IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	)	Chapter 11
WEST MARINE, INC., *et al.*,[1]	)	Case No. 26-10794 KBO)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered
	)	**Re: Docket Nos. 12 & 69**

FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO (A) CONTINUE TO OPERATE THEIR CASH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, (B) HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION OBLIGATIONS RELATED THERETO, (C) MAINTAIN EXISTING BUSINESS FORMS, (D) PERFORM INTERCOMPANY TRANSACTIONS; AND (E) GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE STATUS TO POSTPETITION INTERCOMPANY CLAIMS; (II) SUSPENDING THE TIME TO COMPLY WITH 11 U.S.C. § 345(b) AND WAIVING CERTAIN OPERATING GUIDELINES; AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Motion")[2] of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of a final order (this "Final Order"), (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to (i) continue to operate their Cash Management System and maintain their existing Bank Accounts, (ii) honor certain prepetition and postpetition obligations related thereto, (iii) maintain existing Business Forms in the ordinary course of business, (iv) continue to perform the Intercompany Transactions consistent with historical practice, and (v) granting administrative expense status to postpetition intercompany balances; (b) granting a further limited waiver of the Debtors' compliance with the deposit and investment guidelines set forth in section 345 of the

[1] The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: West Marine, Inc. (5502); Marine One Holdco, LLC (2231); Marine One Parent, Inc. (0402); Rising Tide Holdings Inc. (2628); Rising Tide Parent Inc. (6153); Seascapes, Inc. (3739); W Marine Management Company, Inc. (4151); and West Marine Products, Inc. (4523). For purposes of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors' service address is West Marine Headquarters, 1 East Broward Blvd., Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

[2] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Bankruptcy Code; (c) granting related relief; and (d) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the United States District Court for the District of Delaware having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334, which was referred to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 157 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"), if any; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth in this Final Order.

2. Any objections to the entry of this Final Order, to the extent not withdrawn or settled, are overruled.

3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to: (a) continue operating their Cash Management System; (b) honor their prepetition obligations related thereto in an amount not to

exceed $90,000.00; (c) use, in their present form, all preprinted correspondence and Business Forms as well as checks and other documents related to the Bank Accounts existing immediately before the Petition Date without reference to the Debtors' status as debtors in possession; (d) continue to perform and record Intercompany Transactions consistent with historical practice and grant administrative expense status to postpetition Intercompany Claims; (e) continue to use, with the same account numbers, the Debtor Bank Accounts in existence as of the Petition Date, including those accounts identified on Exhibit D attached to the Motion; (f) treat the Debtor Bank Accounts for all purposes as accounts of the Debtors as debtors in possession; (g) deposit funds in and withdraw funds from the Debtor Bank Accounts by all usual means, including checks, wire transfers, ACH transfers, and other debits; and (h) pay the Bank Fees, if any, including any prepetition amounts and any ordinary course Bank Fees incurred in connection with the Bank Accounts and to otherwise perform their obligations under the documents governing the Bank Accounts; *provided* that in the case of each of (a) through (h), such action is taken in the ordinary course of business and consistent with historical practices.

4. The Cash Management Banks are authorized to continue to maintain, service, and administer the Bank Accounts as accounts of the Debtors as debtors in possession, without interruption and in the ordinary course of business consistent with historical practices, and to receive, process, honor, and pay, to the extent of available funds, any and all checks, drafts, wires, credit card payments, and ACH transfers issued and drawn on the Bank Accounts after the Petition Date by the holders or makers thereof, as the case may be, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order; *provided* that the Debtors shall only instruct or request any Cash Management Bank to pay or honor any check, draft, or other payment item issued

on a Bank Account prior to the Petition Date but presented to such Cash Management Bank for payment after the Petition Date as authorized by an order of this Court.

5. The Cash Management Banks are authorized to debit the Debtors' accounts in the ordinary course of business consistent with historical practices without the need for further order of this Court for: (a) all checks drawn on the Debtors' accounts which are cashed at such Cash Management Bank's counters or exchanged for cashier's checks by the payees thereof prior to the Petition Date; (b) all checks or other items deposited in one of Debtors' accounts with such Cash Management Bank prior to the Petition Date which have been dishonored or returned unpaid for any reason, together with any fees and costs in connection therewith, to the same extent the Debtor was responsible for such items prior to the Petition Date; and (c) all undisputed prepetition amounts outstanding as of the date hereof, if any, owed to any Cash Management Bank as service charges for the maintenance of the Cash Management System, including any Bank Fees incurred in the ordinary course of business, subject to the aggregate "cap" set forth in paragraph 3 herein.

6. Any existing deposit agreements, between, among other parties, the Debtors and the Cash Management Banks shall continue to govern the postpetition cash management relationship between the Debtors and the Cash Management Banks, and all of the provisions of such agreements, including, without limitation, the termination and fee provisions, shall remain in full force and effect unless otherwise ordered by this Court, and the Debtors and the Cash Management Banks may, without further order of this Court, agree to and implement changes to the Cash Management System and cash management procedures in the ordinary course of business, consistent with historical practices and the Debtors' prepetition secured debt agreements, including, without limitation, the opening and closing of bank accounts, subject to the terms and conditions of this Final Order; *provided*, that the Debtors shall provide counsel to the Consenting

Stakeholders, Eclipse, in its capacity as ABL Agent and FILO Agent, and proposed counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") with not less than five business days' written notice prior to implementing any material changes to the Cash Management System, and if a written objection to such material changes is filed with this Court and served on the Debtors within the aforementioned period, the Debtors shall not implement such material changes absent (a) the consensual resolution of such objection or (b) further order of this Court.

7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the Cash Management Banks are not authorized to automatically cause or direct any available amounts of Debtor West Marine Products, Inc.'s deposits to be swept to any Debtor concentration account or other account subject to any blocked account agreement.

8. To the extent any of the Debtors' Bank Accounts are not in compliance with section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or any of the U.S. Trustee Guidelines, with the exception of Bank Account 1945 (the "Peoples Bank Account") the Debtors shall have until a date that is thirty days from the date of entry of this Final Order, without prejudice to seeking an additional extension, to either come into compliance with section 345(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or to make such other arrangements as are agreed to by the U.S. Trustee or approved by this Court; *provided, however*, that upon entry of this Final Order, the Debtors shall sweep the Peoples Bank account on a daily basis, and any time funds in excess of $100,000.00 are in the Peoples Bank Account, to a Bank Account that is a party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee.

9. The requirement to establish separate accounts for cash collateral and/or tax payments is hereby suspended without prejudice, as applicable.

10. For Cash Management Banks at which the Debtors hold Bank Accounts that are party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee, the Debtors shall immediately

upon entry of this Final Order (a) contact each Cash Management Bank, (b) provide such bank with each of the Debtors' employer identification numbers, and (c) identify each of their Bank Accounts held at such Cash Management Banks as being held by a debtor in possession in a bankruptcy case, and provide the case number. For Cash Management Banks at which the Debtors hold Bank Accounts that are not party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee, the Debtors shall use their good-faith efforts to cause such banks to execute a Uniform Depository agreement in a form prescribed by the U.S. Trustee within thirty days of the date of this Final Order. The U.S. Trustee's rights to seek further relief from this Court on notice in the event that the aforementioned Cash Management Banks are unwilling to execute a Uniform Depository Agreement in a form prescribed by the U.S. Trustee are fully reserved.

11. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, despite the Debtors' use of the consolidated Cash Management System, the Debtors shall calculate quarterly fees under 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) based on the disbursements of each Debtor, regardless of which Debtor pays those disbursements.

12. The Debtors are authorized to use their existing Business Forms; *provided,* that once the Debtors' existing checks have been used, the Debtors shall, when reordering checks, require the designation "Debtor-in-Possession" or "DIP" and the corresponding bankruptcy case number on all checks; *provided, further*, within fifteen days of the entry of this Interim Order, any electronically produced checks shall reflect the designation "Debtor-in-Possession" or "DIP" and the corresponding bankruptcy case number.

13. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in the ordinary course of business consistent with historical prepetition practices, to open any new bank accounts or close any existing Bank Accounts and enter into any ancillary agreements, including deposit account control

agreements, related to the foregoing, as they may deem necessary and appropriate. The relief granted in this Final Order is extended to any new bank account opened by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business after the date hereof, which account shall be deemed a "Bank Account," and to the bank at which such account is opened, which bank shall be deemed a "Cash Management Bank" *provided* that any new bank account opened by the Debtors shall be established at an institution that is a party to a Uniform Depository Agreement with the U.S. Trustee or is willing to immediately execute such a Uniform Depository Agreement; *provided further* that the Debtors will provide the U.S. Trustee, the Consenting Stakeholders, and the Committee with notice within fifteen calendar days of opening or closing any Bank Account, including opening any Bank Account subject to a deposit account control agreement; *provided further* that any new Bank Account, as applicable, shall be subject to the terms of this Final Order.

14. In the event the Debtors open any new Bank Account following the Petition Date, the Debtors shall subject the Bank Account to a deposit account control agreement in favor of both the ABL Agent and Term Loan Agent, within thirty calendar days of the opening of such Bank Account; *provided, however*, that upon request, the Debtors shall discuss with the Committee the purpose and treatment of such account.

15. The Debtors shall serve a copy of this Final Order on the Cash Management Banks as soon as possible after entry of this Final Order, and upon any new bank at which the Debtors open a new bank account immediately upon the opening of such new account.

16. All banks maintaining any of the Bank Accounts shall not honor or pay any bank payments drawn on the listed Bank Accounts or otherwise issued before the Petition Date for which the Debtors specifically issue timely stop payment orders in accordance with the documents governing such Bank Accounts.

17. The Debtors' Cash Management Banks are authorized, without further order of this Court, to deduct any applicable Bank Fees from the applicable Bank Accounts in the ordinary course of business consistent with historical practices, subject to the aggregate "cap" set forth in paragraph 3 herein.

18. The Cash Management Banks are authorized, without further order of this Court, to charge back to the appropriate accounts of the Debtors any amounts resulting from returned checks or other returned items, including returned items that result from ACH transactions, wire transfers, or other electronic transfers of any kind, regardless of whether such returned items were deposited or transferred prepetition or postpetition and regardless of whether the returned items relate to prepetition or postpetition items or transfers.

19. Subject to the terms set forth herein, any bank, including the Cash Management Banks, may rely upon the representations of the Debtors with respect to whether any check, draft, wire, or other transfer drawn or issued by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date should be honored pursuant to any order of this Court, and no bank that honors a prepetition check or other item drawn on any account that is the subject of this Final Order (a) at the direction of the Debtors, (b) in a good-faith belief that this Court has authorized such prepetition check or item to be honored, or (c) as a result of a mistake made despite implementation of reasonable customary handling procedures, shall be deemed to be nor shall be liable to the Debtors, their estates, or any other party on account of such prepetition check or other item being honored postpetition, or otherwise deemed to be in violation of this Final Order.

20. Any banks, including the Cash Management Banks, are further authorized to honor the Debtors' directions with respect to the opening and closing of any Bank Account and accept and hold, or invest, the Debtors' funds in accordance with the Debtors' instructions; *provided* that

the Cash Management Banks shall not have any liability to any party for relying on such representations to the extent such reliance otherwise complies with applicable law.

21. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue engaging in Intercompany Transactions in connection with the Cash Management System in the ordinary course of business, consistent with historical practices. For the avoidance of doubt, the Debtors are not authorized to make any Intercompany Transactions outside the ordinary course of business pursuant to this Final Order. The Committee shall have the opportunity to object to, and resolve in good faith with the Debtors, any issues in connection with Intercompany Transactions. The Debtors shall maintain accurate and detailed records of all Intercompany Transactions and the payment of Intercompany Claims so that all transactions may be readily traced, ascertained, and recorded properly on applicable intercompany accounts, if any, and distinguished between prepetition and postpetition transactions for the purposes of determining administrative expense status, and shall make the records, if any, available to the Committee and the Consenting Stakeholders upon request.

22. All postpetition payments from a Debtor to another Debtor under any postpetition Intercompany Transactions authorized hereunder that result in an Intercompany Claim are hereby accorded administrative expense status under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

23. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Final Order shall be construed to (a) create or perfect, in favor of any person or entity, any interest in cash of a Debtor that did not exist as of the Petition Date or (b) alter or impair the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any security interest or lien or setoff right, in favor of any person or entity, that existed as of the Petition Date.

24. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Final Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief (including any payment made in accordance with this Final Order), nothing in this Final Order is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an implication or admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any particular claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable non-bankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to dispute any particular claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in this Motion or any order granting the relief requested by this Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise affect the Debtors' rights under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's claims, causes of action, or other rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (h) a waiver of the obligation of any party in interest to file a proof of claim.

25. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein.

26. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the Motion, and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

27. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

28. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

29. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

Dated: June 9th, 2026
Wilmington, Delaware

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CHIEF JUDGE