(IV) SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING,~~ AND (~~V~~IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "***Motion***")[2] of American Signature, Inc. and certain of its affiliates, each of which is a debtor and debtor in possession (collectively, the "***Debtors***") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "***Chapter 11 Cases***"), pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503, 506, and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "***Bankruptcy Code***"), rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "***Bankruptcy Rules***"), and rules 2002-1(b), 4001-2, and 9013-1(m) of the Local Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: American Signature, Inc. (6162); American Signature Home Inc. (8573); American Signature USA Inc. (6162); ASI Pure Promise Insurance LLC (6162); ASI Elston LLC (7520); ASI – Laporte LLC (6162); ASI Polaris LLC (6162); ASI Thomasville LLC (6162); and American Signature Woodbridge LLC (6162). The Debtors' business address is 4300 E. 5th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43235.

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for the District of Delaware (the "***Local Rules***"), seeking entry of this ~~interim~~final order (this "***~~Interim~~Final Order***"), among other things:

a. authorizing the Debtors, on a final basis, to obtain postpetition financing consisting of the obligations under a superpriority senior secured asset-based credit facility in the aggregate principal amount of $50 million (the "***DIP Facility***" and such funding commitment thereunder, the "***DIP Commitments***"), pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain *Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement*, attached ~~hereto~~to the Interim Order (as defined herein) as Exhibit 2 (as the same may be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, waived, or otherwise modified in accordance with the terms thereof from time to time the "***DIP Credit Agreement***") by and among (A) American Signature, Inc. (the "***Borrower***"), (B) the subsidiaries of the Borrower from time to time party thereto as guarantors, (C) Second Avenue Capital Partners, LLC ("***SACP***"), as Administrative Agent (in such capacity, the "***DIP Agent***"), and (D) the lenders from time to time party thereto (collectively, the "***DIP Lenders***"; the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders are collectively referred to herein as the "***DIP Credit Parties***") and allocated and made available to the Borrower as follows:

i. ~~upon~~following entry of ~~this~~the Interim Order, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan Documents, and ~~this~~the Interim Order, the DIP Commitments ~~shall be~~were available to the Borrower to draw upon pursuant to a "creeping roll-up" whereby all Cash Collateral (as defined herein) ~~is~~was used to pay down the Prepetition ABL Obligations and ~~gives~~gave rise to a corresponding amount of DIP Availability (the "***Interim Financing***"); and

ii. upon entry of ~~the~~this Final Order ~~(as defined herein)~~, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Loan Documents, the repayment and refinancing of any outstanding and remaining Prepetition ABL Loans (as defined herein) (all amounts so repaid and refinanced, the "***DIP Roll-Up Loan***" and together with the Interim Financing, the "***DIP Loans***") pursuant to a "creeping roll-up" whereby all cash is used to pay down the Prepetition ABL Obligations and gives rise to a corresponding amount of DIP Availability, and any remaining outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations (as defined herein), together with all accrued and unpaid interest, fees, and expenses shall be fully "rolled" into the DIP Facility and shall constitute DIP Obligations (as defined herein) upon the entry of ~~the~~this Final Order granting such relief.

b. authorizing the Debtors, on a final basis, to execute and deliver the DIP Credit Agreement and all other related documents, instruments, letters, notes, and agreements, including, without limitation, security agreements, deposit account

control agreements, pledge agreements, guaranties, and promissory notes (collectively, the "***DIP Loan Documents***") and to perform such other acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, or appropriate in connection with the DIP Loan Documents;

c. authorizing the Debtors to, on a final basis, incur, guarantee, and pay, as applicable, loans, advances, extensions of credit, financial accommodations, reimbursement obligations, fees (including, without limitation, any unused line fees, closing fees, commitment fees, administrative agency fees, the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys (which firms shall be (x) Choate, Hall & Stewart, LLP and (y) Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.) advisers, accountants, and other consultants, and all related expenses of the DIP Credit Parties, in each case, subject to the terms and provisions of the DIP Loan Documents, and other fees payable pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents), costs, expenses, and other liabilities, all other obligations (including indemnities and similar obligations, whether contingent or absolute) and all other Obligations (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) due or payable under the DIP Facility to the DIP Lenders (the "***DIP Obligations***"), which, for the avoidance of doubt, shall include the DIP Roll-Up Loan, and to perform such other and further acts as may be necessary, convenient, advisable, desirable, or appropriate in connection therewith;

d. authorizing, on a final basis, each subsidiary of the Borrower to jointly and severally guarantee (such entities, the "***Guarantors***" and the Guarantors collectively with the Borrower, the "***DIP Loan Parties***") the DIP Facility and DIP Obligations as set forth herein and in the DIP Loan Documents;

e. subject and subordinate only to the Carve Out (as defined herein) and the relative priorities as agreed upon by the parties-in-interest set forth on **Exhibit 1** hereto (the "***Lien Priority Annex***"), granting, on a final basis, allowed superpriority administrative expense claim status pursuant to section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (as defined herein) to the DIP Obligations;

f. authorizing, on a final basis, the Debtors to use the "cash collateral" (as defined in section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral, the "***Cash Collateral***") of the Prepetition ABL Lenders (as defined herein) in accordance with the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, that the Debtors are holding or may obtain, pursuant to sections 361 and 363 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 4001(b) and 6004 and in accordance with the Approved Budget (as defined herein);

g. granting to the DIP Agent, on a final basis, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, automatically perfected security interests in and liens on all DIP Collateral (as defined herein), including, without limitation, all property

constituting Cash Collateral, which liens shall be subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex;

h. authorizing the Debtors to, on a final basis, provide adequate protection to the Prepetition Secured Creditors (as defined herein) solely to the extent of any Diminution in Value (as defined herein) on the terms set forth herein;

i. approving, on a final basis, certain stipulations by the Debtors with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents and the Prepetition Collateral (each as defined herein) as set forth herein;

j. waiving any applicable stay and provisions for immediate effectiveness of this ~~Interim~~Final Order;

k. vacating and modifying the automatic stay imposed by section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code solely to the extent necessary to implement and effectuate the terms and provisions of the DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order; and

l. granting related relief~~; and~~

~~m. scheduling a final hearing (the "***Final Hearing***") to consider entry of a final order (the "***Final Order***") authorizing and approving, among other things, the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis, which order shall be in form substantially similar to this Interim Order and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Debtors, the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition ABL Agent, and approving the form of notice with respect to the Final Hearing~~.

This Court having considered the ~~interim~~ relief requested in the Motion, the exhibits attached thereto, the *Declaration of Rudolph Morando in Support of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Relief* [Docket No. 5] (the "***First Day Declaration***") and the *Declaration of J. Scott Victor in Support of the Debtors' Motion Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors To (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection To Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No.

16](the "***DIP Declaration***"), each filed concurrently with the Motion, the DIP Loan Documents, and the evidence submitted or adduced and the arguments of counsel made at the interim hearing held on November 25, 2025 (the "***Interim Hearing***"); and the final hearing held on January 7, 2026 (the "***Final Hearing***" and together with the Interim Hearing, the "***Hearings***"); and the Court having entered on November 26, 2025, the *Interim Order Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, 507, and 552, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting (A) Liens and Providing Superpriority Administrative Expense Status and (B) Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Creditors, (III) Modifying Automatic Stay, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 83] (the "***Interim Order***" and, together with the Final Order, the "***Orders***"); and the Hearings to consider the ~~interim~~ relief requested in the Motion having been held and concluded; and all objections, if any, to the ~~interim~~ relief requested in the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled by this Court; and it appearing to this Court that~~, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2),~~ granting the ~~interim~~ relief requested ~~is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates pending the Final Hearing, and otherwise~~ is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, and is essential for the continued operation of the Debtors' businesses and the preservation of the value of the Debtors' assets; and it appearing that the Debtors' entry into the DIP Loan Documents is a sound and prudent exercise of the Debtors' business judgment; and after due deliberation and consideration, and for good and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

BASED UPON THE RECORD ESTABLISHED AT THE ~~INTERIM HEARING~~HEARINGS BY THE DEBTORS, INCLUDING THE SUBMISSIONS OF DECLARATIONS AND THE REPRESENTATIONS OF COUNSEL, THIS COURT

HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:[3]

A. *Petition Date*. On November 22, 2025 (the "***Petition Date***"), each of the Debtors filed a separate voluntary petition under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Petitions***") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "***Court***") commencing the Chapter 11 Cases. ~~At the Interim Hearing~~On November 25, 2025, this Court ~~approved the~~entered an order directing joint administration of the Chapter 11 Cases.

B. *Debtors in Possession*. The Debtors are continuing in the management and operation of their businesses and properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases.

C. *Jurisdiction and Venue*. This Court has jurisdiction, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, over these proceedings and over the persons and property affected hereby. Consideration of the Motion constitutes a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), and this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution. Venue for the Chapter 11 Cases and proceedings on the Motion is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The bases for the relief sought in the Motion and granted in this ~~Interim~~Final Order are sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 364, 503, 506, and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001, 6004, and 9014, and Local Rules 2002-1(b), 4001-2, and 9013-1(m).

[3] The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent that 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.

D. *Committee Formation*. ~~As of the date hereof~~On December 4, 2025, the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the "***U.S. Trustee***") ~~has not~~ appointed~~ any committee, including~~ an official committee of unsecured creditors, in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code (~~to the extent appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases,~~ the "***Committee***").

E. *Notice*. The ~~Interim~~Final Hearing was held pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(2) and (c)(2). Notice was provided by or on behalf of the Debtors to (a) the U.S. Trustee, (b) those creditors holding the 30 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors' estates (on a consolidated basis), (c) the Securities and Exchange Commission, (d) the Internal Revenue Service, (e) the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Delaware, (f) the state attorneys general for states in which the Debtors conduct business, (g) counsel to the DIP Agent and the Prepetition ABL Agent, (h) counsel to the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, and (i) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2022, and therefore complied with Local Rule 9013.

F. *Debtors' Stipulations, Releases, and Acknowledgements*. In requesting the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for and as a material inducement to the Prepetition Secured Creditors consenting to the Debtors' access to and use of the Cash Collateral, and without prejudice to the rights of the parties-in-interest as set forth in paragraph 44 herein, the Debtors ~~admit, stipulate, acknowledge, and agree,~~admitted, stipulated, acknowledged, agreed, and reaffirm on a final basis as follows (collectively, the admissions, stipulations, acknowledgements, and agreements set forth in this paragraph F, the "***Debtors' Stipulations***"):

(i) *Prepetition ABL Obligations*. The Borrower, certain of the other Debtors (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition ABL Facility (as defined herein), collectively,

the "***Prepetition ABL Obligors***") and SACP, as administrative agent (in such capacity, the "***Prepetition ABL Agent***"), for its own benefit and the benefit of the lenders and letter of credit issuers from time to time party under the Prepetition ABL Facility (the "***Prepetition ABL Lenders***" and collectively with the Prepetition ABL Agent and the other Secured Parties (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Secured Parties***"), are party to that certain *Credit Agreement* dated as of December 3, 2024 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "***Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement***," and together with the Loan Documents (as defined therein), collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Documents***," and the revolving facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition ABL Facility***"). Pursuant to the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided revolving credit, certain banking products, and other financial accommodations to, and issued letters of credit for the account of, the Prepetition ABL Obligors (the "***Prepetition ABL Loans***"). Under the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Lenders provided the Prepetition ABL Obligors with, among other things, up to $50,000,000 in Aggregate Revolving Commitments (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement). As of the Petition Date, there were approximately: (a) $39,247,739.43 in outstanding Committed Revolving Loans (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement); and (b) other outstanding obligations under the Prepetition ABL Documents, including, without limitation, the Termination Fee (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), reimbursement obligations (contingent or otherwise) in respect of letters of credit, any fees, expenses, and disbursements (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees, and financial advisors' fees, and related expenses and disbursements, in each case, solely to the extent chargeable or reimbursable under

the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement), treasury, cash management, bank product and derivative obligations, indemnification obligations, guarantee obligations, and other charges, amounts and costs of whatever nature owing, whether or not contingent, whenever arising, accrued, arising, due, owing, or chargeable in respect of any of the Prepetition ABL Obligors' obligations pursuant to, or secured by, the Prepetition ABL Documents, in each case payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement (collectively, the "***Prepetition ABL Obligations***"). The accelerated Maturity Date of the Prepetition ABL Obligations occurred prior to the Petition Date. The Prepetition ABL Obligations are secured by first priority security interests in and liens on the Collateral (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement, the "***Prepetition ABL Collateral***") (the Prepetition ABL Collateral, the Prepetition Term Collateral (as defined herein), and the Prepetition LOC Collateral (as defined herein), together, the "***Prepetition Collateral***" and the immediately forgoing liens and security interests, the "***Prepetition ABL Liens***"). The Prepetition ABL Collateral does not include the Prepetition Term Collateral or the Prepetition LOC Collateral.

(ii) *Prepetition Letter of Credit Obligations*. The Borrower (the "***Prepetition LOC Obligor***") and PNC Bank, National Association ("***PNC***") are party to that certain *Amended and Restated Letter Agreement, Letter of Credit Facility* dated as of December 26, 2014, among PNC, the Borrower, and Schottenstein Stores Corporation (as amended, extended, increased, renewed, modified, supplemented, replaced or refinanced from time to time prior to the filing of the Petitions, the "***Prepetition LOC Agreement***" and, together with the other "Facility Documents" (as defined in the Prepetition LOC Agreement), collectively, the "***Prepetition LOC Documents***") and the letter of credit facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition LOC Facility***"). As of the Petition Date, PNC had issued certain letters of credit on behalf of

American Signature, Inc. in the aggregate amount of approximately $23,724,999.75, which letters of credit are cash collateralized by funds deposited at PNC in the amount of $~~24,347,995~~24,347,995.90 (the "***Segregated Cash Collateral***"). Such letters of credit, together with all indebtedness and obligations under the Prepetition LOC Documents as of the Petition Date, including, without limitation, all "Obligations" (as defined in the that certain Pledge Agreement (Bank Deposits) dated as of December 19, 2024, by American Signature, Inc. in favor of PNC, as amended, modified and supplemented from time to time (the "***Prepetition LOC Pledge Agreement***")), and all fees, costs, interest, and expenses as and when due and payable pursuant to the Prepetition LOC Documents, plus all amounts allowable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code are collectively referred to as the "***Prepetition LOC Obligations***". The Prepetition LOC Obligations are secured by all of the "Collateral" (as that term is defined in the Prepetition LOC Pledge Agreement) existing as of the Petition Date (including, without limitation, the Segregated Cash Collateral), and all proceeds, rents, issues, profits and products thereof (the "***Prepetition LOC Collateral***") (the immediately forgoing liens and security interests the "***Prepetition LOC Liens***").

(iii) *Prepetition Term Loan Obligations*. The Borrower, certain of the other Debtors (together with the guarantors of the Prepetition Term Loan Facility, collectively, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Obligors***"), PNC, as lender and administrative agent (in such capacities, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Agent***", and together with the Prepetition ABL Agent, the "***Prepetition Agents***") for its own benefit and the benefit of the lenders from time to time party thereto (the "***Prepetition Term Loan Lenders***", collectively with the Prepetition Term Loan Agent and PNC, as letter of credit issuer under the Prepetition LOC Facility, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties***" and, together with the Prepetition ABL Secured

Parties, the "***Prepetition Secured Creditors***") are party to that certain *Loan Agreement*, dated as of July 14, 2022, among PNC, Borrower, ASI - LAPORTE LLC, an Ohio limited liability company, and ASI THOMASVILLE LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, replaced, or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the filing of the Petitions, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement***", and together with the other "Loan Documents" (as defined therein), the "***Prepetition Term Loan Documents***" (together with the Prepetition LOC Documents the "***Prepetition PNC Documents***", and, the Prepetition PNC Documents together with the Prepetition ABL Documents, the "***Prepetition Credit Documents***"), and the term loan facility thereunder, the "***Prepetition Term Loan Facility***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Facility the "***Prepetition PNC Facilities***" and the Prepetition PNC Facilities together with the Prepetition ABL Facility, the "***Prepetition Loan Facilities***"). As of the Petition Date, the Prepetition Term Loan Obligors were obligated under the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement to the Prepetition Term Loan Lenders in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of not less than approximately $54,078,921.69, plus all other "Obligations" (as defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement), including, without limitation, all accrued, accruing, and unpaid interest (including default rate interest), fees, costs, expenses, and disbursements (including, without limitation, all attorneys' fees, accountants' fees, auditor fees, appraisers' fees, financial advisors' fees, and related fees, costs, expenses, and disbursements), in each case payable pursuant to the Prepetition Term Loan Documents, plus (b) all amounts allowable under section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Prepetition Term Loan Obligations***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Obligations, the "***Prepetition PNC Obligations***", and the Prepetition PNC Obligations together with the Prepetition ABL Obligations, the "***Prepetition Secured***

Obligations"). The accelerated "Maturity Date" (as defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement) of the Prepetition Term Loan Obligations occurred prior to the Petition Date. The Prepetition Term Loan Obligations are secured by first priority security interests in and liens on all of the "Collateral" (as that term is defined in the Prepetition Term Loan Credit Agreement existing as of the Petition Date, and all proceeds, rents, issues, profits and products thereof, the "***Prepetition Term Collateral***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Collateral, the "***Prepetition PNC Collateral***") (the immediately forgoing liens and security interests the "***Prepetition Term Loan Liens***" and, together with the Prepetition LOC Liens, the "***Prepetition PNC Liens***", and the Prepetition PNC Liens, together with the Prepetition ABL Liens, the "***Prepetition Liens***). The Prepetition Term Collateral does not include the Prepetition ABL Collateral.

(iv) *Prepetition Obligations*. Each of the Debtors ~~acknowledges~~acknowledged and reaffirm on a final basis that the Prepetition Secured Obligations owing to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, (a) constitute legal, valid, binding and non-avoidable obligations of the Debtors and their applicable affiliates, enforceable against them in accordance with their terms, and (b) no portion of the Prepetition Secured Obligations owing to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, is subject to avoidance, recharacterization, reduction, set-off, offset, counterclaim, cross-claim, recoupment, defenses, disallowance, disgorgement, impairment, recovery, subordination (equitable or otherwise), or any other challenges pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity, including in any Successor Cases.

(v) *Prepetition Liens*. The Debtors ~~acknowledge~~acknowledged and reaffirm on a final basis that, as of the Petition Date, the Prepetition Liens granted to the Prepetition Secured Creditors (a) constitute legal, valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and properly perfected security interests in and liens on the Prepetition Collateral, and were granted to, or for the benefit of, the Prepetition Secured Creditors for fair consideration and reasonably equivalent value, (b) are not subject to defense, counterclaim, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, or recovery pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law or regulation by any person or entity, and (c) are senior in priority over any and all other liens on the Prepetition Collateral *provided* that the Prepetition Term Loan Liens may be subject to certain liens senior (solely to the extent any such liens were valid, non-avoidable, and senior in priority to the Prepetition Term Loan Liens as of the Petition Date and properly perfected prior to the Petition Date or perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) or otherwise permitted by the Prepetition Term Loan Documents (the "***Prepetition Term Permitted Liens***") *provided further* that the Prepetition ABL Liens may be subject to certain liens senior (solely to the extent any such liens were valid, non-avoidable, and senior in priority to the Prepetition ABL Liens as of the Petition Date and properly perfected prior to the Petition Date or perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) or otherwise permitted by the Prepetition ABL Documents (the "***Prepetition ABL Permitted Liens***" and, together with the Prepetition Term Permitted Liens, the "***Prepetition Permitted Liens***").

(vi) *No Challenges / Claims*. The Debtors and their estates have no valid Claims (as such term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code), objections, challenges, causes of action, and/or choses in action against the Prepetition Secured Creditors or

any of their respective affiliates, agents, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees with respect to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens, or otherwise, whether arising at law or at equity, including, without limitation, any challenge, recharacterization, subordination, avoidance, recovery, disallowance, disgorgement, reduction, or other claims arising under or pursuant to sections 105, 502, 510, 541, 542 through 553, inclusive, or 558 of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable state law equivalents. The Prepetition Secured Obligations constitute allowed, secured claims within the meaning of sections 502 and 506 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the aggregate value of the Prepetition Collateral exceeds the amount of the Prepetition Secured Obligations. The Debtors have waived, discharged, and released any right to challenge any of the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the priority of the Debtors' obligations thereunder, and the validity, extent, and priority of the Prepetition Liens.

(vii) *Cash Collateral*. Except as otherwise provided in the Prepetition Credit Documents, all of the Debtors' cash, including, without limitation, the cash in their deposit accounts, wherever located, whether as original collateral or proceeds of other Prepetition Collateral, constitutes Cash Collateral within the meaning of section 363(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and, excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral, is Prepetition Collateral of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties.

(viii) *Debtors' Stipulations Regarding Initial Funding*. In accordance with the Interim Order, this Court authorized, among other things: (a) the Borrower to obtain DIP Financing pursuant to the DIP Credit Agreement; (b) the Guarantors to jointly and severally guarantee the DIP Loans and the other DIP Obligations; and (c) the DIP Loan Parties to execute, deliver the DIP Loan Documents, and perform under the DIP Credit Agreement in

accordance with and subject to the terms of the Interim Order and the DIP Loan Documents. On November 26, 2025, the Court entered the Interim Order, and the Debtors were authorized to incur the Interim Financing on the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Documents and in the Interim Order.

(ix) ~~(viii)~~ *No Control*. None of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition ABL Agent, the Prepetition Term Loan Agent or the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, solely in their respective capacities as such, controls the Debtors or their operations, has authority to determine the manner in which any of the Debtors' operations are conducted or is a control person or "insider" (as defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the Debtors or any of their affiliates by virtue of any of the actions taken through the date of this ~~Interim~~Final Order with respect to, in connection with, related to, or arising from this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Facility, the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, and/or the Prepetition Credit Documents.

(x) ~~(ix)~~ *Release*. Effective as of the date of entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and subject to the rights of all parties-in-interest hereunder (including with respect to the Challenge Period), other than the Debtors, as set forth in paragraph 44 herein, each of the Debtors, on their own behalf and on behalf of each of their past, present, and future predecessors, successors, heirs, subsidiaries, and assigns, and solely to the extent permitted under applicable law, hereby forever, unconditionally, permanently, and irrevocably releases, discharges, and acquits each of the DIP Agent, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition ABL Agent, the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, the other Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties, and each of their respective successors, assigns, affiliates, parents, subsidiaries,

partners, controlling persons, representatives, agents, attorneys, advisors, financial advisors, consultants, professionals, officers, directors, members, managers, shareholders, and employees, past, present and future, advisors, sub-fund advisors, and collateral managers, and each of their respective heirs, predecessors, successors, and assigns, in each case solely in their capacity as such (collectively, the "***Released Parties***") of and from any and all claims, controversies, disputes, liabilities, obligations, demands, damages, expenses (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), actions, suits, controversies, proceedings, losses, damages, injuries, debts, liens, actions, judgments, and causes of action of any and every nature whatsoever, whether arising in law or otherwise, and whether known or unknown, matured or contingent, asserted, unasserted, suspected, unsuspected, accrued, unaccrued, pending, or threatened, arising under, in connection with, or relating to the DIP Obligations or DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations or the Prepetition Credit Documents, including, without limitation: (a) any so-called "lender liability" or equitable subordination claims or defenses; (b) Claims and causes of action arising under the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) any and all offsets, defenses, claims, counterclaims, set off rights, objections, challenges, causes of action, and/or choses in action of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether arising at law or in equity, including any recharacterization, recoupment, subordination, avoidance, or other claim or cause of action arising under or pursuant to section 105 or chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or under any other similar provisions of applicable state, federal, or foreign law, including, without limitation, any right to assert any disgorgement or recovery, in each case, with respect to the extent, amount, validity, enforceability, priority, security, and perfection of any of the DIP Obligations, the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Credit Documents, or the Prepetition Liens, and further waive and release any defense, right of

counterclaim, right of setoff, or deduction to the payment of the DIP Obligations and the Prepetition Secured Obligations that the Debtors now have or may claim to have against the Released Parties, arising under, in connection with, based upon, or released to any and all acts, omissions, conduct undertaken, or events occurring prior to entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order~~. For the avoidance of doubt~~; *provided* that, nothing in this paragraph F(~~ix~~x) shall release: (i) claims against the directors and officers of the Debtors based on alleged breaches of their fiduciary duties to the Debtors; (ii) Avoidance Actions against parties other than the DIP Credit Parties, Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and/or Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties; and (iii) claims to subordinate or recharacterize purported debt or claims held by parties, other than the secured debt or secured claims held by the DIP Credit Parties, Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) and/or Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties; *provided further* that, as it relates to Lender Service Parties (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) in the foregoing clauses (ii)-(iii), such claims shall only be released to the extent they arise from the DIP Obligations, the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Credit Documents, and the Prepetition Liens. Further, for the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this paragraph F(x) shall relieve the DIP Agent, the other DIP Lenders, or the Debtors of their obligations hereunder or under the DIP Obligations.

G. *Findings Regarding the Postpetition Financing*.

(i) *Request for Postpetition Financing*. The Debtors seek authority on ~~an interim~~a final basis to: (a) enter into, and access and use the liquidity provided under, the DIP Facility on the terms described herein and in the DIP Loan Documents; and (b) use Cash Collateral on the terms described herein to administer the Chapter 11 Cases and fund

operations. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the DIP Collateral and the Prepetition Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and paragraph 17 of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including, without limitation, ~~and upon entry of the Final Order,~~ the repayment and refinancing of the remaining Prepetition ABL Obligations with proceeds of the DIP Roll-Up Loan.

(ii) *Priming of Certain Prepetition Liens; Consent to Use of Cash Collateral*. For the avoidance of doubt, with respect to the Prepetition PNC Collateral, the DIP Liens shall not prime, and shall instead be subject and subordinate to the Prepetition PNC Liens on the Prepetition PNC Collateral. The Prepetition ABL Secured Parties have consented to the use of the Cash Collateral and to the subordination of the Prepetition ABL Liens to the DIP Liens and the Carve Out on the terms and conditions set forth in this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

(iii) ~~*Immediate*~~ *Need for Postpetition Financing and Use of Cash Collateral*. The Debtors' ~~immediate~~ need to use Cash Collateral and to obtain credit pursuant to the DIP Facility as provided for herein is necessary and critical in order to enable the Debtors to continue operations and to administer and preserve the value of their estates. The ability of the Debtors to finance their operations, to maintain business relationships with their vendors, suppliers, and customers, to pay their employees, to protect the value of their assets, and to otherwise finance their operations requires the availability of working capital from the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral. Without the ability to access the DIP Facility or use Cash Collateral, the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, their equity holders, and the possibility for a successful reorganization or sale of all or substantially all of the Debtors' assets, would suffer ~~immediate and~~ irreparable harm. The Debtors do not have sufficient available sources of working capital and financing to operate their businesses or maintain their

properties in the ordinary course of business without the DIP Facility and authorized use of Cash Collateral.

(iv) *DIP Roll-Up Loan*. Upon (i) entry of ~~this~~the Interim Order~~, without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, but subject to paragraph 44 herein,~~ all cash, collections and proceeds of DIP Collateral ~~shall be~~was used, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to reduce the Committed Revolving Loans (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement) and ~~result~~resulted in a corresponding increase to the Availability (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) (the "***Creeping Roll-Up***"), and (ii) entry of ~~the~~this Final Order~~ granting such relief~~, without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, but subject to paragraph 44 herein, all remaining outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations shall automatically be deemed exchanged and converted on a cashless basis into and constitute DIP Obligations (the "***Full Roll-Up***" and, together with the Creeping Roll-Up, the "***DIP Roll-Up Obligations***"). The Prepetition ABL Secured Parties would not otherwise consent to the use of their Cash Collateral, and the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders would not be willing to provide the DIP Facility or extend credit to the Debtors thereunder, without the inclusion of (a) the Creeping Roll-Up, upon entry of ~~this~~the Interim Order, and (b) the Full Roll-Up, upon entry of ~~the~~this Final Order~~ granting such relief~~. The DIP Roll-Up Obligations shall be authorized as compensation for, in consideration for, and solely on account of, the agreement of the Prepetition ABL Lenders to fund amounts under the DIP Facility and not as adequate protection for, or otherwise on account of, any Prepetition ABL Obligations.

(v) *No Credit Available on More Favorable Terms*. Given their current financial condition, financing arrangements, and capital structure, the Debtors are unable to obtain financing from sources other than the DIP Credit Parties on terms more favorable than

the DIP Facility. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate unsecured credit allowable under section 503(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code as an administrative expense. The Debtors are unable to obtain adequate credit: (a) having priority over that of administrative expenses of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a), and 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) secured by a lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is not otherwise subject to a lien; or (c) secured solely by a junior lien on property of the Debtors and their estates that is subject to a lien. Financing on a postpetition basis is not otherwise available under sections 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), and 364(c)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code without granting the DIP Agent, for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, in each case, subject to the terms of this Final Order: (x) perfected security interests in and liens on (each as provided herein) all of the Debtors' existing and after-acquired assets (other than Excluded Property (as defined in the DIP Loan Documents) with the priorities and to the extent set forth herein; (y) superpriority claims and priming liens to the extent set forth herein; and (z) the other protections set forth in ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders, and without incurring the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and Adequate Protection Liens (each as defined herein) described herein.

(vi) *Adequacy of the Approved Budget*. As set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the Debtors have prepared and delivered to the DIP Credit Parties, a budget, a summary copy of which is attached as **Exhibit ~~3~~2** hereto (as the same may be modified from time to time consistent with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and once approved by DIP Agent, the "***Approved Budget***"). As a condition to entry into the DIP Credit Agreement, the extensions of credit under the DIP Facility, and the authorization to use Cash Collateral, the DIP Credit Parties require, and the Debtors have agreed, that proceeds of the DIP Facility and the Cash Collateral shall be used in a manner consistent with the terms

and conditions of the DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order and in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances (as defined herein)).

(vii) *Certain Conditions to DIP Facility*. The DIP Lenders' willingness to make the DIP Loans is conditioned upon, among other things: (a) the Debtors obtaining Court approval to enter into the DIP Loan Documents and to incur all of the respective obligations thereunder, and to confer upon the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties all applicable rights, powers, and remedies thereunder in each case as modified by this ~~Interim~~Final Order; (b) the provision and scope of adequate protection, as set forth ~~herein~~in the Orders, of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' interests in the Prepetition ABL Collateral pursuant to sections 361, 363, and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (c) the DIP Credit Parties being granted, as security for the prompt payment of the DIP Facility and all other obligations of the Debtors under the DIP Loan Documents, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, senior, first priority perfected security interests in and liens upon the DIP Collateral to the extent set forth ~~herein~~in the Orders.

H. *Prepetition ABL Lenders' Adequate Protection*. Until such time as the Prepetition ABL Obligations are Paid in Full,[4] the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties are entitled to receive adequate protection pursuant to sections 361, 362, 363, and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in paragraph 12 of this ~~Interim~~Final Order resulting from, among other things: (i) provisions of ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders granting the DIP Liens; (ii) the use of the

[4] "Paid in Full" means the indefeasible repayment in full in cash of all obligations (including principal, accrued and unpaid interest and fees, reimbursable expenses and indemnities, other than contingent indemnification obligations for which no claim has been asserted and threatened, and all other amounts due and owing by the Debtors) under the applicable credit facility and this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the cash collateralization or repayment in full in cash of all treasury and cash management obligations, hedging obligations, and bank product obligations, and the cancelation, replacement, backing, or cash collateralization of letters of credit, in each case, in accordance with the terms of the applicable facility.

Cash Collateral; (iii) the use, sale, lease, or depreciation or other Diminution in Value of the Prepetition ABL Collateral; and/or (iv) the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the adequate protection being provided reflect the Debtors' prudent exercise of business judgment and constitute a reasonable compromise for the use of the Prepetition ABL Collateral, including the Prepetition ABL Cash Collateral.

I. *Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties' Adequate Protection*. Until such time as the Prepetition PNC Obligations are Paid in Full, the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties are entitled to receive adequate protection pursuant to sections 361, 362, 363 and 364 of the Bankruptcy Code and as set forth in paragraph 12 of this ~~Interim~~Final Order resulting from, among other things: the (i) provisions of ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders granting the DIP Liens; (ii) use, sale, lease, or depreciation or other Diminution in Value of the Prepetition PNC Collateral; and/or (iii) the imposition of the automatic stay under the Bankruptcy Code. The terms of the adequate protection being provided reflect the Debtors' prudent exercise of business judgment and constitute a reasonable compromise for the use of the Prepetition PNC Collateral.

J. *Sections 506(c) and 552(b)*. The Debtors have agreed as a condition to obtaining financing under the DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral that as a material inducement to the DIP Credit Parties' agreement to provide the DIP Facility and the Prepetition Secured Creditors' consent to the use of Cash Collateral, and in exchange for: (a) the DIP Credit Parties' willingness to provide the DIP Facility to the extent set forth herein; (b) the DIP Credit Parties' and the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' agreement to subordinate the DIP Liens and the Prepetition Liens, respectively, to the Carve Out; and (c) the consensual use of Cash Collateral consistent with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), the terms of

the DIP Loan Documents, and the terms of this ~~Interim Order, subject to and upon entry of the~~ Final Order, each of the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors shall receive: (x) a waiver of any equities of the case exceptions or claims under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (y) a waiver of the provisions of section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided* that, any waiver by the Debtors or the estates of their rights under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be subject to paragraph 35 herein.

K. *Good Faith of the DIP Credit Parties*.

(i) *Willingness to Provide Financing*. Each of the DIP Lenders has indicated a willingness to provide financing to the Debtors subject to: (a) ~~on an interim basis, the entry by this Court of this Interim Order, and~~ on a final basis, the entry by this Court of ~~a~~this Final Order; (b) approval by this Court of the terms and conditions of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents; and (c) entry of findings by this Court that such financing is essential to the Debtors' estates, that each of the DIP Credit Parties is extending credit to the Debtors pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents in good faith, and that each of the DIP Credit Parties' claims, superpriority claims, security interests, liens, rights, and other protections granted pursuant to ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders and the DIP Loan Documents will have the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(ii) *Business Judgment and Good Faith Pursuant to Section 364(e)*. The terms and conditions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the extension of credit and the fees paid and to be paid thereunder: (a) are fair, reasonable, and the best available to the Debtors under the circumstances; (b) reflect the Debtors' exercise of prudent and sound business judgment; and (c) are supported by reasonably equivalent value and consideration. The DIP Facility and the use of Cash Collateral were negotiated in good faith and at arm's

length among the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors. The use of Cash Collateral and credit ~~to be~~ extended under the DIP Loan Documents was and, on a final basis, shall be deemed to have been so allowed, advanced, made, used, and extended in good faith, and for valid business purposes and uses, within the meaning of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, and each of the DIP Credit Parties is therefore entitled to the protection and benefits of section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and this ~~Interim~~Final Order in the event that this ~~Interim~~Final Order or any provision hereof is vacated, reversed, or modified, on appeal or otherwise. The DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition ABL Secured Parties have acted in good faith in connection with ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders and their reliance on this ~~Interim~~Final Order is in good faith.

L. *Prepetition Permitted Liens*. Nothing herein shall constitute a finding or ruling by this Court that any alleged Prepetition Permitted Lien is valid, senior, enforceable, prior, perfected, or non-avoidable. Moreover, nothing shall prejudice the rights of any party-in-interest, including, but not limited to, the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Committee ~~(if any)~~, to challenge the validity, priority, enforceability, seniority, perfection, or extent of any alleged Prepetition Permitted Lien and/or security interests. ~~Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, the~~The right of a seller of goods to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is not a Prepetition Permitted Lien and is expressly subject to the Prepetition Liens and the DIP Liens.

M. *Good Cause*. Good cause has been shown for the entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order. The relief requested in the Motion is necessary, essential, and appropriate and is in the best interest of and will benefit the Debtors, their creditors, and their estates, as its implementation will, among other things, provide the Debtors with the necessary liquidity to:

(a) minimize disruption to the Debtors' businesses and on-going operations; (b) preserve and maximize the value of the Debtors' estates for the benefit of all the Debtors' creditors; and (c) avoid ~~immediate and~~ irreparable harm to the Debtors, their creditors, their businesses, their employees, and their assets. The terms of the DIP Facility are fair and reasonable, reflect each Debtor's exercise of its business judgment, and are supported by reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration. The DIP Facility is the product of reasonable, arm's-length, good faith negotiations between the Debtors and the DIP Credit Parties.

N. *Immediate Entry*. Good and sufficient cause exists for immediate entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2).

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, the Motion and the record before this Court with respect to the Motion, and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. Motion Granted; ~~Interim~~ Financing Approved. The Motion is granted on ~~an interim~~a final basis, the ~~Interim Financing is~~DIP Loans are authorized on ~~an interim~~a final basis, and the use of Cash Collateral on ~~an interim~~a final basis is authorized, solely to the extent of the terms and conditions set forth in this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

2. Objections Overruled. All objections, reservations of rights, or other statements with respect to the ~~Interim Financing~~DIP Loans and/or entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order to the extent not withdrawn or resolved are hereby overruled on the merits.

DIP Facility Authorization

3. Authorization of the DIP Financing and DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are expressly and immediately authorized and empowered to, on a final basis: (a) execute and deliver the DIP Loan Documents; (b) incur and to perform the DIP Obligations (including the

~~Creeping~~Full Roll-Up)[5] in accordance with, and subject to, the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents (including the Approved Budget); and (c) deliver all instruments, agreements, certificates, letters, and documents that may be necessary, desirable, or required for performance by the Debtors under the DIP Facility and the creation and perfection of the DIP Liens described in and provided for by this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are hereby authorized to pay the principal, interest, fees, expenses and other amounts described in the DIP Loan Documents as such become due on the terms set forth in the DIP Loan Documents and without need to obtain further Court approval, including, without limitation, commitment fees, closing fees, administrative fees, unused line fees, any additional fees and other amounts set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, and the reasonable and documented fees and disbursements of the DIP Credit Parties' attorneys, advisers, accountants, and other consultants, all to the extent required by the DIP Loan Documents, with invoices to be provided in accordance with paragraph 25 below. Upon execution and delivery, the DIP Loan Documents shall represent valid and binding, and joint and several, obligations of the Debtors, enforceable against each of the Debtors and their estates in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. The Debtors are also hereby authorized, by this ~~Interim~~Final Order, to make the Adequate Protection Payments. Without any further action by the Debtors or any other party, but subject to any Challenge (as defined herein) and an appropriate remedy fashioned by this Court in the event of a successful Challenge, the Debtors shall be authorized and deemed to have repaid and refinanced ~~(i) the Prepetition ABL Obligations with proceeds of the Creeping Roll-Up, as applicable and (ii) upon entry of the Final Order,~~ all ~~additional~~ outstanding Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the Full Roll-Up.

~~[5] The Full Roll-Up remains subject to entry of the Final Order.~~

4. Authorization to Borrow. Until a Termination Declaration Date (as defined herein), and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the DIP Loan Documents, the DIP Facility, and this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and in order to prevent ~~immediate and~~ irreparable harm to the Debtors' estates, the Debtors are hereby authorized~~, prior to the entry of the Final Order,~~ to request extensions of credit under the DIP Facility up to an aggregate principal amount of $50,000,000 at any one time outstanding. No other corporate action is required for the Debtors to execute and deliver the DIP Loan Documents, perform their obligations thereunder, or request any extension of credit under the DIP Facility as set forth herein.

5. DIP Obligations. The DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall constitute and evidence the validity and binding effect of the DIP Obligations, which DIP Obligations shall be enforceable against the Debtors, their estates and any successors thereto, including, without limitation, any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases, or any case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, "***Successor Cases***"). Upon entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Obligations shall, on a final basis, include all loans, (for the avoidance of doubt, including the DIP Roll-Up Loan~~ shall be included upon entry of the Final Order~~), and any other indebtedness or obligations, contingent or absolute, which may now or from time to time be owing by any of the Debtors to any of the DIP Credit Parties under the DIP Loan Documents or this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including, without limitation, all principal, accrued interest, costs, fees, expenses, and other amounts owed pursuant to the DIP Loan Documents, and shall be joint and several obligations of the Debtors in all respects; *provided* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder. No obligation, payment, transfer, or grant of security under the DIP Credit Agreement, the other DIP Loan

Documents or this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be stayed, restrained, voidable, or recoverable under the Bankruptcy Code or under any applicable law (including, without limitation, under section 502(d) of the Bankruptcy Code), or be subject to any defense, reduction, setoff, recoupment, or counterclaim.

6. Postpetition Liens and Collateral.

(a) Effective immediately upon the entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, pursuant to sections 364(c)(3) and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders under and as described in the DIP Loan Documents) is hereby granted, on a final basis, continuing valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable, and automatically and properly perfected postpetition security interests in and liens, (collectively, the "***DIP Liens***") on all tangible and intangible prepetition and postpetition assets and real property of the DIP Loan Parties, whether existing on the Petition Date or thereafter acquired, and the proceeds, products, rents, and profits thereof including, without limitation, the following (the "***DIP Collateral***"):

(i) all Accounts;~~6~~[5]

(ii) all Goods, including Equipment, Inventory and Fixtures;

(iii) all Documents, Instruments and Chattel Paper;

(iv) all Letters of Credit and Letter-of-Credit Rights;

(v) all Securities Collateral;

(vi) all Investment Property;

(vii) all Intellectual Property Assets;

~~6~~[5] All defined terms in the description of DIP Collateral shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in the DIP Loan Documents. All terms not specifically defined in the DIP Loan Documents shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in Article 8 or 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code, as applicable.

(viii) all Commercial Tort Claims;

(ix) all General Intangibles (including, without limitation, all Payment Intangibles);

(x) all Deposit Accounts, money, cash, and cash equivalents;

(xi) all Supporting Obligations;

(xii) all money, cash or cash equivalents;

(xiii) all credit balances, deposits and other property now or hereafter held or received by or in transit to the DIP Agent or at any other depository or other institution from or for the account of the DIP Loan Parties, whether for safekeeping, pledge, custody, transmission, collection or otherwise;

(xiv) all real property, and all right, title, and interests therein (including both fee and leasehold interests) and proceeds thereof;

(xv) the Prepetition Collateral;

(xvi) all claims and causes of action and the proceeds thereof to avoid a transfer of property (or an interest in property) pursuant to Section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xvii) ~~subject to and effective upon the entry of the Final Order granting such relief,~~ all other claims and causes of action, and any proceeds thereof, to avoid a transfer of property (or an interest in property) or an obligation incurred by the DIP Loan Parties pursuant to any applicable section of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, chapter 5 and section 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the "***Avoidance Actions***" and any proceeds therefrom "***Avoidance Proceeds***");

(xviii) ~~subject to and effective upon the entry of the Final Order granting such relief,~~ the DIP Loan Parties' rights under Sections 506(c) and 552 of the Bankruptcy Code;

(xix) to the extent not otherwise described above, all receivables and all present and future claims, rights, interests, assets and properties recovered by or on behalf of the DIP Loan Parties;

(xx) all books, records, and information relating to any of the foregoing and/or to the operation of the DIP Loan Parties' business, and all rights of access to such books, records, and information, and all property in which such books, records and information are stored, recorded and maintained; and

(xxi) to the extent not otherwise included or specifically excluded, all other personal property of the DIP Loan Parties, whether tangible or intangible and all Proceeds and products of each of the foregoing and all accessions to, substitutions and replacements for, and rents, profits and products of each of the foregoing, and any and all proceeds of any insurance, indemnity, warranty or guaranty payable to the DIP Loan Parties from time to time with respect to any of the foregoing.

(b) Notwithstanding anything in this ~~Interim~~Final Order or the DIP Documents to the contrary, in no event shall DIP Collateral include: (a) any leasehold interest in non-residential real property that prohibits or restricts the granting of liens thereon (except as permitted pursuant to applicable non-bankruptcy law), but shall include the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of such leases; (b) any security deposits held by a landlord under any non-residential real property lease or the Debtors' interest in any pre-paid rent under any such lease (but shall include the Debtors' revisionary interests therein), in each case, unless such lien is expressly permitted under such lease ~~and~~; (c) any other Excluded Property (as defined in the DIP Documents); and (d) any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions or claims arising under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the DIP Credit Parties

themselves; and (e) any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions, against any affiliate of the DIP Credit Parties, including, without limitation, claims against the Debtors' equity holders or entities controlled by, or affiliated therewith (the "***Schottenstein Claims***"); *provided* that, the proceeds of any Schottenstein Claims shall constitute DIP Collateral.

7. DIP Lien Priority in DIP Collateral.

(a) *DIP Liens*. Pursuant to Section 364(d), the DIP Liens on the DIP Collateral securing the DIP Obligations shall be first and senior in priority to all other interest and liens of every kind, nature, and description, whether created consensually, by an order of this Court or otherwise, including, without limitation, liens or security interests granted in favor of third parties in conjunction with sections 363, 364, or any other section of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law; *provided, however*, that the DIP Liens on the DIP Collateral shall be subordinate to the Prepetition Permitted Liens and subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) Other than as set forth herein, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Carve Out, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (each of which shall be subject to the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex): (i) shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with (A) any lien, security interest, or claim heretofore or hereinafter granted in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases or any claim for reclamation or return (whether asserted pursuant to section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise), and shall be valid and enforceable against the Debtors, their estates, any trustee, or any other estate representative appointed or elected in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases and/or upon the dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, (B) any lien that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the

Debtors and their estates under section 551 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, and (C) any intercompany or affiliate lien or claim; and (ii) shall not be subject to challenge under sections 510, 549, 550, or 551 of the Bankruptcy Code; *provided* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder.

8. DIP Superpriority Claims.

(a) *DIP Superpriority Claim*. Subject to the Carve Out on account of all DIP Obligations now existing or hereafter arising pursuant to this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or otherwise, the DIP Agent (for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders) is hereby granted, on a final basis, to the maximum extent permitted pursuant to sections 364(c)(1), 503, and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, an allowed superpriority administrative expense claim in each of the Chapter 11 Cases and any Successor Cases (collectively, the "***DIP Superpriority Claim***") for all DIP Obligations; *provided* that, the DIP Superpriority Claims shall not extend to the proceeds of claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims arising under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the DIP Credit Parties; *provided further* that the DIP Roll-Up Loan shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder. Subject to paragraph 8(b) of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Carve Out, and Prepetition Permitted Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claim shall have, to the fullest extent permitted under the Bankruptcy Code, priority over any and all other obligations, liabilities, and indebtedness of each Debtor, whether now in existence or hereafter incurred by such Debtor including without limitation administrative expenses of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c~~) (upon entry of the Final Order~~), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 546(d), 726, and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) *Priority of DIP Superpriority Claim.* The DIP Superpriority Claim, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtors and all proceeds thereof, including ~~subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief,~~ Avoidance Proceeds.

9. No Obligation to Extend Credit. Except as may be required to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account (as defined below) or as otherwise required under this ~~Interim~~Final Order, no DIP Credit Party shall have any obligation to make any loan or advance under the DIP Loan Documents unless all of the conditions precedent to the making of such extension of credit under the applicable DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order have been satisfied in full or waived in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents.

10. Use of Proceeds of the DIP Facility. The DIP Loans shall be made available to the Debtors: (a) on the Closing Date (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) to pay the fees, costs and expenses incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby; and (b) on and/or after the Closing Date (i) to repay the Prepetition ABL Obligations, (ii) for the Debtors' working capital requirements in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement, (iii) to fund the costs, fees, and expenses in connection with administration of the Chapter 11 Cases in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein and in the DIP Credit Agreement, (iv) payment of all reasonable and documented out of pocket costs, fees, and expenses required by the DIP Loan Documents, (v) payment of Court approved prepetition liabilities of the DIP Loan Parties in accordance with the provisions governing the Approved Budget (including the Permitted Variances) set forth herein

and in the DIP Credit Agreement, and (vi) to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account and obligations benefitting from the Carve Out, in each case of (a) and (b) above, in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents. For the avoidance of doubt, until such time as the DIP Obligations and the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, except as may be otherwise agreed by the DIP Agent, any fees or disbursements of any Case Professional (which shall not include, for the avoidance of doubt, those payments authorized or required pursuant to paragraphs 12(b), 25 and 26 of this ~~Interim~~Final Order) shall be paid solely from the Professional Fee Escrow Account (including, to the extent applicable, the Case Professional Carve Out Limit funded into the Professional Fee Escrow Account following delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (as each term is defined herein)) and any retainer held by a Case Professional, as applicable.

Authorization to Use Cash Collateral

11. Authorization to Use Cash Collateral. Subject to the terms and conditions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents, and in compliance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances), the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral only in accordance with the Approved Budget (subject to Permitted Variances) until such time that the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties terminate the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral as provided herein; *provided* that the Prepetition Secured Creditors are granted the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments, as applicable, and other forms of adequate protection set forth herein; *provided further* that nothing herein shall impede the Debtors' ability and entitlement to fund the Carve Out as provided in paragraph 31 hereof; *provided further* that during the Remedies Notice Period (as defined below), the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund the Carve Out

and pay payroll (other than severance) and other day-to-day operational expenses that are necessary and critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates during the Remedies Notice Period.

Adequate Protection Provisions

12. As adequate protection for the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) on account of the granting of, among other things, the DIP Liens, the incurrence of the DIP Obligations, the subordination, as applicable, of the Prepetition Liens to the Carve Out, the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral, and any other diminution in value arising out of the imposition of the automatic stay or the Debtors' use, sale, lease, depreciation, or disposition of the Prepetition Collateral and Cash Collateral during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, "***Diminution in Value***"), the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall receive adequate protection, on a final basis, as follows:

(a) *Adequate Protection Liens*. To the extent of any Diminution in Value, each of the Prepetition ABL Agent and each Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, as applicable) are hereby granted, on a final basis, pursuant to sections 361, 363(e), and 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, valid, binding, enforceable, non-avoidable and perfected replacement and additional postpetition security interests in, and liens on the DIP Collateral (the "***Adequate Protection Liens***"), which shall be (x) subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and (y) subordinate to the Prepetition Permitted Liens; *provided* that, with respect to the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties, the Adequate Protection Liens shall not attach to claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions or claims arising under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against, respectively,

the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties or the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties themselves. The Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent (on behalf of the Prepetition ABL Lenders) shall secure the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties shall secure the Prepetition PNC Obligations.

(i) The Adequate Protection Liens shall be: (A) deemed to be valid, binding, non-avoidable, enforceable, and fully perfected as of the Petition Date; and (B) in all instances, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex. Other than as set forth herein, until all of the Prepetition Secured Obligations are Paid in Full, the Adequate Protection Liens shall not be made subject to or *pari passu* with any lien or security interest by any court order heretofore or hereinafter granted in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be valid and enforceable against any trustee or other estate representative appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, upon the conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (or in any other Successor Cases), and/or upon the dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. The Adequate Protection Liens shall not be subject to Bankruptcy Code sections 506(c~~) (upon entry of the Final Order~~), 510, 549, or 550. No lien or interest avoided and preserved for the benefit of any Debtor's estate pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 551 shall be made *pari passu* with or senior to the Adequate Protection Liens.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Liens*. The Adequate Protection Liens shall be payable from and have recourse to all Prepetition Collateral, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) *Adequate Protection Payments.*

(i) Until the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, all claims (including principal, interest at the Default Rate (as defined in the prepetition ABL Documents) and letter of credit fees) arising from or related to the Prepetition ABL Obligations shall continue to accrue and be paid in cash at the Default Rate (as defined in the Prepetition ABL Documents) and at the times specified in the Prepetition ABL Documents through the Chapter 11 Cases (the "***ABL Lender Payments***").

(ii) Until the Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full, all claims (including principal, interest at the default rate and letter of credit fees, costs and other charges) arising from or related to the Prepetition PNC Obligations shall continue to accrue and be paid in cash at the default rate of interest provided for in the Prepetition PNC Documents and at the times specified in the Prepetition PNC Documents through the Chapter 11 Cases (the "***Term Loan Lender Payments***", and, together with the ABL Lender Payments, the "***Secured Lender Payments***").

(iii) The Prepetition ABL Agent (including any successor thereto) and PNC shall further be entitled to the payment of all reasonable and documented fees, costs, expenses and charges of the Prepetition ABL Agent and PNC, to the extent payable under the Prepetition ABL Credit Agreement (the "***ABL Fees and Expenses***") and/or the Prepetition PNC Documents (the "***Term Fees and Expenses***"), in all respects in accordance with the Approved Budget (and together with the ABL Fees and Expenses and Secured Lender Payments, the "***Adequate Protection Payments***"); *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by the Prepetition ABL Agent and the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the

occurrence of the Closing Date without the Prepetition ABL Agent or the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties (or their counsel or other professionals) being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. For all ABL Fees and Expenses and Term Fees and Expenses incurred after the Closing Date, counsel and/or professionals to the Prepetition ABL Agent and PNC, as applicable, shall each deliver an invoice in summary form, which shall not be required to include time entry detail, but shall include a general description of the nature of the matters for which services were performed, and may be redacted for privileged information; *provided, however*, that the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee and ~~any~~the Committee reserve their rights to request additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and ~~any~~the Committee. If no written objection is received on the date that is ten (10) days after delivery of such invoice to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and ~~any~~the Committee, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to the Prepetition ABL Agent's invoice or PNC's invoice, as applicable, is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. None of the Adequate Protection Payments shall be subject to further approval by this Court or the U.S. Trustee guidelines, and counsel and/or professionals to the Prepetition ABL Agent or PNC, as applicable, shall not be required to file applications or motions with this Court for the payment of any of its fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts). Payments of any amounts set forth in this paragraph are not subject to avoidance, subordination, or disgorgement. Payment by the Debtor of Term Fees and Expenses (including letter of credit fees) as contemplated by this Paragraph 12(b)(iii) may be made by setoff by PNC

against the Segregated Cash Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, the Adequate Protection Payments shall be subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder.

(c) *Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims.*

(i) *Superpriority Claims of the Prepetition Agents*. As further adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition Agents and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition ABL Agent and each Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party (for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition Secured Creditors, as applicable) is hereby granted, on a final basis, an allowed administrative claim against the Debtors' estates to the maximum extent permitted under section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code, with priority over all administrative expense claims and unsecured claims against the Debtors and their estates of any kind or nature whatsoever, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, including, without limitation, administrative expense claims of the kinds specified in or ordered pursuant to sections 105, 326, 328, 330, 331, 365, 503(a), 503(b), 506(c~~) (subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief~~), 507(a), 507(b), 546(c), 726, 1113, and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code, as provided for by section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims***"), to the extent that the Adequate Protection Liens do not adequately protect against any Diminution in Value of the Prepetition Agents' respective interests in the Prepetition Collateral; *provided* that, (i) with respect to the Prepetition ABL Agent, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall not extend to the proceeds of any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties and (ii) with respect to the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims shall not

extend to the proceeds of any claims or causes of action, including Avoidance Actions and claims under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties themselves.

(ii) *Priority of Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims*. The Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, shall be payable from and have recourse to all prepetition and postpetition property of the Debtors and all proceeds thereof, including ~~subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief,~~ Avoidance Proceeds.

(d) *Reservations of Rights*. Subject only to the Carve Out (as and to the extent set forth on the Lien Priority Annex), the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, nothing contained herein shall impair or modify the Prepetition Secured Creditors' rights under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the event that the adequate protection provided to the Prepetition Secured Creditors in this ~~Interim~~Final Order is insufficient to compensate for the Diminution in Value of the interest of the Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral during the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases. Nothing contained in this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be construed as an admission as to the extent of any Diminution in Value, if any, in the interest of any Prepetition Secured Creditors in the Prepetition Collateral and nothing shall impair or modify the rights of any party to contest any assertion of Diminution in Value or contest any request for additional adequate protection.

(e) *Prepetition Term Loan Secured Party Reporting*. As further adequate protection of the interests of the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties with respect to the Prepetition PNC Obligations, the Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties shall be entitled to: (i)

receive copies of all financial reporting as and when the same is provided to the DIP Agent and/or the Prepetition ABL Agent under the DIP Loan Documents, including, without limitation, copies of any borrowing base reports; (ii) receive monthly financial statements in respect of the Debtors; (iii) receive a rolling 13-week cash flow forecast from the Debtors, together with variance reports comparing budgeted to actual performance for each prior week; and (iv) periodic conferences with Debtors' management regarding operational and collateral matters and sale process updates.

Provisions Common to DIP Financing and Use of Cash Collateral Authorizations

13. Amendments. The DIP Loan Documents may from time to time be amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, or otherwise modified, in each case in accordance with the provisions of the DIP Loan Documents governing amendments thereto, by the parties thereto, each without further application to or order of this Court; *provided*, that any amendment to the DIP Credit Agreement: that (a) shortens or lengthens the maturity of the extensions of credit thereunder; (b) increases or decreases the aggregate commitments thereunder; or (c) increases the rate of interest payable with respect thereto (each, a "***Material DIP Amendment***"), shall be (a) provided (which may be by electronic mail) to the U.S. Trustee, the Prepetition Agents and ~~any~~the Committee, which shall have five (5) days from the date of receipt of such notice within which to object, in writing to the Material DIP Amendment and (b) filed with the court, it being understood that waivers for the benefit of the Debtors and extensions of Milestones and similar deadlines shall not be considered "material" for purposes hereof, and may become immediately effective. If the U.S. Trustee, Prepetition Agent(s) or ~~any~~the Committee timely objects to the Material DIP Amendment, the Material DIP Amendment shall only be permitted pursuant to an order of this Court. The foregoing shall be

without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek approval from this Court of a Material DIP Amendment on an expedited basis.

14. Approved Budget, Testing, and Permitted Variances.

(a) *Approved Budget.* The Approved Budget and any modification to, or amendment or update of, the Approved Budget shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the DIP Agent and modified or amended in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents. The Approved Budget shall be updated, modified or supplemented by the Debtors in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement and this ~~Interim~~Final Order, but in any event the budget shall be updated by the Debtors by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Thursday of every week (commencing with the first full calendar week after the Petition Date) or, to the extent such Thursday is not a Business Day (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used herein, "***Business Day***"), the next Business Day thereafter. Each such updated, modified or supplemented budget shall be in form and substance acceptable to the DIP Agent, and no such updated, modified or supplemented budget shall be effective until so approved and once approved shall be deemed the Approved Budget; *provided, however*, that, in the event that the DIP Agent and the Debtors cannot agree as to a new Approved Budget, the prior Approved Budget shall remain in full force and effect unless and until a new Approved Budget has been approved by the DIP Agent.

(b) *Permitted Variances*. The Debtors shall comply with the Approved Budget subject to the permitted variances set out in the DIP Credit Agreement (as amended from time to time as provided herein, the "***Permitted Variances***).

(c) *Approved Budget Testing*. Permitted Variances shall be reported by the Debtors on the Thursday following the last Saturday of each completed week. For the

avoidance of doubt, the testing of covenant compliance shall begin on the first full calendar week following the Petition Date. The Debtors shall prepare a variance report, and deliver such variance report to the DIP Agent, the Prepetition ABL Agent and their advisors in accordance with the requirements set out in the DIP Credit Agreement.

15. Modification of Automatic Stay. The automatic stay imposed under section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby modified as necessary to effectuate all of the terms and provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including, without limitation, to permit: (a) the Debtors to grant the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims on a final basis; (b) the Debtors to incur all liabilities and obligations to the DIP Agent on a final basis as contemplated under the DIP Loan Documents; and (c) the Debtors to pay, and the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors to retain and apply, all amounts referred to, required under, and in accordance with the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents.

16. Perfection of DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens.

(a) This ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the priority, perfection, and validity of the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the other security interests granted herein, effective as of the Petition Date, without any further act and without regard to any other federal, state, or local requirements or law requiring notice, execution, filing, registration, recording, or possession of the DIP Collateral, or other act to validate or perfect such security interest or lien, including, without limitation: (i) entering into any control agreements with any financial institution(s) party to a control agreement or other depository account consisting of DIP Collateral ; (ii) any requirement to register liens on any certificates of title; (iii) the filing of any financing statements; (iv) the filing of any intellectual

property filings; (v) entering into any mortgages; (vi) noticing any liens; and/or (vii) the taking of any similar actions (each of the foregoing (i-(vii) a "***Perfection Act***"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the DIP Agent or any Prepetition Agent, as applicable, shall, in its sole discretion, elect for any reason to file, record, or otherwise effectuate any Perfection Act, then such DIP Agent or Prepetition Agent, as applicable, is authorized to perform such act, and the Debtors are authorized to perform such act to the extent necessary or required by the DIP Loan Documents, which act or acts shall be deemed to have been accomplished as of the date and time of entry of ~~this~~the Interim Order notwithstanding the date and time actually accomplished, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record any document in regard to such act in accordance with applicable law. The DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, may choose to file, record, or present a certified copy of ~~this~~the Interim Order or this Final Order in the same manner as a Perfection Act, which shall be tantamount to a Perfection Act, and, in such event, the subject filing or recording office is authorized to accept, file, or record such certified copy of ~~this~~the Interim Order or this Final Order in accordance with applicable law. Should the DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, so choose and attempt to file, record, or perform a Perfection Act, no defect or failure in connection with such attempt shall in any way limit, waive, or alter the validity, enforceability, attachment, priority, or perfection of the postpetition liens and security interests granted herein, on a final basis, by virtue of the entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

(b) To the extent that any applicable non-bankruptcy law otherwise would restrict the granting, scope, enforceability, attachment, or perfection of any liens and security interests granted and created by ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders (including the DIP Liens and the Adequate Protection Liens) or otherwise would impose filing or registration requirements with

respect to such liens and security interests, such law is hereby pre-empted to the maximum extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, applicable federal or foreign law, and the judicial power and authority of this Court; *provided, however,* that nothing herein shall excuse the Debtors from payment of any local fees, if any, required in connection with such liens. By virtue of the terms of ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders, to the extent that the DIP Agent or either Prepetition Agent, as applicable, has filed Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other security or perfection documents under the names of any of the Debtors, such filings shall be deemed to properly perfect its liens and security interests granted and confirmed by ~~this Interim Order~~the Orders without further action by the DIP Agent or applicable Prepetition Agent.

17. (a) Application of Proceeds of DIP Collateral. Subject to the Carve Out, the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, as applicable, the proceeds of DIP Collateral shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order. The Debtors shall not, directly or indirectly, voluntarily purchase, redeem, defease, or prepay any principal of, premium, if any, interest or other amount payable in respect of any indebtedness prior to its scheduled maturity, other than the DIP Obligations, the Adequate Protection Payments required under this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and obligations authorized by an order of this Court (which may include, without limitation, obligations secured by Prepetition Permitted Liens). The Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the DIP Collateral, the proceeds of the Prepetition ABL Collateral, and any other cash and collections and receipts of case from any source, including accounts, sale of property, loan advances, or refunds (but excluding amounts reserved for the Carve Out, the Segregated Cash Collateral, the Prepetition Term Loan

Collateral) to the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations as set forth in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Prepetition Credit Documents and the DIP Credit Agreement. The extension of the DIP Facility and the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the DIP Loans are part of an integrated transaction.

(b) Application of Proceeds of Prepetition PNC Collateral. Subject to the Carve Out (as and to the extent set forth in the Lien Priority Annex), the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, as applicable, the proceeds of Prepetition PNC Collateral shall be applied in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition PNC Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order. The Debtors shall apply the proceeds of the Prepetition PNC Collateral to the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition PNC Obligations.

18. Proceeds of Subsequent Financing. If the Debtors, any trustee, any examiner with enlarged powers, any responsible officer or any other estate representative subsequently appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases shall obtain credit or incur debt pursuant to sections 364(b), 364(c), or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code in violation of the DIP Loan Documents at any time prior to the repayment in full in cash of all DIP Obligations, and the termination of the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Facility, then all the cash proceeds derived from such credit or debt shall immediately be turned over to the DIP Agent to be applied as set forth in paragraph 17 herein.

19. Maintenance of DIP Collateral and Prepetition Collateral. Until the Prepetition Secured Obligations and DIP Obligations are Paid in Full and the DIP Credit Parties' obligations to extend credit under the DIP Loan Documents are terminated, as provided therein, the Debtors shall insure the Prepetition Collateral and the DIP Collateral as required under the

DIP Loan Documents and the Prepetition Credit Documents including, without limitation: (i) the payment of all past due tax obligations and assessments, solely in accordance with the Approved Budget; (ii) the payment of taxes and assessments that come due following the Petition Date as they come due, solely in accordance with the Approved Budget; and (iii) the maintenance of insurance consistent with the Debtors' practices prior to the Petition Date and any insurance related relief granted by the Court.

20. Termination Declaration Date. On a Termination Declaration Date (as defined herein), consistent with Article VIII of the DIP Credit Agreement: (a) all DIP Obligations shall be immediately due and payable; and (b) all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility will terminate (subject, in each case, to funding of the Carve Out as provided herein).

21. Events of Default. The occurrence of an "Event of Default" under the DIP Credit Agreement, including failure to comply with any Required Milestones (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and attached ~~hereto~~to the Interim Order as Exhibit ~~4~~2) as and when required as set forth on **Exhibit ~~4~~3** hereto (unless otherwise extended by the DIP Agent in its sole discretion), in each case, on terms and conditions and subject to documentation (including, in all cases, forms of all applicable motions and orders) in form and substance satisfactory to the DIP Agent in all respects, shall constitute an event of default under this ~~Interim~~Final Order (each, an "***Event of Default***").

22. Rights and Remedies Upon Event of Default.

(a) Subject to the terms of the DIP Loan Documents, immediately upon the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default, notwithstanding the provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, without any application, motion, or notice to, hearing before, or order from this Court, but subject to the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including,

without limitation, the funding of the Carve Out, the Remedies Notice Period (as defined herein) and the notice and grace period provisions of the DIP Credit Agreement set forth in Article VIII of the DIP Credit Agreement: (1) (i) the DIP Agent may declare in writing (the "***DIP Termination Declaration***") (A) all DIP Obligations owing under the DIP Loan Documents to be immediately due and payable, (B) the termination, reduction, or restriction of any further commitment to extend applicable credit to the Debtors to the extent any such commitment remains under the DIP Facility, (C) termination of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents as to any future liability or obligation of the DIP Agent and the DIP Lenders, but without affecting any of the DIP Liens or the DIP Obligations, and/or (D) that any obligations to fund the Carve Out Reserve shall be triggered, through the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice (as defined herein) to the Debtors; and (ii) the DIP Agent may declare a termination, reduction, or restriction on the ability of the Debtors to use Cash Collateral except solely to fund the Carve Out Reserves and to seek a Remedies Determination (as defined herein) (the date on which a DIP Termination Declaration is delivered by the DIP Agent, the "***Termination Declaration Date***").

(b) Any DIP Termination Declaration shall not be effective until notice has been provided by electronic mail (or other electronic means) to counsel to the Debtors, counsel to the Conflicts Committee, counsel to ~~any~~the Committee, the U.S. Trustee and counsel to the Prepetition Agents. The automatic stay in the Chapter 11 Cases otherwise applicable to the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors is hereby modified so that five (5) Business Days after the Termination Declaration Date (as such period may be extended pursuant to the terms hereof, the "***Remedies Notice Period***") and the funding of the Carve Out in accordance with paragraph 31(b) of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, as applicable, and subject to the

relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and the Prepetition Permitted Liens: (x) the DIP Agent shall be entitled to exercise its rights and remedies in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order; (y) the applicable Prepetition Agent shall be entitled to exercise its respective rights and remedies to the extent available in accordance with the applicable Prepetition Credit Documents and this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

(c) During the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors and all other parties in interest shall be entitled to seek an emergency hearing with this Court (the "***Remedies Determination***"); *provided* that if the Debtors seek an emergency hearing during the Remedies Notice Period, but such hearing is scheduled for a later date by this Court (without any request by the Debtors to this Court with respect to such later scheduling), the Remedies Notice Period shall be tolled and the automatic stay shall not be modified until this Court enters an order determining that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Court may fashion an appropriate remedy at a hearing on a Remedies Determination; *provided* that the rights of the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors to contest such relief are expressly preserved. In addition, upon the delivery of a DIP Termination Declaration, in all instances subject to the terms of the Prepetition ABL Documents, and unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the DIP Agent or the Prepetition ABL Agent may, by written email notice (the "***Designation Notice***") to the Debtors' counsel designate some or all of the Debtors' Stores (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) as Additional Closing Stores (as defined in the Store Closing Motion)~~7~~[76] to be closed and the assets therein sold in accordance with the Sale Guidelines (as defined in the Store Closing Motion) (such designated Stores, the "***Designated***

~~7~~[76] The *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Assume the Consulting Agreement, (B) Conduct Store Closing Sales, with Such Sales to be Free and Clear of All Liens, Claims, and Encumbrances, and (C) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 18] (the "***Store Closing Motion***" and any order entered in connection therewith the "***Store Closing Order***").

Stores"), at which time, the Debtors shall, within one Business Day, day file and serve an Additional Closing Store List (as defined in the Store Closing Motion) identifying the Designated Stores and the Debtors' Specified Liquidation Consultant (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used herein, the "***Specified Liquidation Consultant***") shall initiate "going out of business" sales at such Designated Stores in accordance with the Store Closing Order. Except as set forth in this paragraph 22(c) or otherwise ordered by this Court prior to the expiration of the Remedies Notice Period, after the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors shall waive their right to and shall not be entitled to seek relief, including, without limitation, under section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent such relief would in any way impair or restrict the rights and remedies of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors under this ~~Interim~~Final Order. Furthermore, during the Remedies Notice Period, the Debtors may use Cash Collateral solely to fund the Carve Out and pay payroll (other than severance) and other day-to-day operational expenses that are necessary and critical to the administration of the Debtors' estates during the Remedies Notice Period. Unless this Court orders otherwise prior to the expiration of the Remedies Notice Period, the automatic stay, as to all of the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall automatically be terminated at the end of the Remedies Notice Period (as it may be extended in accordance with this paragraph) without further notice or order. Upon expiration of the Remedies Notice Period (as it may be extended in accordance with this paragraph) and the funding of the Carve Out in accordance with paragraph 31(b) of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, as applicable, and subject to the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, the applicable DIP Agent and the applicable Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be permitted to exercise all remedies set forth herein, and in the DIP Loan Documents, and as otherwise

available at law without further order of or application or motion to this Court consistent with this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the applicable loan documents. The DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors may, subject to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the funding of the Carve Out, as applicable, the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex, and the Prepetition Permitted Liens, after the Remedies Notice Period, enter onto the premises of any Debtor in accordance with paragraph 23(b) herein.

23. Leased Premises.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, for purposes of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall not encumber and DIP Collateral shall not include (i) leasehold interests of non-residential real property that prohibit or restrict the granting of such liens in the applicable lease except as permitted pursuant to applicable non-bankruptcy law (but shall include the proceeds of the sale or disposition of such leases) and (ii) any security deposits (in possession of the Debtors or the landlord) or the Debtors' interests, if any, in pre-paid rent, unless liens on such security deposits or pre-paid rent are expressly permitted pursuant to the underlying lease documents; *provided* that, the DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall extend to any such security deposits or pre-paid rent upon reversion thereof to the Debtors, if at all, as well as any proceeds or value of such leasehold interests whether by sale, financing, or other disposition or form of transfer, termination or transaction; *provided, further,* that any liens granted herein relating to the Debtors' insurance policies shall not interfere with any rights held by a landlord under such policies to any such insurance proceeds for damage to landlord's property.

(b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or the Prepetition Credit Documents, the DIP Agent's or the Prepetition

Agents' exercise of their remedies pursuant to paragraph 22 under the DIP Loan Documents and the Prepetition Credit Documents shall be subject to, as may be applicable: (a) any agreement in writing between the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents and any applicable landlord; (b) pre-existing rights of the DIP Agent or Prepetition Agents, and any applicable landlord under applicable non-bankruptcy law; (c) written consent of the applicable landlord; or (d) further order of this Court following notice and a hearing.

24. Good Faith Under Section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code; No Modification or Stay of this ~~Interim~~Final Order. In accordance with sections 364(e) and 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the event any or all of the provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order are hereafter reversed, modified, amended, or vacated by a subsequent order of this Court, or any other court, the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors are entitled, upon entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, to the protections provided in section 364(e) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such reversal, modification, amendment, or vacatur shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any advances previously made or made hereunder, or lien, claim or priority authorized or created hereby. Any liens or claims granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors hereunder arising prior to the effective date of any such reversal, modification, amendment, or vacatur of this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including, without limitation, entitlement to all rights, remedies, privileges, and benefits granted herein.

25. DIP and Other Expenses. The Debtors are authorized to pay, without duplication of fees paid for the benefit of the DIP Credit Parties, all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses (and the DIP Agent is authorized to make advances or charges against the loan account to pay such agreed costs and expenses of the DIP Credit Parties in

accordance with the DIP Loan Documents) of the DIP Credit Parties in connection with the DIP Facility (including, without limitation, costs and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date), to the extent set forth in the DIP Loan Documents. The professionals for the DIP Agent, shall deliver an invoice in summary form (which shall not be required to include time entry detail and may be redacted for privileged information, but shall include (i) a general description of the nature of the matters for which services were performed and (ii) contain sufficiently detailed information to permit the Review Parties (as defined herein) to determine whether the fees and expenses sought to be paid are reasonable) *provided, however*, that the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee and ~~any~~the Committee reserve their rights to request unredacted copies of such invoices and additional detail regarding the services rendered and expenses incurred by such professionals) to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and ~~any~~the Committee (together, the "***Review Parties***"); *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the out-of-pocket expenses (including, without limitation, all attorneys' and other professionals' fees and expenses) incurred by the DIP Agent prior to and unpaid as of the Closing Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon the occurrence of the Closing Date without the DIP Agent being required to deliver an invoice in summary form as set forth herein. If no written objection is received by ten (10) calendar days after receipt of such invoice by the Review Parties, the Debtors shall promptly pay such fees and expenses in full. If an objection to a professional's invoice is timely received, the Debtors shall promptly pay the undisputed amount of the invoice, and this Court shall have jurisdiction to determine the disputed portion of such invoice if the parties are unable to resolve the dispute consensually. The DIP Agent's professionals shall not be required to comply with the U.S. Trustee guidelines or to file applications or motions with, or obtain

approval of, this Court for the payment of any of their fees or out-of-pocket expenses (other than with respect to disputed amounts).

26. Indemnification. ~~Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, without~~Without prejudice to the rights of the Prepetition Secured Creditors, the DIP Credit Parties, or any Indemnitee (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) to seek indemnification prior to that date, the Debtors shall indemnify and hold harmless the DIP Agent, each other DIP Credit Party, and each Indemnitee (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), subject to and in accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, including, without limitation, Section 10.04(b) of the DIP Credit Agreement.

27. Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account. ~~Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, upon~~Upon the closing of the Sale ~~(as defined in Exhibit 4 hereof)~~, the Debtors shall pay to the Prepetition ABL Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, the sum of $250,000 into a non-interest bearing account maintained with the Prepetition ABL Agent (the "***Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account***") to secure contingent indemnification, reimbursement or similar continuing obligations arising under or related to the Prepetition ABL Documents (the "***Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations***"). The Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account shall secure all costs, expenses, and other amounts (including, without limitation, reasonable and documented fees and expenses of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties' attorneys and advisers) incurred by the Prepetition ABL Agent and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties in connection with or related to the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations incurred responding to any (i) formal or informal inquiries and/or discovery requests, any adversary proceeding, cause of action, objection, claim, defense, or other challenge whether as contemplated in paragraph 44 hereof or otherwise, (ii)

challenge or claim threatened, asserted or filed against the Prepetition ABL Agent or the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties related to the Prepetition ABL Documents, the Prepetition ABL Obligations, or the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent, as applicable, whether in these Chapter 11 Cases or independently in another forum, court, or venue, or (iii) formal or informal inquiries and/or discovery requests, any adversary proceeding, cause of action, objection, claim, defense, or other challenge in connection with or related in any way to any obligations arising under the Prepetition ABL Documents, these Chapter 11 Cases, or any Successor Cases. The Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations shall be secured by a first lien on the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account and the funds therein and by a lien on the Prepetition ABL Collateral (subject in all respects to the priorities and terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex). Subject to the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Prepetition ABL Agent, on behalf of itself and the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties, may apply amounts in the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account against the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations as and when they arise, without further notice to or consent from the Debtors, ~~any~~the Committee, or any other parties in interest and without further order of this Court. Until the Prepetition ABL Obligations have been Paid in Full, the Prepetition ABL Agent (for itself and on behalf of the other Prepetition ABL Secured Parties) shall retain and maintain the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent as security for the amount of any Prepetition ABL Indemnity Obligations not capable of being satisfied from application of the funds on deposit in the Prepetition ABL Indemnity Account; provided, that the retention of the liens granted to the Prepetition ABL Agent shall in all respects remain subject to the priorities and terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex; provided, however, that upon the Payment in Full of the Prepetition ABL Obligations, the balance of the Prepetition ABL Indemnity

Account, if any, shall be returned to the Debtors on or prior to the effective date of any chapter 11 plan.

28. DIP Indemnity Account. ~~Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, upon~~Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall pay to the DIP Agent a sum in the amount of $250,000 from proceeds of the DIP Collateral into a non-interest bearing indemnity account maintained with the DIP Agent (the "***DIP Indemnity Account***") subject to the liens of the DIP Agent, for the benefit of itself and the other DIP Lenders, to secure contingent indemnification, reimbursement or similar continuing obligations arising under or related to the DIP Loan Documents (the "***DIP Indemnity Obligations***"); provided that the liens securing the DIP Indemnity Obligations shall be subject to the priorities and terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, and the Lien Priority Annex. Subject to the terms of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Agent, on behalf of itself and the other DIP ~~Secured~~Credit Parties, may apply amounts in the DIP Indemnity Account against the DIP Indemnity Obligations as and when they arise, without further notice to or consent from the Debtors, ~~any~~the Committee, or any other parties in interest and without further order of this Court. The DIP Indemnity Account shall be released and the funds applied in accordance with this Final Order upon the indefeasible payment in full, in cash of the DIP Obligations and the receipt by the DIP Agent and each of the other DIP Lenders of releases from the Debtors and their estates, with respect to any claims arising out of or related to the DIP Credit Agreement and the other DIP Loan Documents, which release shall be acceptable to the DIP Agent.

29. Proofs of Claim. Notwithstanding any order entered by this Court in relation to the establishment of a bar date in any of these Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, neither the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Agents, nor any of the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall

be required to file proofs of claim in these cases or any Successor Cases in order to assert claims for payment of any of the DIP Obligations or the Prepetition Secured Obligations, including, without limitation, any principal, unpaid interest, fees, expenses and other amounts due and payable under the Prepetition Credit Documents or this ~~Interim~~Final Order. None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors will be required to file proofs of claim or requests for approval of administrative expenses in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, and the provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order relating to the DIP Obligations, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the relevant Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the Prepetition ABL Obligations and the Debtors' Stipulations shall constitute timely filed proofs of claim and/or administrative expense requests (as applicable) in each of the Chapter 11 Cases.

30. Rights of Access and Information. The Debtors shall use commercially reasonable efforts to afford the DIP Credit Parties, all of the rights of access and information provided for under the DIP Loan Documents.

31. Carve Out.

(a) *Priority of Carve Out.* Each of the DIP Liens, the Prepetition Liens (excluding the Segregated Cash Collateral and the Prepetition Term Loan Liens), the Adequate Protection Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, the DIP Obligations, and the Prepetition Secured Obligations shall be subject and subordinate to payment of the Carve Out (as defined herein). The Carve Out shall be senior to all claims and liens over all assets of the Debtors, including any DIP Collateral, as set forth in the Lien Priority Annex.

(b) *Definition of Carve Out.* As used in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Carve Out means the sum of (i) all unpaid professional fees and disbursements incurred by the Debtors

and the Committee, ~~if any,~~ pursuant to Sections 327 and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Case Professionals***") prior to the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice to the extent allowed by the Bankruptcy Court at any time, but solely to the extent the same are incurred by each Case Professional in accordance with any Approved Budget; plus (ii) any "Transaction Fee" owed to SSG Advisors, LLC under its engagement letter with the Debtors for investment banking services as in effect on the Petition Date that is allowed by the Bankruptcy Court; plus (iii) following the delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, the unpaid professional fees and disbursements incurred by the Case Professionals in an amount collectively up to $500,000 (the "***Case Professional Carve Out Limit***"), plus (iv) the payment of fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a), including fees owed to the U.S. Trustee, and any fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, which fees shall not be limited to amounts that may be set forth in the Approved Budget; plus (v) all reasonable fees and expenses up to $50,000 incurred by a chapter 7 trustee under Section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "***Chapter 7 Trustee Carve Out Limit***", and together with the Case Professional Carve Out Limit, the "***Carve Out Limit***") (items (i) through (v), collectively, the "***Carve Out***"). Within three (3) Business Days of delivery of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, the outstanding amount of the Carve Out shall be funded by the Debtors into the Professional Fee Escrow Account; *provided*, that (i) the Debtors shall first utilize cash on hand to fund the Carve Out, and (ii) solely to the extent that the Debtors are unable to fully fund the Carve Out with cash on hand in the manner and in the amount set forth in this paragraph 31(b), then proceeds from the DIP Facility shall be used to fund any shortfall, which funding may be in the form of additional DIP Loans. For purposes of the foregoing, "***Carve Out Trigger Notice***" shall mean a written notice delivered by email (or other electronic means) by the DIP Agent to the Debtors, their lead restructuring counsel

(Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Jones LLP), counsel to the Conflicts Committee (Goodwin Procter), the U.S. Trustee, and lead counsel to ~~any~~the Committee (Kelley Drye & Warren LLP), which notice may be delivered only following the occurrence and during the continuation of an Event of Default.

(c) *Professional Fee Escrow Account*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, until an Event of Default or the Termination Declaration Date has occurred, the Debtors shall be permitted to borrow under the DIP Facility on a weekly basis to fund a non-interest bearing account (which may be the trust account of the Debtors' restructuring counsel) for the benefit of the Case Professionals (the "***Professional Fee Escrow Account***") in the amounts contemplated under clause (i) of the immediately preceding paragraph. The Debtors shall be permitted to pay, or cause to be paid from the Professional Fee Escrow Account, as and when the same may become due and payable, the allowed professional fees of Case Professionals regardless of whether an Event of Default or the Termination Declaration Date has occurred. None of the provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order or any DIP Loan Document shall prohibit or restrict the payment of the fees and expenses of any Case Professionals from any retainers held by such Case Professional. Any amounts remaining in the Professional Fee Escrow Account after the payment in full of all allowed professional fees of Case Professionals pursuant to final fee applications and orders shall be returned to the Debtors, which amounts shall be applied in accordance with paragraph 17 hereof. The DIP Liens and Adequate Protection Liens shall attach, in accordance with the relative priorities set forth in the Lien Priority Annex, to any cash held in the Professional Fee Escrow Account following the payment of Case Professionals from the Carve Out.

(d) *Payment of Allowed Professional Fees Prior to the Termination Declaration Date*. Any payment or reimbursement made prior to the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any allowed professional fees shall not reduce or be deemed to reduce the Carve Out; *provided, however*, that the obligation of the DIP Credit Parties to fund the Professional Fee Escrow Account shall be deemed satisfied so long as the DIP Credit Parties have complied with their obligations with respect to the Professional Fee Escrow Account as set forth in this paragraph 31.

(e) *Payment of Carve Out On or After the Termination Declaration Date*. Any payment or reimbursement made on or after the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any allowed professional fees shall permanently reduce the Carve Out on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Any funding or payment of the Carve Out shall be added to, and made a part of the DIP Obligations secured by the DIP Collateral and shall be otherwise entitled to the protections granted under this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, the Bankruptcy Code, and applicable law; *provided* that any funding or payment that constituted DIP Obligations, shall not be further added to the DIP Obligations.

(f) *No Direct Obligation To Pay Allowed Professional Fees*. None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be responsible for the payment or reimbursement of any fees or disbursements of any Case Professional or any fees or expenses of the U.S. Trustee or Clerk of this Court incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code. Nothing in this ~~Interim~~Final Order or otherwise shall be construed to obligate the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors, in any way, to pay compensation to, or to reimburse expenses of, any Case Professional or to guarantee that the Debtors have sufficient funds to pay such compensation or

reimbursement. Until the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations have been Paid in Full, Allowed Professional Fees shall be paid solely from the Professional Fee Escrow Account or any retainers held by Case Professionals.

(g) *Subordination to Carve Out*. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Debtors' obligations to the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors and the liens, security interests, and superpriority claims granted herein, under the DIP Loan Documents, and/or under the Prepetition Credit Documents, including, without limitation, the DIP Liens, the DIP Superpriority Claims, the Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, and the Prepetition Secured Obligations, shall be subject in all respects and subordinate to the Carve Out. For the avoidance of doubt, upon the funding of the Carve Out as set forth in this paragraph 31, the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall have no further obligation to fund the Carve Out (including the Professional Fee Escrow Account), and their liens and claims shall not be subordinate to any obligations or amounts other than that which is held in the Carve Out.

(h) In accordance with the DIP Credit Agreement, the DIP Agent shall be entitled to at all times maintain a reserve (the "***ABL Carve Out Reserve***") against the Borrowing Base (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement) in an amount not to exceed, at any time of determination, the sum of the Carve Out Limit.

(i) *Reservation of Rights*. Nothing in this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be construed as consent to the allowance of any professional fees or expenses of any Case Professional or shall be construed as a waiver of any right of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to any fee statement, interim application or monthly application issued or filed by the Case Professionals. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary

herein or in the DIP Loan Documents, (x) in no event shall any DIP Lender be required to fund any amounts in excess of its DIP Commitment and (y) the payment of any allowed professional fees pursuant to the Carve Out shall not (i) reduce any Debtor's obligations owed to the DIP Agent, any DIP Lender, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Agents, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors (whether under this ~~Interim~~Final Order or otherwise) or (ii) modify, alter or otherwise affect any of the liens and security interests of such parties (whether granted under this ~~Interim~~Final Order or otherwise) in the Prepetition Collateral or the DIP Collateral (or their claims against the Debtors).

32. Limitation on Use of DIP Loans and DIP Collateral (Including Cash Collateral). For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any other provision of this ~~Interim~~Final Order or any other order entered by this Court to the contrary, no portion of the Carve Out, DIP Collateral, or Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) may be used directly or indirectly in connection with: (i) the investigation, initiation, or prosecution of any claims, causes of action, motions, adversary proceedings, or other litigation, (A) against any of the DIP Lenders, the DIP Agent, the Prepetition Secured Creditors (whether in such capacity or otherwise), or (B) challenging the amount, validity, perfection, priority, or enforceability of or asserting any defense, counterclaim or offset to, the obligations and the liens and security interests granted under the DIP Loan Documents or in connection with the Prepetition Loan Facilities, including, in each case without limitation, for lender liability or pursuant to Sections 105, 510, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, or 552 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable non-bankruptcy law or otherwise; (ii) attempts to modify any of the rights granted to the DIP Lenders or the DIP Agent with respect to the DIP Facility or the Prepetition Agents or the other Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to the Prepetition Loan Facilities; (iii) any objection to, motion to

reconsider or appeal of any order with respect to the DIP Facility; (iv) attempts to prevent, hinder, or otherwise delay any of the DIP Lenders' or the DIP Agent's assertion, enforcement, or realization upon any DIP Collateral in accordance with the DIP Loan Documents and ~~the~~this Final Order once an Event of Default has occurred and any applicable Remedies Notice Period expired; *provided, however*, that the proceeds of the DIP Loans and DIP Collateral (including Cash Collateral) may be used by the Committee ~~(if any)~~ to investigate prior to the Challenge Deadline (as defined below), but not to prosecute, (A) the claims and liens of the Prepetition Secured Creditors, and (B) potential claims, counterclaims, causes of action or defenses against the Prepetition Secured Creditors, up to an aggregate cap of no more than $~~50,000~~150,000.

33. No Third Party Rights. Except as explicitly provided for herein, this ~~Interim~~Final Order does not create any rights for the benefit of any third party, creditor, equity holder or any direct, indirect, or incidental beneficiary.

34. Release. Subject to paragraph 44 hereof, and the challenge rights granted thereunder, and the other terms of this Final Order, effective upon entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, each of the Released Parties is released by the Debtors on a final basis as provided in paragraph F(viii) hereof.

35. Section 506(c) Claims. ~~Subject to and upon entry of the Final Order granting such relief, no~~No costs or expenses of administration which have been or may be incurred in the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases at any time shall be charged against the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to sections 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, or otherwise and all rights to surcharge the DIP Credit Parties or the DIP Collateral or the Prepetition Secured Creditors or the Prepetition Collateral under sections 105 or 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable

principle of equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived, and such waiver shall be binding upon the Debtors and all parties-in-interest in this or any Successor Cases *provided* that solely to the extent that administrative expense claims based on (i) rent owed by the Debtors which accrued and remains unpaid for the month of November 2025 ("***Stub Rent Claims***"), and (ii) amounts owed by the Debtors on account of goods transferred to the Debtors within twenty (20) days of the Petition Date under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code ("***503(b)(9) Claims***") are unpaid, the holders of such claims, the Debtors' estates, and the Committee shall each have standing and the ability to assert a surcharge, by motion, against any and all of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code solely for the amount of unpaid Stub Rent Claims and 503(b)(9) Claims.

36. No Marshaling / Applications of Proceeds. ~~Subject to and upon entry of the Final Order granting such relief, none~~None of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall be subject to the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" or any other similar doctrine with respect to any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral; *provided, however,* that notwithstanding anything herein or in the DIP Documents to the contrary, the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall use reasonable efforts to satisfy their applicable DIP Liens, Adequate Protection Liens and Adequate Protection Claims granted by this Final Order, from proceeds of the DIP Collateral other than: (i) Avoidance Actions; (ii) Avoidance Proceeds; and (iii) commercial tort claims, before satisfying such liens and claims from the assets in the foregoing (i)-(iii).

37. Section 552(b). The DIP Agents and the other DIP Credit Parties shall be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. ~~Subject to~~

~~and upon entry of the Final Order granting such relief, and subject to approval by this Court therein, the~~The "equities of the case" exception under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not apply to the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to proceeds, products, offspring, or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral or DIP Collateral.

38. Limits on Lender Liability. Nothing in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, any of the DIP Loan Documents, the Prepetition Credit Documents, or any other documents related thereto shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors of any liability for any claims arising from any activities by the Debtors in the operation of their businesses or in connection with the administration of the Chapter 11 Cases. The DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, and the Prepetition Secured Creditors shall not, solely by reason of having made loans under the DIP Facility or permitting the use of Cash Collateral, as applicable, be deemed in control of the operations of the Debtors or to be acting as a "responsible person" or "owner or operator" with respect to the operation or management of the Debtors (as such terms, or any similar terms, are used in the United States Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601 *et seq.*, as amended, or any similar federal or state statute). Nothing in this ~~Interim~~Final Order or the DIP Loan Documents, shall in any way be construed or interpreted to impose or allow the imposition upon the DIP Agent, the DIP Lenders, the Prepetition Agents, or the Prepetition Secured Creditors of any liability for any claims arising from the prepetition or postpetition activities of any of the Debtors.

39. Joint and Several Liability. Nothing in this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be construed to constitute a substantive consolidation of any of the Debtors' estates, it being understood,

however, that the Debtors shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations hereunder and in accordance with the terms of the DIP Facility and the DIP Loan Documents.

40. No Superior Rights of Reclamation. The extension of the DIP Facility and the repayment and refinancing of the Prepetition ABL Obligations with the proceeds of the DIP Loans are part of an integrated transaction. Based on the findings and rulings herein concerning the integrated nature of the DIP Facility and the Prepetition ABL Documents and the relation back of the DIP Liens, in no event shall any alleged right of reclamation or return (whether asserted under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise) be deemed to have any additional or greater rights and priority with respect to the Prepetition ABL Liens as such claim had on the Petition Date.

41. Debtors' Waivers/Covenants. At all times during the Chapter 11 Cases prior to the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations being Paid in Full, and whether or not an Event of Default has occurred, it shall be an Event of Default for the Debtors to seek authority to take any of the following actions prior to the DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations being Paid in Full, other than as expressly provided for in this ~~Interim~~Final Order or the DIP Loan Documents, or unless the DIP Agent or applicable Prepetition Agent otherwise consents in writing: (i) use Cash Collateral under Section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) obtain postpetition loans or other financial accommodations pursuant to Section 364(c) or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, (iii) challenge the application of any payments authorized hereunder pursuant to Section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or assert that the value of the Prepetition ABL Collateral is less than the Prepetition ABL Obligations, or assert that the value of the applicable Prepetition Term Loan Collateral is less than the Prepetition Term Loan Obligations secured thereby (iv) propose, support or have a plan of reorganization or

liquidation that does not provide for all DIP Obligations and Prepetition Secured Obligations to be Paid in Full on the effective date of such plan; (v) seek relief under the Bankruptcy Code, including without limitation, under Section 105 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent any such relief would in any way restrict or impair the rights and remedies of any DIP Credit Parties as provided in this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the DIP Loan Documents or any DIP Credit Parties' exercise of such rights or remedies, (vi) challenge, contest or otherwise seek to impair or object to the validity, extent, enforceability or priority of the DIP Agent's postpetition liens and claims, or (vii) take any other action prohibited pursuant to Section 6.11 of the DIP Credit Agreement. No consent to any of the foregoing shall be implied from any other action, inaction, or acquiescence by any of the DIP Credit Parties, and the written consent of the DIP Agent shall be required to relieve the Debtors of their obligations under this paragraph 41 and the consent of PNC required to relieve the Debtor of their obligations under this paragraph 41 pertaining to any of the Prepetition PNC Collateral, Prepetition PNC Liens or Prepetition PNC Obligations.

42. Rights Preserved. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the entry of this ~~Interim~~Final Order is without prejudice to, and does not constitute a waiver of, expressly or implicitly: (a) the DIP Credit Parties' or the Prepetition Secured Creditors' right to seek any other or supplemental relief in respect of the Debtors (including, the right to seek additional or different adequate protection); (b) the rights of any of the Prepetition Secured Creditors to seek the payment by the Debtors of postpetition interest or fees pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; or (c) any of the rights of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors under the Bankruptcy Code or under non-bankruptcy law, including, without limitation, the right to (i) request modification of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code, (ii) request dismissal of any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases,

conversion of any of the Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7, or appointment of a chapter 11 trustee or examiner with expanded powers, (iii) seek an injunction, (iv) oppose any request for use of Cash Collateral, (v) object to any sale of assets, or (vi) propose, subject to the provisions of section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code, a chapter 11 plan or plans; *provided*, that the rights of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors with respect to sections (i)–(iii) of this paragraph 42 shall be subject to the Carve Out and the relative priorities set forth on the Lien Priority Annex. Other than as expressly set forth in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, any other rights, claims or privileges (whether legal, equitable or otherwise) of the DIP Credit Parties and the Prepetition Secured Creditors are preserved.

43. No Waiver by Failure to Seek Relief. The failure of the DIP Credit Parties to seek relief or otherwise exercise rights and remedies under this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the DIP Loan Documents, or applicable law, as the case may be, shall not constitute a waiver of any of the rights hereunder, thereunder, or otherwise of the DIP Credit Parties.

44. Binding Effect of ~~Interim~~Final Order. Immediately upon entry by this Court of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the stipulations (including the Debtors' Stipulations), terms and provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order (including, without limitation, the Adequate Protection Liens, Adequate Protection Payments, and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims) shall become valid and binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties, the Prepetition Secured Creditors, all other creditors of any of the Debtors, the Committee, ~~if any,~~ and all other parties-in-interest and their respective successors and assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee or other fiduciary hereafter appointed in any of the Chapter 11 Cases, any Successor Cases, or upon dismissal of any Chapter 11 Case or Successor Case, unless, and solely to the extent that: (A) any person or any party-in-interest (including the

Committee~~, if any~~) has sought and obtained standing and the requisite authority to commence a Challenge[87] (other than the Debtors, as to which any Challenge is hereby irrevocably waived and relinquished) and has timely commenced a Challenge ~~until the date that is seventy five (75) calendar days after the entry of this Interim Order~~before February 4, 2026 (the "***Challenge Deadline***" and the time period prior to the Challenge Deadline, the "***Challenge Period***"),[9] as such applicable date may be extended in writing from time to time by the applicable Prepetition Secured Creditor in its sole discretion, or by this Court for good cause shown pursuant to an application filed by a party in interest prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline; *provided* that if the Chapter 11 Cases are converted to chapter 7 or a chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed or elected prior to the expiration of the Challenge Deadline, any such estate representative or trustee shall receive the full benefit of any remaining time before expiration of the Challenge Deadline, which, solely if not yet expired, shall be extended for a period of sixty (60) days; and (B) this Court enters judgment in favor of the plaintiff or movant in any such timely commenced Challenge proceeding and any such judgment has become a final judgment that is not subject to any further review or appeal. The Challenge Deadline set forth herein shall

[87] "Challenge" as used herein shall mean an adversary proceeding or contested matter (subject to the limitations contained herein) (a) objecting to or challenging the amount, validity, perfection, enforceability, priority or extent of the Prepetition Secured Obligations or the Prepetition Liens, or (b) asserting or prosecuting any Avoidance Action or any other claims, counterclaims or causes of action, objections, contests or defenses against any Prepetition Secured Creditors or their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, managers, principals, employees, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, representatives and other professionals and the respective successors and assigns thereof in connection with or related to the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens and the Prepetition Collateral. For the avoidance of doubt, a Challenge shall specifically be deemed to exclude any and all claims, causes of action, contested matters, or adversary proceedings not related to the Prepetition Secured Creditors, Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, the Prepetition Liens and the Prepetition Collateral. Such excluded claims and causes of action extends to claims against the Debtors' directors, officers, affiliates, or other insiders.

[9] ~~The Debtors will be seeking to shorten the Challenge Period, subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, by setting the Challenge Deadline to occur concurrently with the hearing approving a sale of substantially all of the Debtors' assets or confirming a plan of reorganization.~~

be tolled if a party-in-interest (including the Committee~~, if any~~) files a motion seeking standing to bring a Challenge ("***Standing Motion***"), which attaches one or more draft complaints that detail the alleged challenge(s) that the applicable party in interest seeks to file, until such time as the Court decides the Standing Motion and solely with respect to (i) the party-in-interest that files the Standing Motion and (ii) the contents of the complaint attached to the Standing Motion. Notwithstanding any other provision in this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the Court retains the right to enter any appropriate remedy in connection with a successful Challenge.

45. Credit Bidding. Subject to paragraph 44 of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and the rights of parties-in-interest under section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, in connection with any sale process authorized by the Court~~, upon entry of the Final Order,~~ the Prepetition Agents may seek to credit bid some or all of their claims for their respective collateral (each a "***Credit Bid***"). A Credit Bid may be applied only to reduce the cash consideration with respect to those assets in which the party submitting such Credit Bid holds a senior, perfected security interest. For the avoidance of doubt, absent the Payment in Full of the Prepetition PNC Obligations the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties may not credit bid for Prepetition PNC Collateral and absent the Payment in Full of the Prepetition ABL Obligations the PNC Secured Parties may not credit bid for Prepetition ABL Collateral.

46. Any order dismissing one or more of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases under section 1112 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise shall be deemed to provide (in accordance with sections 105 and 349 of the Bankruptcy Code) that: (i) the DIP Liens, Prepetition Liens, and Adequate Protection Liens shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such dismissal until the DIP Obligations, the Prepetition Secured Obligations, and/or Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, as applicable, are Paid in Full; and (ii) this

Court shall retain jurisdiction, to the extent permissible under applicable law, notwithstanding such dismissal, for the purposes of enforcing the DIP Superpriority Claims, DIP Liens, Carve Out, Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, Adequate Protection Liens, and the Prepetition Liens. ~~Notwithstanding anything contained herein with respect to the obligations or limitations when a Final Order is entered, the terms of the Final Order shall be what is binding on all parties.~~

47. No Modification of ~~Interim~~Final Order. Until and unless the DIP Obligations have been Paid in Full (such payment being without prejudice to any terms or provisions contained in the DIP Facility which survive such discharge by their terms) and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility have been terminated, it shall be an Event of Default for the Debtors to seek, and the Debtors shall not seek or consent to, directly or indirectly: (a) without the prior written consent of the DIP Agent (i) any reversal, modification, stay, vacatur, or amendment to this ~~Interim~~Final Order or (ii) a priority claim for any administrative expense or unsecured claim against the Debtors (now existing or hereafter arising of any kind or nature whatsoever, including, without limitation, any administrative expense of the kind specified in sections 503(b), 507(a), or 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) in any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases, equal or superior to the DIP Superpriority Claims or the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims, other than the Carve Out; (b) any order, other than this ~~Interim Order or the~~ Final Order, allowing use of Cash Collateral resulting from DIP Collateral; and (c) except as set forth in this ~~Interim Order or the~~ Final Order, any lien on any of the DIP Collateral or Prepetition Collateral with priority equal or superior to the DIP Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens or the Prepetition Liens.

48. Segregated Cash Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, PNC, as letter of credit issuer, shall be authorized and entitled to (a) pursuant to the terms of the Prepetition LOC Documents (i) without notice or demand, and at any time or from time to time, charge, set off and otherwise apply all or any part of the Prepetition LOC Obligations against the Segregated Cash Collateral or any part thereof and (ii) exercise all other rights and remedies available to it thereunder in respect of the Prepetition LOC Documents and (b) give written notice of non-extension of the PNC letters of credit to the beneficiaries thereof pursuant to the terms of the PNC letters of credit and, in each case, the automatic stay is hereby deemed to be lifted and modified, as and to the extent necessary, to permit such action at any time and from time to time without the need for any additional notice or action by PNC or any other person or entity. The Segregated Cash Collateral secures all Prepetition LOC Obligations, including interest, fees, costs and other charges accrued or accruing under the Prepetition LOC Documents. The Segregated Cash Collateral is not subject to turnover under section 543 of the Bankruptcy Code. For all purposes under this Final Order and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Segregated Cash Collateral may only be used for purposes of satisfying the Prepetition LOC Obligations for no other purpose, until such Prepetition LOC Obligations and all other Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full; *provided, however*, PNC (1) upon entry of this Order with respect to such interest accruing from the filing date to December 31, 2025 and thereafter on a monthly basis for interest accruing for the most recent month then ended, shall remit to the Debtors post-petition interest that accrues (from and after the Petition Date) on the Segregated Cash Collateral, and (2) may use the "excess portion" of PNC's Segregated Cash Collateral to pay (via setoff) accrued and accruing PNC professional fees after December 1, 2025 and letter of credit fees under the Prepetition LOC Facility. For the

avoidance of doubt, the Segregated Cash Collateral is subject to the exclusive control and dominion of PNC, and the DIP Lien and the Adequate Protection Liens of the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties on the Segregated Cash Collateral and the Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims and the Carve Out are in all respects junior to PNC's interest in the Segregated Cash Collateral. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Final Order, any DIP Loan Document, or any Prepetition ABL Document, none of the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition ABL Secured Parties may exercise any right or remedy against, or take any action with respect to, all or any portion of the Segregated Cash Collateral unless and until the Prepetition LOC Obligations and all other Prepetition PNC Obligations have been Paid in Full. If the expiration date of any letter of credit issued by PNC is extended, or deemed to be extended, for any reason, including, without limitation, because a notice of non-renewal (or similar notice) was not given or provided in respect of any such letter of credit, then such extension of the expiration date of such letter of credit is, and will be deemed to be, an authorized extension of credit by PNC under section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing paragraph 48, the Debtors and PNC reserve all rights with respect to the treatment of Segregated Cash Collateral collateralizing letters of credit under the Prepetition LOC Facility that are subsequently terminated or released, *provided* that pending further order of the Court or agreement of the parties, the terms of paragraph 48 of the Interim Order and this Final Order remain binding upon such Segregated Cash Collateral.

49. ~~Interim~~Final Order Controls. In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of the DIP Loan Documents or this ~~Interim~~Final Order, the provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall govern and control.

50. Survival. The provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order and any actions taken pursuant hereto shall survive entry of any order which may be entered: (a) confirming any plan of reorganization in any of the Chapter 11 Cases; (b) converting any of the Chapter 11 Cases to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (c) dismissing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases; or (d) pursuant to which this Court abstains from hearing any of the Chapter 11 Cases or Successor Cases. ~~Upon entry of the Final Order, the~~The terms and provisions of this ~~Interim~~Final Order, including, without limitation, the claims, liens, security interests, and other protections granted to the DIP Credit Parties and Prepetition Secured Creditors on a final basis pursuant to this ~~Interim~~Final Order and/or the DIP Loan Documents, notwithstanding the entry of any such order, shall continue in the Chapter 11 Cases, in any Successor Cases, or following dismissal of the Chapter 11 Cases or any Successor Cases, and shall maintain their priority as provided by this ~~Interim~~Final Order until (x) all DIP Obligations have been Paid in Full and all commitments to extend credit under the DIP Facility are terminated and (y) all Prepetition Secured Obligations have been Paid in Full.

51. ~~Final Hearing. A final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on **January 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time** before this Court.~~ Interim Order. Except as specifically amended or otherwise modified hereby, all of the provisions of the Interim Order and any actions taken by the Debtors, the DIP Credit Parties or the Prepetition Secured Creditors in accordance therewith shall remain in effect and are hereby ratified by this Final Order.

52. Notice of Entry of ~~Interim~~Final Order. The Debtors shall promptly serve copies of this ~~Interim~~Final Order ~~(which shall constitute adequate~~to the parties having been given

notice of the Final Hearing~~) to the parties entitled to notice under applicable Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules~~ and to any party that has filed a request for notices with this Court.

~~53. Objections. Any party in interest objecting to the relief sought at the Final Hearing shall file a written objection no later than **December 29, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time** and serve such objection or response on the following parties: (a) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, DE 19899, Attn: Laura Davis Jones, Esq. (ljones@pszjlaw.com) and David M. Bertenthal, Esq. (dbertenthal@pszjlaw.com); (b) proposed counsel to the Conflicts Committee, (i) Goodwin Procter LLP, 620 Eighth Ave., New York, NY 10018, Attn: Kizzy L. Jarashow, Esq. (kjarashow@goodwinlaw.com) and Stacy Dasaro, Esq. (sdasaro@goodwinlaw.com) and (ii) Potter Anderson & Corroon LLP 1313 North Market Street, 6th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: L. Katherine Good, Esq. (kgood@potteranderson.com); (c) counsel to the DIP Agent and Prepetition ABL Agent, Choate, Hall & Stewart LLP, Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: John F. Ventola, Esq. (jventola@choate.com), Jonathan D. Marshall, Esq. (jmarshall@choate.com), and Lucas B. Barrett, Esq. (lbarrett@choate.com), and Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, 920 North King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Daniel J. DeFranceschi, Esq. (defranceschi@RLF.com), John H. Knight, Esq. (Knight@RLF.com), Matthew P. Milana, Esq. (Milana@RLF.com); (d) counsel to the Prepetition Term Loan Agent, (i) Goldberg Kohn, 55 East Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5792, Attn: Randall L. Klein, Esq. (randall.klein@goldbergkohn.com) and Zachary J. Garrett, Esq. (zachary.garrett@goldbergkohn.com) and (ii) Blank Rome LLP, 1201 N. Market Street, Suite 800, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Stanley B. Tarr, Esq. (stanley.tarr@blankrome.com); (e) the~~

~~United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35, Wilmington, DE 19801, Attn: Malcolm M. Bates, Esq. (malcolm.m.bates@usdoj.gov); and (f) counsel to the Committee (if any). In the event no objections to entry of the Final Order on the Motion are timely received, this Court may enter such Final Order without need for the Final Hearing.~~

53. ~~54.~~ Effectiveness. This ~~Interim~~Final Order shall constitute findings of fact and conclusions of law in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 7052 and shall take effect and be fully enforceable *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date immediately upon entry hereof. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary proscribed by applicable law, this ~~Interim~~Final Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry and there shall be no stay of execution or effectiveness of this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

54. 503(b)(9) and Stub Rent Reserves. Upon the closing of the Sale, the Debtors shall deposit (i) $735,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding Stub Rent Claims, into a segregated account to be held solely for the benefit of holders of Stub Rent Claims and (ii) $610,000, an amount equal to 50% of the Debtors' estimated outstanding 503(b)(9) Claims, into a segregated account to be held for the benefit of holders of 503(b)(9) Claims. Solely with respect to leases that are rejected, the Debtors shall pay to the holder of a Stub Rent Claim any unpaid portion of the applicable Stub Rent Claim within the later of (x) thirty (30) days following the effective date of such lease being rejected or (y) one (1) business day following the date on which the affected parties consensually resolve or the Court adjudicates any dispute regarding the validity, priority, or amount of such Stub Rent Claim, which adjudication will be sought on an expedited basis subject to Court availability. For the avoidance of doubt, the rights of the Debtors or any other party in interest to contest the validity,

priority, or amount of any Stub Rent Claim and the affected landlord's right to oppose any such contest is expressly reserved and preserved.

55. Synchrony Bank Provisions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Final Order, the DIP Facility, or otherwise:

(a) Synchrony Bank's ("***Synchrony***") rights of setoff and/or recoupment with respect to the Private Label Credit Card Consumer Program Agreement, dated as of December 12, 2012, between Synchrony and American Signature, Inc., as amended (the "***Program Agreement***"), shall not be affected, modified, or waived and are expressly preserved and reserved.

(b) Synchrony's right to use the Debtors' trademarks, service marks, and/or other rights pertaining to the Debtors' names as set forth in the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(c) No cardholder payments shall be accepted in any of the Debtors' stores or by any of the Debtors on account of the cardholder's account with Synchrony and Synchrony's rights with respect to the cardholder payments are hereby expressly preserved and reserved.

(d) Any administrative expense or claim of Synchrony arising from or related to the Program Agreement shall not be affected, modified, or waived and is expressly preserved and reserved.

(e) All of Synchrony's rights, remedies, claims, defenses, and other relief arising from or related to the Program Agreement (including, but not limited to, those set forth in this paragraph) are expressly preserved and reserved and not affected by this Final Order.

(f) The rights of all parties in interest to object to: (i) any administrative expense or claim of Synchrony; (ii) any assertion by Synchrony of rights with respect to the Debtors' trademarks, service marks, or names; (iii) any assertion by Synchrony of rights with respect to cardholder payments; and (iv) any setoff or recoupment taken or effected by Synchrony, are expressly preserved and reserved and not affected by this paragraph.

(g) In accordance with Section 2.2(i) and (k) of the Program Agreement, the Debtors will cooperate in the resolution of cardholder disputes, including by the preservation of charge slips, credit slips, applications, and proof of deliveries, and will provide copies of the foregoing to Synchrony upon request. For each cardholder dispute resolved in favor of the Debtors, if at that time Synchrony has not already issued a refund or credit to such cardholder, then Synchrony will pay to the Debtors an amount equal to 25 percent of the disputed amount through a weekly settlement of all such disputes resolved in the Debtors' favor during the period elapsing since the last such settlement. Any amount payable to the Debtors with respect to a particular customer may be deducted, offset, or recouped to the extent that disputes with respect to such customer are later decided in favor of that customer.

56. ~~55.~~ Retention of Jurisdiction. This Court retains jurisdiction to enforce this ~~Interim~~Final Order.

Exhibit 1

Lien Priority Annex

Prepetition ABL Collateral	Prepetition PNC Collateral	Other DIP Collateral
Carve Out	Prepetition Term Permitted Liens	Carve Out
Prepetition ABL Permitted Liens	Adequate Protection Liens (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties) Adequate Protection Superpriority Claims (for Prepetition Term Loan Secured Parties)	Prepetition Permitted Liens
DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim	Prepetition PNC Liens Prepetition PNC Obligations	DIP Liens DIP Superpriority Claim
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Exhibit 2

~~**DIP Credit Agreement**~~

~~**Exhibit 3**~~

Approved Budget

Exhibit 43

Required Milestones

Each of the following are collectively referred to as the "DIP Milestones":

1. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking approval of the DIP Facility.

2. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking to assume that certain Consulting Agreement, dated as of September 19, 2025, by and among certain of the Debtors and the Specified Liquidation Consultant (the "***Specified Liquidation Agreement***") pursuant to which the Loan Parties shall conduct Specified Store Closing Sales.

3. On or before one (1) Business Day after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking authority to honor certain customer programs on the Petition Date.

4. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Court shall have entered ~~this~~the Interim Order authorizing the DIP Facility on an interim basis.

5. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Court shall have entered an order authorizing the Debtors to ~~assume~~perform Specified Store Closing Sales under the Specified Liquidation Agreement on an interim basis.

6. On or before three (3) Business Days after Petition Date, the Debtors shall have filed a motion requesting, and on or before December 12, 2025, shall have obtained, an order of the Court extending the lease assumption/rejection period such that the lease assumption/rejection period shall be 210 days.

7. On or before December 5, 2025, the Debtors shall file a motion with the Court seeking to retain Berkeley Research Group, LLC ("***BRG***") as their chief restructuring officer pursuant to that certain Letter Regarding Interim Management Services, dated as of November 7, 2025, from BRG to certain of the Debtors.

8. On or before January ~~5~~8, 2026, the Court shall have entered the Final Order authorizing the DIP Facility on a final basis.

Each of the following are collectively referred to as the "Store Closing and Sale Milestones":

1. ~~•~~ On or before three (3) Business Days after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall file a motion in form and substance acceptable to the DIP Agent (the "***Sale Procedures Motion***"), requesting an order of the Court approving the procedures for the Permitted Sale (under and as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement, and as used herein, the "***Sale***"), which order shall, among other things, (w) seek approval of the bidding procedures for the Sale (the "***Bid Procedures***"), (x) seek approval of the Stalking Horse Purchase Agreement (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement), (y) establish the date of the Auction (to be defined in the Sale Procedures Motion), which shall occur no later than January ~~5~~8, 2026, and (z) establish a date for a hearing to approve the Sale.

2. ~~•~~ On or before December ~~9~~29, 2025, the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved the Sale Procedures Motion; it being understood that if the Court does not approve the Sale Procedures Motion on or before December ~~9~~29, 2025, after the Remedies Notice Period expires, the Debtors shall immediately commence a full chain liquidation on terms and conditions satisfactory to the DIP Agent in its sole discretion.

3. ~~•~~ The Court shall establish no later than ~~December 30~~January 5, ~~2025~~2026, as the deadline for submission of bids to purchase any portion of, or all or substantially all of, the Debtors' assets in connection with the Sale.

4. ~~•~~ On or before ~~December 31~~January 7, ~~2025~~2026, the Debtors shall distribute to the DIP Agent ~~all bids~~any Qualified Bids received for the Sale.

5. ~~•~~ On or before January ~~6~~8, 2026, the Auction (as defined in the Sales Procedure Motion) shall have completed; *provided* that this Required Milestone will not apply if the Borrower does not receive two or more ~~qualified bids~~Qualified Bids for the Sale by the applicable bid deadline.

6. On or before January 9, 2026 the Debtors shall have either (i) accepted a Successful Bid (as defined in the Bidding Procedures Order)[8] the terms of which include Payment in Full of all Prepetition ABL Obligations, DIP Obligations and Prepetition Term Loan Obligations or (ii) selected the Stalking Horse Bid as the Successful Bid and commenced a full chain liquidation on terms and conditions satisfactory to the DIP Agent in its sole discretion.

7. ~~•~~ On or before ~~January 8~~February 5, 2026, the Court shall have entered an order approving the Sale (the "***Sale Order***").

[8] The *Order (I) Approving Bid Procedures and Bid Protections in Connection with Motion to Approve (A) Stalking Horse Asset Purchase Agreement and (B) Stalking Horse Agency Agreement; (II) Scheduling Bid Deadlines and the Auction; (III) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof; and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 259] (the "***Bid Procedures Order***").

8. ~~•~~ On or before ~~January 9~~February 6, 2026, the initial installment of the guaranteed amount under the Purchase Agreement (as defined in the DIP Credit Agreement and as used herein, the "***Purchase Agreement***") shall have been made in accordance with the Purchase Agreement (the "***Initial Guaranteed Amount Payment Deadline***").

9. ~~•~~ On or before ~~January 9~~February 6, 2026, the Sale shall have been consummated.

10. ~~•~~ On or before ~~January 9~~February 6, 2026, the Debtors shall have Paid in Full all Prepetition ABL Obligations, and DIP Obligations, and Prepetition PNC Obligations (unless such Prepetition PNC Obligations are assumed by a purchaser on terms satisfactory to PNC in its sole discretion).

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