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# ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

# IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

# AND IN THE MATTER OF ALLIED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC., ALLIED SYSTEMS (CANADA) COMPANY, AXIS CANADA COMPANY AND THOSE OTHER COMPANIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE "A" HERETO

# APPLICATION OF ALLIED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC. UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, AS AMENDED

## **MOTION RECORD**

(Motion for Recognition of Plan Approval Order) (returnable January 8, 2016)

Date: January 5, 2016

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# NOTICE OF MOTION (Motion for Recognition of Plan Approval Order) (returnable January 8, 2016)

ASHINC Corporation, formerly known as Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. ("Allied US", the "Applicant" or the "Foreign Representative"), in its capacity as foreign representative of Allied US, Allied Systems (Canada) Company ("Allied Canada"), Axis Canada Company ("Axis Canada", together with Allied Canada, the "Canadian Debtors")) and those other entities listed on Schedule "A" hereto (the "Chapter 11 Debtors") will make a motion on January 8, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

**PROPOSED METHOD OF HEARING:** The motion is to be heard orally.

### **THE MOTION IS FOR:**

- 1. An Order (the "Plan Confirmation Recognition Order") substantially in the form attached hereto as Schedule "B":
  - (a) abridging the time for service of the Notice of Motion and the Motion Record herein and validating service;
  - (b) recognizing the Plan Confirmation Order (as defined below);
  - (c) approving Fourteenth Report to the Court of the Information Officer (as defined below) and the activities and conduct of the Information Officer described therein;
  - (d) approving the fees and disbursements of the Information Officer (as defined below) and its counsel;
  - (e) terminating these recognition proceedings upon the Information Officer (as defined below) filing with the Court a certificate (the "Certificate"), substantially in the form attached as Schedule "C" to the Plan Confirmation Recognition Order; and
  - (f) providing for such further and other relief as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

#### THE GROUNDS FOR THE MOTION ARE:

2. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Affidavit of John Blount sworn January 5, 2016.

## Background

- On June 10, 2012, the Chapter 11 Debtors filed involuntary and voluntary petitions with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "US Court") pursuant to Chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Chapter 11 Cases").
- 4. The Chapter 11 Debtors commenced proceedings pursuant to Part IV of the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended pursuant to the Initial Recognition Order dated June 12, 2012 granted by this Court.
- 5. In the orders granted by this Court thereafter (the "Orders"), *inter alia*, (a) the Chapter 11 Cases were recognized as a "foreign main proceedings" for the purposes of section 47and 48 of the CCAA; (b) Allied US was appointed as the foreign representative of the Chapter 11 Debtors; (c) certain orders made in the US Court dated June 12, 2012 were recognized; and (d) Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc., (now succeeded in interest in these proceedings by KSV Kofman Inc.) was appointed as the information officer").
- 6. As approved by the US Court and as recognized by Orders of this Court, the Chapter 11 Debtors sold the material assets relating to their core business and have been engaged in winding-down their remaining operations for the benefit of all stakeholders since the autumn of 2013.

7. The Chapter 11 Debtors have now successfully proposed a plan of reorganization to their creditors and this Plan has been confirmed by order entered by the US Court on December 9, 2015

## The Canadian Proceedings

- 8. On June 12, 2012, this Court granted:
  - (a) an initial order (the "Initial Recognition Order") which, among other things,
     recognized the Chapter 11 Cases as "foreign main proceedings" pursuant to Part
     IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act; and,
  - (b) a supplemental order, which was subsequently amended and re-stated on June 13,
     2012 (the "Supplemental Order") which, among other things, recognized the
     First Day Orders.
- 9. Since that time this Court has granted numerous further orders recognizing certain of the orders entered by the U.S. Court.

#### The Plan

- 10. The Plan sets out the terms for the treatment of creditors of Allied, and provides for customary releases and other matters.
- 11. The Plan does not discriminate in its treatment of Canadian and U.S. creditors and is consistent with analogous orders that might be issued under the CCAA and with Canadian public policy.

The Vote

12. The requisite number of creditors for a successful vote under a U.S. Chapter 11 proceeding is two thirds in value and a majority in number. Greater than 97% by value of the aggregate votes cast were in favor of the Plan. Accordingly, the Plan was accepted by the requisite number and value of creditors.

## The Hearing

- The hearing to approve the Plan (the "Plan Confirmation Hearing") took place on December 9, 2015 in the US Court.
- 14. At that time Judge Sontchi confirmed the plan and entered the Plan Confirmation Order.

# Termination of Recognition Proceedings

15. If the Plan Confirmation Order is recognized by this Court, then once the Plan has been fully implemented, it is intended that the Information Officer will file a certificate with this Court terminating these proceedings.

## Statutory Grounds

- 16. Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, specifically section 49, thereof.
- 17. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.
- 18. The following documentary evidence will be used at the hearing of the application:
  - (a) The affidavit of John F. Blount sworn January 5, 2013;

- (b) The Fourteenth Report to the Court of the Information Officer, to be filed; and
- (c) such further and other materials as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

January 5, 2016

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# TAB A

#### **SCHEDULE A – APPLICANTS**

Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. now known as ASHINC Corporation Allied Automotive Group, Inc. now known as AAINC Corporation Allied Freight Broker LLC now known as AFBLLC LLC Allied Systems (Canada) Company now known as ASCCO (Canada) Company Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) now known as ASLTD L.P. Axis Areta, LLC now known as AXALLC LLC Axis Canada Company now known as AXCCO Canada Company Axis Group, Inc. now known as AXGINC Corporation Commercial Carriers, Inc. CT Services, Inc. now known as CTSINC Corporation Cordin Transport LLC now known as CTLLC LLC F.J. Boutell Driveway LLC GACS Incorporated Logistic Systems, LLC Logistic Technology, LLC QAT, Inc. **RMX LLC Transport Support LLC Terminal Services LLC** 

# TAB B

# SCHEDULE B –PLAN CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION ORDER

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## ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE (COMMERCIAL LIST)

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THE HONOURABLE

FRIDAY, THE 8<sup>th</sup> DAY

JUSTICE

OF JANUARY, 2016

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## PLAN CONFIRMATION RECOGNITION ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by ASHINC Corporation, formerly known as Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. ("Allied US", the "Applicant" or the "Foreign Representative"), in its capacity as foreign representative of Allied US, Allied Systems (Canada) Company ("Allied Canada"), Axis Canada Company ("Axis Canada", together with Allied Canada, the "Canadian Debtors") and those other entities listed on <u>Schedule "A"</u> hereto (the "Chapter 11 Debtors"), pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA"), for an Order substantially in the form enclosed at Tab 1(B) of the Motion Record, was heard this day at 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Notice of Motion, the affidavit of John F. Blount sworn January 5, 2016 (the "Blount Affidavit"), the Fourteenth Report to the Court of KSV Kofman Inc. (the

"Information Officer") dated  $\blacksquare$ , 2016 (the "Fourteenth Report"), the affidavits of the Information Officer and its counsel, Norton Rose Fullbright LLP ("Norton Rose"), as to their respective fees and disbursements (the "Fee Affidavits") and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Foreign Representative and counsel for the Information Officer, and those other parties present; no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the affidavit of service of  $\blacksquare$ sworn  $\blacksquare$ , 2016:

#### SERVICE AND GENERAL

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the time for service of the Notice of Motion, the Motion Record and the Fourteenth Report is hereby abridged and validated so that this Motion is properly returnable today, and hereby dispenses with further service thereof.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that capitalized terms used herein and not other otherwise defined have the meaning given to them in the Blount Affidavit

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Fourteenth Report and the activities and conduct of the Information Officer described therein are hereby approved.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the fees and disbursements of the Receiver and Norton Rose, as set out in the Fourteenth Report and the Fee Affidavits, are hereby approved.

#### **RECOGNITION OF US PLAN CONFIRMATION ORDER**

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Plan Confirmation Order, a copy of which is attached hereto as Schedule "B", is hereby recognized and given full force and effect in all provinces and territories of Canada pursuant to section 49 of the CCAA, provided however that in the event of any conflict between the Plan Confirmation Order and this Order, this Order shall govern with respect to any Property (as defined in the Supplemental Order) located in Canada.

## **TERMINATION**

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that upon the implementation of the Plan and upon the Information Officer having filed the Termination Certificate, substantially in the form attached as Schedule "C" hereto, these CCAA recognition proceedings shall be terminated.

7. THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES that upon the filing of the Termination Certificate in accordance with paragraph 6, hereof, KSV Kofman Inc. shall be released and discharged from any and all liability that KSV Kofman Inc. now has or may hereafter have by reason of, or in any way arising out of, the acts or omissions of KSV Kofman Inc. while acting in its capacity as Information Officer herein, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the Information Officer's part. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the filing of the Termination Certificate, KSV Kofman Inc. shall be forever released and discharged from any and all liability relating to matters that were raised, or which could have been raised, in the within CCAA proceedings, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on the Information Officer's part.

#### GENERAL

8. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada, the United States, or in any other foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order or to assist the Chapter 11 Debtors and the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Foreign Representative, and the the Information Officer as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, or to assist the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Foreign Representative, the Information Officer and their respective agent in carrying out the terms of this Order.

9. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Chapter 11 Debtors, the Foreign Representative and the Information Officer be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered

to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order.

# **SCHEDULE A – CHAPTER 11 DEBTORS**

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Commercial Carriers, Inc.

CT Services, Inc. now known as CTSINC Corporation

Cordin Transport LLC now known as CTLLC LLC

F.J. Boutell Driveway LLC

GACS Incorporated

Logistic Systems, LLC

Logistic Technology, LLC

QAT, Inc.

**RMX LLC** 

Transport Support LLC

Terminal Services LLC

# **SCHEDULE B**

# PLAN CONFIRMATION ORDER

#### **SCHEDULE "C"**

#### FORM OF INFORMATION OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

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**MR. JUSTICE** 

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#### **INFORMATION OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE**

#### RECITALS

A. Pursuant to an Order of the Honourable Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "Court") dated June 13, 2012, as amended and supplemented from time to time, Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. ("Duff and Phelps") was appointed as the Information Officer in these proceedings.

B. KSV Kofman Inc. has since been substituted and has replaced Duff and Phelps as Information Officer in these proceedings (the "Information Officer").

C. Pursuant to an Order of the Court dated January 8, 2015 (the "**Plan Confirmation Recognition Order**"), the termination of the within proceedings is effective upon the filing by the Information Officer with the Court of a certificate confirming that the Plan (as defined in the Plan Confirmation Recognition Order) has been fully implemented.

D. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms with initial capitals have the meanings set out in the Plan Confirmation Recognition Order.

#### THE INFORMATION OFFICER CERTIFIES the following:

1. The Information Officer has received confirmation from US counsel to the Applicants that all of the conditions to the implementation of the Plan have been satisfied; and

this Certificate was filed by the Information Officer with the Court on the [DAY]<sup>th</sup> day of [MONTH], [YEAR].

KSV Kofman Inc., solely in its capacity as Information Officer and not in its personal capacity

Per:

Name: Title: 0016

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# AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. BLOUNT (Recognition of Plan Confirmation Order) (sworn January 5, 2016)

I, John F. Blount, of the City of Atlanta in the State of Georgia, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

- I am the President and CEO/Wind-Down Officer of ASHINC Corporation, formerly known as Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. ("Allied US"). As such, I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I hereinafter depose in this Affidavit. Where I do not possess personal knowledge, I have stated the source of my information and, in all such cases, believe it to be true.
- 2. This Affidavit is sworn in support of a motion by Allied US in its capacity as foreign representative (the "Applicant") of Allied US, Allied Canada, Axis Canada and those

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other companies listed in Exhibit "A" hereto (collectively, "Allied", the "Allied Group" or the "Chapter 11 Debtors") for an Order:

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- (a) recognizing and giving full force and effect to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Confirming the Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents (the "Plan Confirmation Order") entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "US Court") on December 9, 2015 confirming the Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors (the "Plan"); and,
- (b) terminating these CCAA proceedings upon the filing of a certificate by the Information Officer confirming that the Plan has been fully implemented.
- 3. All dollar references herein are in US dollars unless otherwise specified. Capitalized terms not defined in this Affidavit shall have the meaning set out in the Declaration of John F. Blount in Support of Confirmation of Debtors' First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents attached as Exhibit "B".

#### BACKGROUND

#### General

4. Allied was in the business of: (a) short haul car transport of light vehicles from manufacturing plants, ports, auctions and railway distribution points to automobile dealerships in the United States and Canada; and (b) logistics and management of car

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haul transport. This business required the use of specialized equipment designed for the hauling of cars and was heavily customer focused.

- 5. On June 10, 2012 (the "Filing Date"), Allied US and Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) ("ASL") each consented to the petition (the "Involuntary Petitions") for relief filed against each of them pursuant to Chapter 11 of title 11 ("Chapter 11") of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "US Court"). On the same day the balance of the Chapter 11 Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief (together with the Involuntary Petitions, the "Petitions") pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the US Court. The cases commenced or consented to by the Chapter 11 Debtors in the US Court shall be referred to herein as the "Chapter 11 Cases".
- 6. The Chapter 11 Debtors commenced proceedings pursuant to Part IV of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") pursuant to the Initial Recognition Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Canadian Court") dated June 12, 2012 (the "Initial Recognition Order"). On June 13, 2012, the Canadian Court granted a Supplemental Order (as amended, the "Supplemental Order", collectively with the Initial Order, the "Orders"). Pursuant to the Orders, *inter alia*: (a) the Chapter 11 Cases were recognized as a "foreign main proceeding" for the purposes of section 47 and 48 of the CCAA; (b) Allied US was appointed as the foreign representative of the Chapter 11 Debtors; (c) certain orders made in the US Court dated June 12, 2012 (the "First Day Orders") were recognized; and (d) Duff & Phelps Canada

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Restructuring Inc.<sup>1</sup> was appointed as the information officer (the "Information Officer").

#### Sale Efforts and Recognition of the US Sale and Bid Procedures Order

- 7. After extensive prepetition and postpetition efforts to maximize value and careful consideration with their financial advisors, the Chapter 11 Debtors determined that the most effective way to maximize the value of the Chapter 11 Debtors' estates for the benefit of their constituents would be to sell substantially all of their assets and to then wind-down any remaining operations. After conducting a US Court approved bidding process, which was recognized in Canada, substantially all of the assets of Allied were sold, subject to court approval.
- 8. The US Court approved the following two sale transactions:
  - (a) On September 17, 2013 the US Court approved the sale of certain assets constituting the core business of Allied to Jack Cooper Holdings Corp and certain of its affiliates (the "Jack Cooper Sale Approval Order"). Jack Cooper is a Delaware corporation headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri and the largest transporter of light-vehicles in North America based on revenue.
  - (b) On September 30, 2013 the US Court approved the sale of certain assets excluded from the Jack Cooper Sale (the "SBDRE Sale Approval Order" and, together with the Jack Cooper Sale Approval Order, the "Sale Approval Orders") under an asset purchase agreement dated October 9, 2013 by and among SBDRE LLC

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Since that time KSV Kofman Inc. has been substituted for and replaced Duff & Phelps Canada Restructuring Inc. in this and other proceedings in accordance with the Order of Justice Hainey dated July 10, 2015 in the proceedings identified in the files of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice as File No. CV-15-11025-00CL.

and the signing Debtors to SBDRE LLC and certain of its affiliates (together, the "SBDRE Purchasers").

- The Sale Approval Orders were recognized in Canada by the Order of Justice Morawetz (as he then was) dated October 10, 2013.
- 10. The sale to Jack Cooper Holdings Corp was completed on December 27, 2013.
- 11. The sale to the SBDRE Purchasers was completed on June 12, 2014.
- 12. Following the completion of the sales contemplated under the Sale Approval Orders (the "Sale Transactions"), the Chapter 11 Debtors, including Allied Canada, were left with certain residual assets and a greatly reduced business. Since the completion of these sales, the Chapter 11 Debtors have been engaged in the winding down of their affairs and the negotiation of a plan of reorganization as a means of distributing the proceeds realized through the Sale Transactions.

## THE PLAN<sup>2</sup>

- 13. On May 4, 2015, the Plan Proponents filed a form of plan of reorganization (the "Original Plan"), which set forth the manner in which Claims against and Interests in the Debtors would be treated upon or following the Effective Date of the Plan.
- 14. On July 8, 2015, the US Court entered the Order (I) Approving Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving Voting and Tabulation Procedures, (III) Setting Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines and (IV) Granting Related Relief, approving the disclosure statement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized words in this section shall have the meaning set out in the Plan.

describing the contents of the Original Plan and authorizing the Debtors to solicit votes to accept or reject the Original Plan.

- 15. Certain modifications were made to the Original Plan, as well as a notice of Plan Supplement filed on August 12, 2015. Following negotiations with various of the stakeholders the Plan was amended several times. Ultimately, the Plan was filed in final form on December 3, 2015. Attached at Exhibit "C" is the Plan as filed with the US Court.
- 16. The Plan provides the following treatment and distributions on account of Allowed Claims and Interests:
  - (a) *First Lien Lender Claims* are entitled to elect to either:
    - (i) a *pro rata* share of:
      - (A) the Litigation Trust Interests distributable to Allied First Lien Lender Claims;
      - (B) the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution; and
      - (C) the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution or a pro rata share of a onetime payment in cash of \$500,000; or
    - (ii) upon an election a *pro rata* share of:
      - (A) the Litigation Trust Interests distributable to Allied First Lien Lender Claims and

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#### (B) the New Common Stock.

- (b) Second Lien Lender Claims are entitled to a pro rata share of the Litigation Trust Interests distributable to Allied Second Lien Lender Claims.
- (c) AIG Claims are entitled to the AIG Security and \$1,000,000 on terms and conditions set out in the AIG Settlement Agreement.
- (d) *General Unsecured Claims* are entitled to a pro rata share of:
  - (i) The GUC Cash Distribution; and
  - (ii) the Litigation Trust Interests distributable to Allowed General Unsecured Claims.
- 17. Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, Priority Claims, Parent Equity Interests and Subsidiary Equity Interest were not entitled to vote on the Plan.
- 18. The Plan also sets out the means for its implementation, the treatment of contracts and leases and provides for releases for the benefit of the Debtors and others included in the definition of Released Parties<sup>3</sup>.
- 19. In particular, under Article 10.6 off the Plan, the directors, officers and employees of the Chapter 11 Debtors are included within the definition of those Released Parties benefitting from the general releases provided for under the Plan. Article 10.7(b) of the Plan provides in relevant part as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Claims by the ASHINC Litigation Trust are excluded from these releases.

each holder of a Claim or Interest that affirmatively votes in favor of the Plan and does not otherwise elect on its Ballot to withhold the release contemplated by this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to forever release, waive, and discharge all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action and liabilities whatsoever (other than for fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct and/or gross negligence) against the Released Parties in connection with or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan (other than the rights under the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date;

20. By way of a general high-level summary, and subject to its specific terms, the Plan is partially based on a litigation trust to be administered for the benefit of the First Lien Lenders, the Second Lien Lenders and the holders of General Unsecured Claims. The claims which are the subject of the ASHINC Litigation Trust are claims asserted in certain complaints commenced by the unsecured creditors' committee and by certain First Lien Lenders against certain other First Lien Lenders (the "Lender Defendants") in relation to the Lender Defendants' alleged actions as majority equity holders and First Lien Lenders in respect of the Chapter 11 Debtors. In addition to interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust, cash arising from the Sale Transactions is to be distributed to stakeholders in accordance with the Plan's terms.

#### THE VOTE

The Plan classifies holders of Claims and Interests into the following 7 classes<sup>4</sup>:
 Class 1: Priority Claims;

Class 2: First Lien Lender Claims:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Under the Plan, Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims were unclassified, as they are required to be paid in cash, to the extent they are allowed, or dealt with on agreement between their holders and the Chapter 11 Debtors.

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Class 3: Second Lien Lender Claims;

Class 4: AIG Claims;

Class 5: General Unsecured Claims;

Class 6: Parent Equity Interests; and,

Class 7: Subsidiary Equity Interests.

- 22. Only Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 were entitled to vote under the terms of the Plan, as Classes 1 and 7 were unimpaired by the Plan and therefore deemed to vote in favour and Class 6, being equity in the insolvent ultimate parent company, was impaired but not permitted to vote.
- 23. Classes 2 and 5 voted to accept the Plan by the required majorities in number and with the required value of voted claims<sup>5</sup>. Classes 3 and 4 did not submit votes on the Plan but have contractually accepted the Plan by reason of the Intercreditor Agreement governing the rights of the Second Lien Lenders in Class 3 and the AIG Settlement Agreement governing the rights of AIG in Class 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"** is a copy of the Declaration of Catherine Nownes-Whitaker Regarding Analysis of Ballots for Accepting or Rejecting Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors. The Committee And The First Lien Agents which tabulates the votes received in relation to the Plan. The Voting Declaration shows that greater than 100% by value of the aggregate votes cast were in favor of the Plan
- 24. The Plan does not discriminate between the treatment of Canadian and US creditors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Under the Bankruptcy Code, classes of creditors are deemed to accept a plan by vote if more than 50% by number and 66.6% by value of the claims voting in the class are cast in favour of the plan.

#### THE PLAN CONFIRMATION HEARING

- 25. The hearing to approve the Plan (the "Plan Confirmation Hearing") took place on December 9, 2015 in the US Court.
- 26. Ultimately Judge Sontchi confirmed the Plan and entered the Plan Confirmation Order.Attached as Exhibit "E" is the Plan Confirmation Order.

#### **TERMINATION OF CCAA RECOGNITION PROCEEDINGS**

27. Once the Plan has been fully implemented, there will be no further need for relief from the Court in Canada. Following implementation, the Information Officer may file a certificate with this Court indicating that the Plan has been implemented and that these CCAA recognition proceedings may be terminated.

#### CONCLUSION

- 28. I am informed by Frank Lamie, a partner practicing in insolvency law at Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP, Canadian counsel to the Debtors, that the Plan and Plan Confirmation Order are consistent with the sort of plans and orders that might be made under the CCAA and that nothing in the Plan or Plan Confirmation Order is inconsistent with Canadian public policy.
- 29. For the reasons set out above, the Applicant respectfully requests that the relief sought in this motion be granted.
- 30. I make this affidavit in support of a motion to recognize the Plan Confirmation Order, and for related relief, and for no other improper purpose.

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**SWORN** before me at the City of Atlanta in the State of Georgia this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits or Notary

KAREN S CASTILLO NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA My Commission Expires April 6, 2018

JOHN F. BLOUNT

# THIS IS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. BLOUNT SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

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A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

KAREN S CASTILLO NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA Commission Expires April 6, 2018
# **Exhibit "A" – APPLICANTS**

Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. now known as ASHINC Corporation Allied Automotive Group, Inc. now known as AAINC Corporation Allied Freight Broker LLC now known as AFBLLC LLC Allied Systems (Canada) Company now known as ASCCO (Canada) Company Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) now known as ASLTD L.P. Axis Areta, LLC now known as AXALLC LLC Axis Canada Company now known as AXCCO Canada Company Axis Group, Inc. now known as AXGINC Corporation Commercial Carriers. Inc. CT Services, Inc. now known as CTSINC Corporation Cordin Transport LLC now known as CTLLC LLC F.J. Boutell Driveway LLC **GACS** Incorporated Logistic Systems, LLC Logistic Technology, LLC OAT, Inc. RMX LLC Transport Support LLC **Terminal Services LLC** 

# THIS IS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. BLOUNT SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

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A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In	re:

Chapter 11

ASHINC CORPORATION, INC., et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

Case No. 12-11564 (CSS)

# DECLARATION OF JOHN F. BLOUNT IN SUPPORT OF CONFIRMATION OF DEBTORS' FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROPOSED BY THE DEBTORS, THE COMMITTEE AND THE FIRST LIEN AGENTS

Under 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, John F. Blount, declare as follows under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am the President and CEO/Wind-Down Officer of ASHINC Corp. ("<u>ASHINC</u>", and together with its affiliated debtors and debtors in possession the "**Debtors**").
  - 2. I assisted the Debtors in preparing to file the above captioned chapter 11 cases (the

"Chapter 11 Cases") and have been involved on a daily basis in the administration and monitoring of the Chapter 11 Cases. I was a participant, working with outside counsel, in the formulation of the Debtors' First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [Docket No. 3164] (the "Plan") and the Disclosure Statement In Support of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors, The Committee And The First Lien Agents [Dkt. No. 3014] (as supplemented pursuant to the Supplement to Disclosure Statement In Support of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors, The Committee And The First Lien Agents [Docket No. 3166], the "Disclosure

The Debtors in these cases, along with the federal tax identification number (or Canadian business number where applicable) for each of the Debtors, are: ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) (58-0360550); AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.) (58-2201081); AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC) (59-2876864); ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company) (90-0169283); ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) (58-1710028); AXALLC LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC) (45-5215545); AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company) (875688228); AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.) (58-2204628); Commercial Carriers, Inc. (38-0436930); CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.) (38-2918187); CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC) (38-1985795); F.J. Boutell Driveaway LLC (38-0365100); GACS Incorporated (58-1944786); Logistic Systems, LLC (45-4241751); Logistic Technology, LLC (45-4242057); QAT, Inc. (59-2876863); RMX LLC (31-0961359); Transport Support LLC (38-2349563); and Terminal Services LLC (91-0847582). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the Debtors' address for service of process is 2302 Parklake Drive, Bldg. 15, Ste. 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

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**Statement**"), both prepared and submitted by the Debtors, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors appointed in the Chapter 11 Cases (the "<u>Committee</u>") and the First Lien Agents<sup>2</sup> (together with the Debtors and the Committee, the "<u>Plan Proponents</u>") under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>"). I submit this declaration (the "**Declaration**") in support of the Debtors' request for confirmation of the Plan.

3. Except as otherwise indicated, all statements in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge; my review of relevant documents; my discussions with other members of the Debtors' former management team; my opinion based upon my experience, expertise, and knowledge of the Debtors' operations and financial condition; and/or information and materials that the Debtors' personnel and advisors have gathered, prepared, verified, and provided to me. If I were called to testify as a witness in this matter, I would testify competently to the facts set forth herein.

### **DEVELOPMENT OF THE PLAN**

4. As set forth in greater detail in the Disclosure Statement, on May 17, 2012, involuntary petitions were filed against ASHINC and its subsidiary ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.)) ("<u>ASLTD</u>") under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in this Court. On June 10, 2012, the remaining Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court and, in connection therewith, ASHINC and ASLTD consented to the involuntary petitions filed against them.

5. On May 4, 2015, the Plan Proponents filed a form of plan of reorganization [Docket No. 2939] (the "<u>Original Plan</u>"), which set forth the manner in which Claims against and Interests in the Debtors would be treated upon or following the Effective Date of the Plan.

6. Following the filing of the Original Plan, the Debtors made certain non-substantive modifications to the Plan, culminating in the filing of two modified versions of the Original Plan

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

on June 15, 2015 and June 17, 2015 [Docket Nos. 3004 and 3013]. Thereafter, the Plan Proponents engaged in negotiations with Yucaipa regarding its objections to the Original Plan and Confirmation of the Original Plan. Such negotiations were fruitful, culminating in the filing of the Plan on August 28, 2015.

7. On August 12, 2015, the Plan Proponents filed the Notice of Filing of Plan Supplement [Docket No. 3126], which the Plan Proponents supplemented on September \_\_\_\_, 2015
[Docket No. ] (collectively, the "Plan Supplement").

8. On July 8, 2015, the Court entered the Order (I) Approving Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving Voting and Tabulation Procedures, (III) Setting Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines and (IV) Grating Related Relief [Docket No. 3049] (the "Solicitation Order"), approving the Disclosure Statement and authorizing the Debtors to solicit votes to accept or reject the Original Plan.

### THE PLAN IS CONFIRMABLE

9. On the basis of my understanding of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code and the events that have occurred before and throughout the Chapter 11 Cases, it is my belief that the Plan fully complies with all of the applicable provisions of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129. To that end, this Declaration addresses in detail those elements of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a) that are based upon my personal knowledge; my review of relevant documents; my discussions with other members of the Debtors' management team; my opinion based upon experience, expertise, and knowledge of the Debtors' operations and financial condition; and/or information and materials that the Debtors' personnel and advisors have gathered, prepared, verified, and provided to me.

10. Section 1129(a)(1). I am advised and believe that the Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(1), including, without limitation, Bankruptcy Code Sections 1122 and 1123.

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a. <u>Section 1122</u>. The Plan designates a total of seven Classes of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors. I believe that this classification scheme complies with Bankruptcy Code Section 1122 because each Class contains only Claims or Interests that are substantially similar to each other. Furthermore, the classification scheme created by the Plan is based on the similar nature of Claims or Interests contained in each Class and not on an impermissible purpose. Finally, similar Claims have not been placed into different Classes to affect the outcome of the vote on the Plan.

b. <u>Section 1123(a).</u> I am advised and believe that the Plan fully complies with each requirement of Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(1)-(7). Specifically:

• Article II of the Plan designates Classes of Claims and Interests, as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(l).

• Article III of the Plan specifies the treatment of each Class of Claims and Interests that is Unimpaired under the Plan, as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(2).

• Article III of the Plan specifies the treatment of each Class of Claims and Interests that is Impaired under the Plan, as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(3). The Plan also satisfies Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(4) because the treatment of each Claim or Interest within a Class is the same as the treatment of each other Claim or Interest within that Class, except in Class 2 where Yucaipa has agreed to different treatment for its asserted Claims, which treatment is consistent with Yucaipa's contractual rights under the First Lien Credit Agreement and its rights under the JCT Sale Order.

• As required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(5), Article V of the Plan sets forth the means for its implementation, including, for example, the formation of the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the cancellation of the Old Securities, the issuance of the New Common Stock, and the approval of the various settlements embodied in the Plan, which, together with other provisions of the Plan, will be adequate to implement the Plan.

• The Plan also satisfies Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6) because the New Debtor Governing Documents, the forms of which are included in the Plan Supplement, include a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities, to the extent required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6) and limited as necessary to facilitate compliance with applicable non-bankruptcy federal laws governing foreign ownership of the Reorganized Debtors. The New Debtor • Finally, as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(7), (a) the new officers and the new directors of the Reorganized Debtors and the individuals to serve as Litigation Trustee and members of the Litigation Oversight Committee, have been and will be appointed in a manner consistent with the interests of holders of Claims and Interests and with public policy, and (b) the manner in which successor officers and directors will be chosen is also consistent with those interests and with public policy.

11. Section 1129(a)(2). Based on my review of the Plan and my discussions with the Debtors' legal counsel, the Plan Proponents have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(2).

12. Based on my discussions with the Debtors' legal counsel, it is my further understanding and belief that the Disclosure Statement and the procedures by which the Ballots (as defined in the Solicitation Order) for acceptance or rejection of the Plan were solicited and tabulated were fair, properly conducted and in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Sections 1125 and 1126, Bankruptcy Rules 3017 and 3018, the Solicitation Order, the *Order Approving Supplement to Disclosure Statement In Support of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors, The Committee And The First Lien Agents* [Docket No. 3168] (the "Supplemental Solicitation Order") and any and all other applicable rules, laws and regulations. Votes with respect to the Plan were solicited in good faith and from my discussions with the Debtors' legal counsel, it is my understanding and belief that votes were solicited in a manner consistent with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Solicitation Order and the Supplemental Solicitation Order.

13. Section 1129(a)(3). To the best of my knowledge, I believe that the Debtors have complied with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(3) and proposed the Plan in good faith with the legitimate and honest purposes of reorganizing the Debtors' limited ongoing business and

maximizing the value of the Debtors' Estates. I also believe that the Committee and the First Lien Agents in their capacity as co-proponents have similarly complied. This conclusion is supported by the substantial negotiations among the Debtors and their key constituents, including the Committee, the First Lien Agents, Yucaipa, and certain parties that have entered into settlement agreements with the Debtors, as more fully set forth in the Disclosure Statement. Those settlements include (a) the AIG Settlement Agreement, (b) the Central States Settlement, (c) the Northwest Settlement, and (d) the settlement of any and all disputes among the First Lien Agents, the Debtors and the Committee, including with respect to (1) the entitlement to adequate protection pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order, and (2) the obligation to fund the Wind Down Budget (as defined in the JCT Sale Order). These settlements were negotiated by and among the Plan Proponents over the course of many months, are vital to the Plan, and reflect a good faith resolution of issues that would have otherwise been difficult to resolve. I further believe that the support of the Debtors' primary constituencies, and the greater than 97% of the aggregate votes in favor of the Plan by holders of Claims that voted, reflect the overall fairness of the Plan and the acknowledgment by the Debtors' stakeholders that the Plan has been proposed in good faith and for proper purposes. Indeed, only two parties voted against the Plan. The Plan and related transactions are the result of extensive, arms' length and good faith negotiations among the various parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases and their respective counsel and advisors.

14. <u>Section 1129(a)(4)</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or certain prior orders of this Court, any payments made or to be made for services or for costs and expenses incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases are subject to this Court's approval. For example, fees and expenses to be paid to the Debtors' and the Committee's retained professionals are subject to this

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Court's approval, through the fee application process. Based on the foregoing, I am advised and believe that the Plan complies with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(4).

15. Section 1129(a)(5). I have been informed that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(5) requires the proponent of a plan to disclose the identity of any post-confirmation directors, officers or voting trustees serving the Debtors or any successors to the Debtors under a proposed plan. The Plan complies with these requirements because the identities and affiliations of the individuals proposed to serve as the director and officers of the Reorganized Debtors upon the Effective Date were disclosed in the Plan Supplement.

16. <u>Section 1129(a)(6)</u>. The Plan does not provide for or contemplate any rate change that would require the approval of any regulatory agency. Therefore, I am advised and believe that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(6) is inapplicable.

17. Section 1129(a)(7). I have worked extensively with the Debtors and its other advisors to determine whether the Debtors complied with the "best interests" requirement under Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(7). As can be seen in the liquidation analysis in the Disclosure Statement, the Plan provides each holder of an Allowed Claim in each Impaired Class with a recovery greater than or equal to the value of any distributions that would be made if the Chapter 11 Cases were converted to cases under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

18. This liquidation analysis explains that because the majority of the Debtors' assets that could be liquidated were already liquidated in the Sale, if the Chapter 11 Cases were converted to Chapter 7, the Debtors' Claim holders would receive less than they otherwise would under the terms of the Plan because a substantial fee would have to be paid to the Chapter 7 trustee which does not have the institutional knowledge of the Debtors that the Debtors' professionals and I possess. Further, Claim holders would not receive the full benefit of the settlements reached with parties in interest that they will receive if the Plan is confirmed. Accordingly, the recovery for all

stakeholders under the Plan exceeds the amounts that stakeholders would receive in a Chapter 7 proceeding.

19. Based upon the foregoing, I believe the "best interests of creditors" test contained in Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(7) has been satisfied with respect to all applicable Classes.

20. As evidenced by the Declaration of Catherine Nownes-Section 1129(a)(8). Whitaker Regarding Analysis of Ballots for Accepting or Rejecting Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By The Debtors, The Committee And The First Lien Agents (the "Voting Declaration"), which will be filed in advance of the Confirmation Hearing, the Plan has been accepted by all of the Classes of the Claims that were entitled to vote on the Plan that actually voted (Classes 2 and 5). As set forth in further detail in paragraph 32 below, no votes were cast by holders of Claims in Classes 3 and 4. Notwithstanding that such Classes did not vote on the Plan, I believe that such Classes have contractually accepted the Plan pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement and the AIG Settlement Agreement, the latter of which has been incorporated into the Plan as Exhibit A thereto. Accordingly, Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(8) is satisfied as to such Classes. Because the holders of Claims in Class 1 Priority Claims and Interests in Class 7 Subsidiary Equity Interests are Unimpaired, such holders are deemed to have accepted the Plan and, therefore, Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(8) is satisfied as to such Classes. Class 6 Parent Equity Interests will receive no distribution under the Plan, and therefore, is deemed to have rejected the Plan and holders of such Interests were not entitled to vote on the Plan. Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(8) is not satisfied as to Class 6. However, I am advised and believe that the Plan still may be confirmed under the "cram down" provisions of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b), as the Plan does not, as discussed below, "discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" with respect to Class 6.

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21. <u>Section 1129(a)(9)</u>. Through the provisions of the Plan governing Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims, and Priority Claims, the Plan provides for the payment in full on the Effective Date (or as soon as reasonably practicable thereafter) of all Allowed Claims entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a). To the extent Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, and Priority Claims exceed the caps set forth in the Plan, the Effective Date will be deferred until either (a) those Claims are below the relevant caps as a result of successful claims challenges or (b) the Plan Proponents waive those caps, and have set aside a reserve for the payment of those Claims in full. Accordingly, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable inquiry, I believe that the Plan Proponents have satisfied the requirements of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(9).

22. <u>Section 1129(a)(10)</u>. As evidenced by the Voting Declaration, Classes 2, 3, 4, and 5, each of which is Impaired, have either voted to accept the Plan within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 1126, without the need to include any acceptance of any insider, or no votes were submitted by holders of Claims in such Classes and such Classes have contractually accepted the Plan through the Intercreditor Agreement and the AIG Settlement Agreement. I am advised and believe, therefore, that the Plan complies with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(10).

23. <u>Section 1129(a)(11)</u>. It is my opinion that the Plan is feasible because its provisions can be performed by the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator and/or the ASHINC Litigation Trust and confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation or further financial reorganization of the Debtors.

24. Indeed, as described above, the majority of the Debtors' assets already have been liquidated. Further, the Debtors' professionals and I have worked diligently to resolve certain of the Disputed Claims against the Debtors, including significant Claims resolved pursuant to settlement agreements described in the Plan and Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, the Debtors

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know the amount available for an initial distribution to creditors under the Plan on the Effective Date, the approximate amount that will be placed into the Dispute Reserves for potential subsequent distribution, the amount of Allowed Claims entitled to the initial distribution, and the amount of the Disputed Claims. I am advised and believe, therefore, that it is feasible that the Plan Administrator will be able to perform its obligations under the terms of the Plan without the need for further liquidation or financial reorganization.

25. Further, the Reorganized Debtors' business will be limited. Accordingly, I am advised and believe that it is feasible that the Reorganized Debtors will be able to perform their obligations under the terms of the Plan without need for further liquidation or financial reorganization.

26. Section 1129(a)(12). Section 10.2 of the Plan provides that all fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 prior to the Effective Date will be paid by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date. All such fees payable after the Effective Date will be paid as and when due, until such time as the Chapter 11 Cases are closed, dismissed or converted. I am advised and believe, therefore, that the Plan complies with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(12).

27. Section 1129(a)(13). I have been informed that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(13) requires that a plan provide for the continuation after its effective date of payment of all retiree benefits at any time prior to confirmation of the plan for the duration of the period the Debtors have obligated themselves to provide such benefits. The Reorganized Debtors will continue to provide all existing retiree benefits until the Effective Date of the Plan. Thus, I am advised and believe that the requirements of Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(13) are inapplicable to the Debtors.

28. <u>Section 1129(a)(14)</u>. I am advised and believe that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(14), relating to domestic support obligations, is inapplicable to the Debtors.

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29. <u>Section 1129(a)(15)</u>. I am advised and believe that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(15), relating to individual debtors, is inapplicable to the Debtors.

30. Section 1129(a)(16). Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(16) provides that property transfers by a corporation or trust that is not a moneyed, business or commercial corporation or trust be made in accordance with applicable provisions of nonbankruptcy law. Because the Debtors are a moneyed, business, or commercial corporation, this section is not applicable.

31. <u>Section 1129(b) – Unfair Discrimination</u>. I am informed and believe that the Plan does not discriminate unfairly against the Class that voted to reject the Plan. The treatment of Class 6 Parent Equity Interests is proper because there are no Classes of Claims or Interests that are similarly situated with the aforementioned Class and treated differently under the Plan.

32. Section 1129(b) – Fair and Equitable. I have been informed that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b) requires that, as to any impaired class of unsecured claims or equity interests that rejects a plan, such plan must be "fair and equitable" with respect to each such class. As discussed above, holders of Class 6 Parent Equity Interests are deemed to reject the Plan. The determination of whether the "fair and equitable" test has been satisfied will rest on whether any class junior to each class is receiving any recovery. Because no Class lower in the capital structure of the Debtors than Class 6 will retain any Interest,<sup>3</sup> and Class 6 holders will receive what the market has determined is the value of their Interests, Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b) is satisfied with respect to Class 6 Parent Equity Interests. Although Class 3 has not voted to reject the Plan, for the avoidance of doubt, the Plan's treatment of Class 3 Second Lien Lender Claims (for which no votes were received) is "fair and equitable" because it is consistent with the contractual rights of the holders of Claims in Class 3. Pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement, Second Lien Lenders

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Although Class 7 Subsidiary Equity Interests appears to be a lower priority Class than Class 6 Parent Equity Interests, the creation of Class 7 only serves to preserve the organizational formalities and structure of the Debtors. Accordingly, the existence of Class 7 does not violate the "fair and equitable" test with respect to Class 6.

must turn over any and all distributions received on account of the Collateral (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement), or proceeds thereof, to the First Lien Collateral Agent (as defined in the Intercreditor Agreement) until First Lien Lenders are paid in full. Accordingly, Section 3.3(B) of the Plan, which requires turnover by the Second Lien Lenders "to the extent required" by the Intercreditor Agreement, merely respects the contractual rights of the relevant parties. Further, no votes in favor of or against the Plan were submitted by the holders of Class 4 AIG Claims. Notwithstanding that no votes were cast by holders of Class 4 Claims, I believe that the Plan is "fair and equitable" with respect to such Claims as they will receive the treatment prescribed in the AIG Settlement Agreement which has been agreed to and executed by the holders of the Class 4 AIG Claims.

standard under Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(b).

33. <u>Section 1129(d)</u>. The Plan does not have as one of its principal purposes the avoidance of taxes or avoidance of the requirements of Section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933. Thus, I am advised and believe that Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(d) does not bar confirmation of the Plan.

# **CERTAIN SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE PLAN**

### A. The Plan's Debtor Release Provisions Should Be Approved

34. Pursuant to Section 10.6(a) of the Plan (the "Debtor Release"), the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and any Person (including the Committee and the First Lien Agents) seeking to exercise the rights of the Debtors' Estates, shall be deemed to provide certain releases. I believe the Plan Proponents exercised their reasonable business judgment in proposing the Debtor Release and that the Debtor Release is reasonable and satisfies the standard that courts generally apply when reviewing settlements, as such standard has been explained to me. To the best of my knowledge, there are no

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valid claims or causes of action against the parties released pursuant to the Debtor Release (the "<u>Debtor Releasees</u>"). Moreover, the Debtor Release was the subject of extensive negotiations among all of the parties and is an essential part of the Plan. I believe that the Debtor Release is well-considered and reasonable and represents a valid settlement of whatever claims or causes of action the Debtors may have against the Debtor Releasees.

# B. The Plan's Third-Party Release Should Be Approved

35. Section 10.6(b) of the Plan (the "Third-Party Release") provides that each holder of a Claim that affirmatively votes in favor of the Plan and does not execute an opt out shall be deemed to provide certain releases. I have been advised that a court's determination of whether a third-party release is appropriate is highly factual in nature, and considers whether the Debtors exercised sound business judgment. In addition, a court will consider whether the release is objectively fair, reasonable, and in the best interests of the estate. I believe the proposed Third-Party Release is in the best interests of the Estates. In this regard, many of the parties that will be released pursuant to the Third-Party Release (the "Claimholder Releasees"), including the directors and officers of the Debtors serving during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases (other than the named defendants in either the Amended Complaint or the Lender Direct Complaint), the members of the Committee (in their official capacity only) and the First Lien Agents (in their official capacity as such), were active participants in the development of the Plan. These parties' willingness to negotiate and work with the Debtors enabled the Debtors to bring before this Court a plan of reorganization that has now been accepted by the majority of the Debtors' stakeholders. Furthermore, these parties have been active participants throughout the solicitation process. Without the cooperation of such parties, the Debtors would have faced a lengthier and more costly process with respect to the formulation of the Plan, to the detriment of the Debtors' Estates and parties in interest.

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36. It is also significant that the Third-Party Release only binds parties who affirmatively vote in favor of the Plan and do not opt out of the Third-Party Release. In an effort to promote complete transparency, the language pertaining to the Third-Party Release was bolded on the various ballots approved for and utilized in the solicitation process. Indeed, several of the parties that voted on the Plan elected to opt out of the Third-Party Release.

37. For each of these reasons, I believe the Third-Party Release is essential to the Plan, and that its approval is warranted under the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases.

### C. The Plan's Exculpation Provision Should Be Approved

38. Section 10.8 of the Plan (the "Exculpation") exculpates certain parties (the "Exculpated Parties") from liability for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, negotiation, or implementation of the Plan, the solicitation of acceptances of the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for acts or omissions that constitute or are the result of fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful misconduct or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code.

39. I believe that approval of the Exculpation is supported for many of the same reasons that the Debtor Releasees and the Claimholder Releasees, respectively, meet the respective standards for the approval of the Debtor Release and the Third-Party Releases. Additionally, as set forth above, the Debtors formulated the Plan after negotiating extensively with numerous parties in good faith. These negotiations made a consensual Plan possible. I believe negotiation and compromise were vital to the formulation and success of the Plan and could not have occurred without the protection from liability that the Exculpation provisions provide to the constituents involved in negotiating and supporting the Plan. Finally, I would reiterate that the Exculpation

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excludes, among other things, an Exculpated Party's fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, willful misconduct or violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code with respect to matters covered by the Exculpation. Thus, in light of all the circumstances, I believe the Exculpation provisions contained in the Plan are proposed in good faith and necessary to the Debtors' Plan.

## D. The Plan's Corresponding Injunction Provisions Should Be Approved

40. Section 10.9(a) of the Plan sets out the Plan's injunction provisions (the "<u>Third-</u> <u>Party Injunction</u>"), which permanently enjoins certain parties, including current and former Claim and Interest holders, from taking certain actions on account of such released Claims or terminated Interests, including, but not limited to, commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action or other proceeding.

41. I believe the Third-Party Injunction is necessary to preserve and enforce the Debtor Release, the Third-Party Release and the Exculpation, and is narrowly tailored to achieve that purpose. I further believe that the Third-Party Injunction is a key component of the Debtors' reorganization.

### CONCLUSION

42. I have worked with various members of the Debtors' senior management and the Debtors' restructuring and financial advisors to develop the Plan. In addition, I have examined and evaluated almost all facets of the Plan and am familiar with the material provisions of the Plan. Based upon the foregoing, and based on the facts and circumstances known to me at this time, I believe that the Plan represents the best option available to the Debtors under the circumstances and is designed to provide the best means for a possible recovery by all parties in interest. I further believe that the support of the holders of Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 who were entitled to vote on the Plan

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reflects the overall fairness and reasonableness of the Plan and that the Plan has been proposed in good faith and for proper purposes.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

/s/ John F. Blount

John F. Blount President and CEO/Wind-Down Officer of ASHINC Corp.

# THIS IS **EXHIBIT "C"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF **JOHN F. BLOUNT** SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

KAREN S CASTILLO NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA My Commission Expires April 6, 2018

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
ASHINC CORPORATION, et al. <sup>1</sup>	)	Case No. 12-11564 (CSS)
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	Ĵ	·

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# **DEBTORS' MODIFIED FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROPOSED BY THE DEBTORS, THE COMMITTEE AND THE FIRST LIEN AGENTS**

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### DEBTORS' FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION

## INTRODUCTION

The Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents (each defined below) propose this Plan pursuant to Section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Reference is made to the Disclosure Statement (defined below) distributed contemporaneously herewith for a discussion, among other things, of the Debtors' history, business, property, material events in the Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below) and a summary and analysis of the Plan and certain related matters, including risk factors.

No solicitation materials, other than the Disclosure Statement and related materials transmitted therewith and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, have been authorized by the Bankruptcy Court for use in soliciting acceptances or rejection of this Plan. All parties entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan are encouraged to read the Disclosure Statement and Plan in their entirety before voting.

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS**

### **1.1** Rules of Construction

(a) For purposes of the Plan, except as expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalized terms used in the Plan and not otherwise defined in the Plan shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1.2 of the Plan. Any capitalized term used in the Plan that is not defined herein, but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as applicable.

(b) Whenever the context requires, terms shall include the plural as well as the singular number, the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and the feminine gender shall include the masculine.

(c) Any reference in the Plan to (i) a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document shall be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions, or as otherwise specified in this Plan, and (ii) an existing document, exhibit, or other agreement means such document, exhibit, or other agreement as it may have been, or may hereafter be, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, as the case may be, and as in effect at any relevant point.

(d) Unless otherwise specified, all references in the Plan to sections, articles, schedules, and exhibits are references to sections, articles, schedules, and exhibits of or to the Plan.

(e) The words "herein," "hereof," and "hereto" refer to the Plan in its entirety rather than to a particular portion of the Plan.

(f) Captions and headings to articles and sections are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation of the Plan.

(g) The rules of construction set forth in Bankruptcy Code Section 102 and in the Bankruptcy Rules shall apply.

(h) References to a specific article, section, or subsection of any statute, rule, or regulation expressly referenced herein shall, unless otherwise specified, include any amendments to or successor provisions of such article, section, or subsection.

(i) In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply.

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# 1.2 Definitions

(1) "1114 Order" means the order of the Bankruptcy Court, in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lenders, terminating or otherwise resolving in a manner acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lenders, on the Effective Date, the Retiree Obligations under the Retiree Benefit Plans.

(2) "2007 Plan of Reorganization" means the plan of reorganization of the Debtors that was confirmed on May 29, 2007 in the Georgia Bankruptcy Case.

(3) **"2012 Final DIP Order"** means the Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(c), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503(b) and 507(1), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 4001 and 9014 and Del. Bankr. L.R. 4001-2: (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Secured DIP Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Superpriority Liens and Providing for Superpriority Administrative Expense Status; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders; and (IV) Modifying Automatic Stay [Docket No. 230], entered on July 12, 2012.

(4) **"Adequate Protection Claims"** means the Adequate Protection Priority Claims and the Supplemental Adequate Protection Priority Claims.

(5) **"Adequate Protection Priority Claims"** means the superpriority administrative expense claims granted under Section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order.

(6) **"Administrative Claim"** means any Administrative Expense Claim other than any AIG Claim. For the avoidance of doubt, the Northwest Claim, the Central States Administrative Claim and City of New York Administrative Claim are all Administrative Claims.

(7) "Administrative Expense Claim" means any Claim for costs and expenses of administration of these Chapter 11 Cases with priority under Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, costs and expenses allowed under Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estates of the Debtors, any Claim arising under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Claim relating to the right of reclamation to the extent afforded such priority under the Bankruptcy Code, any Professional Fee Claims, and any fees or charges assessed against the Estates of the Debtors under 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

(8) **"Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date"** means August 31, 2015, the date fixed by order of the Bankruptcy Court by which all Persons (other than governmental entities to the extent provided in Section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code) asserting an Administrative Expense Claim (other than a Professional Fee Claim, but including any Claim pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors must have filed a Claim or be forever barred from doing so.

(9) "AIG Security" shall have the meaning set forth in the AIG Settlement Agreement.

(10) **"AIG Claims"** means the Secured Claim asserted by the AIG Entities with respect to amounts allegedly due and to become due pursuant to the U.S. Insurance Program and Canada Insurance Program, the Administrative Expense Claim asserted by the AIG Entities in the amount of \$1,234,724.00 pursuant to the AIG Motion and any and all other Claims held by the AIG Entities against the Debtors.

(11) "AIG Entities" means National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada f/k/a Chartis Insurance Company of Canada, American Home Assurance Company, AIG Claims, Inc. and other insurers affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. f/k/a Chartis Inc.

(12) "AIG Motion" means the Motion of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada, and Other Insurers Affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. to Compel Enforcement of Order Authorizing Assumption of Chartis Insurance Programs, to Allow and Direct DOC ID - 23376891.12

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Payment of Administrative Expense, and to Grant Related Relief [Docket No. 2190], filed on January 16, 2014.

(13) **"AIG Settlement Agreement"** means the stipulation by and among National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada, American Home Assurance Company, Chartis Claims, Inc. and other insurers affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. and Debtors Revolving Claims and Closing Out Certain Insurance Programs, dated August \_\_\_, 2015 in the form of Exhibit A hereto. AIG shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the AIG Settlement Agreement.

(14) "Allied Automotive" means AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.), a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(15) "Allied Canada" means ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company), an entity organized under the laws of Canada, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(16) "Allied Freight" means AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(17) "Allied Holdings" means ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(18) "ASHINC Litigation Trust" means the trust established pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement.

(19) "Allied Systems" means ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.)), a Georgia limited partnership, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(20) "Allowed" means when used with respect to a Claim, all or any portion of a Claim that (i) is not Disputed, (ii) has been allowed by a Final Order, (iii) was timely filed, and for which no objection was timely filed, (iv) was listed in the Debtors' schedules as undisputed, and for which no objection was timely filed, or (v) is allowed pursuant to any contract, instrument, indenture, or other agreement entered into or assumed in connection with the Plan, *provided*, *however*, that all Allowed Claims shall remain subject to all limitations set forth in the Bankruptcy Code, including, in particular, Sections 502 and 510, as applicable.

(21) "Amended Complaint" means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Amended Complaint for (I) Equitable Subordination, (II) Recharacterization, (III) Breach of Contract, (IV) Specific Performance, (V) Breaches of Fiduciary Duties, (VI) Aiding and Abetting Breaches of Fiduciary Duties, (VII) Avoidance and Recovery of Avoidable Transfers, and (VIII) Disallowance of Certain Claims [Adv. Pro. Docket No. 76], filed on March 14, 2013 in the adversary proceeding captioned The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. v. Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P., et al., Adv. Pro. No. 13-50530 (CSS). A copy of the Amended Complaint is attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit DS-3.

(22) "Assumed Contract" means any contract or agreement identified on Schedule 6.3 to the Plan Supplement.

(23) "Axis" means AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.), a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(24) "Axis Areta" means AXALLC LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC), a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

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(25) "Axis Canada" means AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company), an entity organized under the laws of Canada, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(26) **"Backstop Payment"** means a payment in the aggregate amount of \$900,000.00 payable to the Backstop Parties in return for their agreement to backstop the commitments for the Investments.

(27) **"Backstop Parties"** means affiliates of Black Diamond Capital Management L.L.C. and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. who have agreed to backstop the commitments for the full amount of the Investments.

(28) **"Bankruptcy Code"** means Sections 101 *et seq.*, of title 11 of the United States Code, as now in effect or hereafter amended and applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

(29) **"Bankruptcy Court"** means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware or such other court as may have jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases or any aspect thereof.

(30) **"Bankruptcy Rules"** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as now in effect or hereafter amended and applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

(31) **"Bar Date"** means (i) with respect to entities other than governmental units, August 2, 2013 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Eastern Daylight Time, (ii) with respect to governmental units, November 30, 2013 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Eastern Standard Time, and (iii) such other date(s) fixed by order(s) of the Bankruptcy Court, by which all Persons, including governmental units, asserting a Claim against the Debtors, must have filed a Proof of Claim or be forever barred from asserting such Claim.

(32) **"Bar Date Order"** means that certain order of the Bankruptcy Court entered May 29, 2013 [Docket No. 1208], establishing the Bar Date for filing Proofs of Claim, with only those exceptions permitted thereby.

(33) **"Business Day"** means any day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or "legal holidays" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)), on which commercial banks are open for business in New York, New York.

(34) "Canada Insurance Program" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the AIG Motion.

(35) "Cash" means legal tender of the United States or equivalents thereof.

(36) "Cash Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order.

(37) "Cash on Hand" means the cash collateral of the First Lien Lenders held by the Debtors as of the Effective Date of the Plan.

(38) "Causes of Action" means all claims as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, causes of action, third-party claims, counterclaims and crossclaims (including, but not limited to, any and all alter ego or derivative claims and any Causes of Action described in the Disclosure Statement) of the Debtors and/or their Estates that are pending on the Effective Date or may be instituted after the Effective Date against any Person.

(39) "Central States" means Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund and Central States Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund.

(40) "Central States Administrative Claim" means the Administrative Expense Claim and Priority Claim portions of the Claims asserted by Central States pursuant to Proofs of Claim numbers 540, 542, 543, 545, 547-552, and 557-565 (but not any General Unsecured Claim) and Allowed, by agreement, in the aggregate amount of \$270,000.00 pursuant to the Central States Settlement. Central States shall not be DOC ID - 23376891.12

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required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Central States Settlement.

(41) "Central States Settlement" means the agreement between the Debtors and Central States to reduce and allow the Central States Administrative Claim in the aggregate amount of \$270,000.00.

(42) "Chapter 11 Cases" means the above-captioned, jointly-administered chapter 11 cases of the Debtors pending in the Bankruptcy Court under Case No. 12-11564 (CSS).

(43) "CIT" means the CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc.

(44) "City of New York Administrative Claim" means the Disputed Administrative Expense Claim asserted by The City of New York in the approximate amount of \$555,000.00.

(45) "Claim" means a claim as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 101(5) against the Debtors, whether arising before or after the Petition Date and specifically including an Administrative Expense Claim.

(46) "Claims Agent" means Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy.

(47) "Claim Objection Deadline" means the last day for filing objections to Claims in the Bankruptcy Court, which shall be the latest of (i) sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, (ii) sixty (60) days after the applicable Proof of Claim or Request for Payment is filed (except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1 of the Plan), and (iii) such other later date as is established by order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator may, in its discretion, move the Bankruptcy Court to enter an order extending the Claim Objection Deadline at any time prior to the expiration of the Claim Objection Deadline.

(48) "Claims Register" means the official claims registers in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases maintained by the Claims Agent on behalf of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

(49) "Class" means a category of holders of Claims or Interests, as described in Article II of the Plan.

(50) "Commercial Carriers" means Commercial Carriers, Inc., a Michigan corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(51) **"Committee"** means the official committee of unsecured creditors formed by the U.S. Trustee to serve in the Chapter 11 Cases.

(52) "**Common Stock**" means, collectively, any common equity in Allied Holdings outstanding prior to the Effective Date, including, without limitation, any stock option or other right to purchase the common stock of Allied Holdings, together with any warrant, conversion right, restricted stock unit, right of first refusal, subscription, commitment, agreement, or other right to acquire or receive any such common stock in Allied Holdings that have been fully exercised prior to the Effective Date.

(53) "Common Stockholders" means the holders of the Common Stock.

(54) "**Confirmation**" means confirmation of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1129.

(55) **"Confirmation Date"** means the date of entry by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court of the Confirmation Order.

(56) **"Confirmation Hearing"** means, collectively, the hearing(s) to consider Confirmation of the Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 1128.

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(57) **"Confirmation Order"** means the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1129.

(58) "Cordin" means CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(59) "**Cure**" means, in connection with the assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease, pursuant to and only to the extent required by Bankruptcy Code Section 365(b), (i) the distribution within a reasonable period of time following Effective Date of Cash or such other property (A) as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, (B) other than as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or determined in such manner as the Bankruptcy Court may specify; and/or (ii) the taking of such other actions (A) as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterpart or lease, as may be agreed upon the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or determined in such manner as the Bankruptcy Court or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or determined in such manner as the Bankruptcy Court may specify.

(60) **"CT Services"** means CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.), a Michigan corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(61) "Debtors" means Allied Holdings, Allied Automotive, Allied Freight, Allied Canada, Allied Systems, Axis Areta, Axis Canada, Axis, Commercial Carriers, CT Services, Cordin, F.J., GACS, Logistic Systems, Logistic Technology, QAT, RMX, Transport Support and Terminal Services, including in their capacities as debtors and debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1107 and 1108.

(62) "Disclosure Statement" means the written disclosure statement that relates to the Plan, as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, and that is prepared, approved and distributed in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1125 and Bankruptcy Rule 3018.

(63) **"Disputed"** means any Claim or portion thereof which (i) was scheduled as "disputed" in the Schedules or (ii) is subject to an objection filed (or similar challenge to a Claim included in any timely filed adversary proceeding) prior to the Claim Objection Deadline that has not been resolved by settlement or Final Order.

(64) "Disputed Claims Reserve" means the reserve fund created pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Plan.

(65) **"Disputed First Lien Obligations"** means the First Lien Obligations allegedly owned by Yucaipa that are the subject of certain of the causes of action set forth in the Estate Claims and the Lender Direct Claims.

(66) "**Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow**" means (a) the proceeds of the JCT Sale allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations, and (b) distributions to be made pursuant to this Plan by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations, that have been or will be deposited into escrow in accordance with the JCT Sale Order and this Plan, and pursuant to the terms of that certain Escrow Agreement, dated as of the 27th day of December, 2013, by and among (a) Allied Holdings (on behalf of itself and each of the other Debtors); (b) the First Lien Agents; (c) Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P. and Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund I, L.P.; and (d) Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Escrow Agent.

(67) "**Distribution Date**" means, subject to the provisions of Section 7.1 of the Plan, unless a later date is established by order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, or any other party, the later of (a) the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter, (b) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim or as soon as practicable thereafter, or (c) as soon as practicable following a

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determination by the Plan Administrator that there is sufficient Cash to make a distribution to the holder of such Claim pursuant to the terms of this Plan, *provided however*, that the Plan Administrator will commence distributions under the Plan to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims no later than the date that is 60 days after the Effective Date of the Plan.

(68) "Distribution Record Date" means the record date for determining entitlement to receive distributions under the Plan on account of Allowed Claims, which date shall be the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Date, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on such Business Day.

(69) "Effective Date" means the first Business Day upon which all conditions to the consummation of the Plan as set forth in Section 8.2 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived as provided in Section 8.3 of the Plan, and is the date on which the Plan becomes effective.

(70) "Estates" means the estates of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, created pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 541.

(71) **"Estate Claims"** means all claims of the Debtors' Estates asserted in the Amended Complaint and any additional claims of the Debtors' Estates arising out of, or related to, the facts and circumstances described in the Amended Complaint, including defendants not named in the Amended Complaint.

(72) "Filed Claim" means a Claim evidenced by a Proof of Claim or Request for Payment, as applicable.

(73) "Final Order" means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court, or other court of competent jurisdiction, as entered on the docket in the Chapter 11 Cases, or the docket of any such other court, the operation or effect of which has not been stayed, reversed, or amended, and as to which order or judgment (or any revision, modification, or amendment thereof) the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or seek review or rehearing or leave to appeal has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or petition for certiorari, reargument, or rehearing shall have been waived in writing by all Persons possessing such right, or, in the event that an appeal, writ of certiorari, or reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such order shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such order was appealed, or from which reargument or rehearing was sought or certiorari has been denied, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; *provided, however*, that the possibility that a motion under Rule 59 or Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any analogous rule under the Bankruptcy Rules may be filed with respect to such order shall not cause such order not to be a Final Order.

(74) "First Lien Agents" means Black Diamond Commercial Finance, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, and Spectrum Commercial Finance LLC, a Delaware limited partnership, and their respective successors and assigns.

(75) "First Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated First Lien Secured Super-Priority Debtor in Possession and Exit Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2007 (as amended by that certain Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement and Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2007, and that certain Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2009), made by Allied Systems and Allied Holdings, as borrowers, the other Debtors, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., as lead arranger and as syndication agent, and CIT, as administrative agent and as collateral agent.

(76) "First Lien Credit Agreement Claims" means the Secured Claims held by each First Lien Lender pursuant to the First Lien Credit Agreement.

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(77) **"First Lien Lender Cash Distribution"** means the Pro Rata share of \$2.6 million in Cash to be provided by the Reorganized Debtors for distribution on account of the First Lien Lender Claims of the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

(78) "First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution" means an amount of up to the Pro Rata share of \$1.0 million in Cash to be provided by the Reorganized Debtors for distribution on account of the First Lien Lender Claims of the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by the Reorganized Debtors solely from the net cash proceeds (as further described in Section 5.20) received by the Reorganized Debtors from the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Reorganized Debtors' interest in Haul Insurance Limited), and after the Reorganized Debtors' Assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the right to prepay any unpaid portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution at any time, in whole or in part, without any prepayment premium or penalty.

(79) "First Lien Lender Election" means the opportunity afforded to each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan to receive its Pro Rata share of the New Common Stock in lieu of its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution.

(80) "First Lien Lender Claims" means the First Lien Credit Agreement Claims and the Adequate Protection Claims.

(81) "First Lien Lender" means each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim.

(82) "First Lien Obligations" means obligations arising under the First Lien Credit Agreement.

(83) **"First Lien Requisite Lender"** means BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P., acting jointly, together with their respective successors and assigns.

(84) "First Lien Reserves" means the Cash held in reserves by the First Lien Agents for the benefit of the First Lien Lenders, which amount may be reduced to the extent necessary to fund distributions to holders of Allowed Claims in accordance with this Plan and to provide for payments of future costs and expenses of the First Lien Agents, as determined by the First Lien Agents in their discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the First Lien Reserves shall not include the approximately \$16.5 million being held by the First Lien Agents as a reserve for the payment of fees and expenses incurred by Yucaipa, and that Yucaipa has alleged are subject to reimbursement pursuant to the terms of the First Lien Credit Agreement.

(85) "F.J." means F.J. Boutell Driveaway LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(86) "GACS" means GACS Incorporated, a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(87) "Georgia Bankruptcy Case" means the bankruptcy case commenced by the Debtors on July 31, 2005 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, captioned *In re Allied Holdings, Inc. and Transport Support LLC*, Case No. 05-12515.

(88) **"General Unsecured Claim"** shall mean any Claim that is not an Administrative Claim, an AIG Claim, a Priority Tax Claim, a Priority Claim, a First Lien Lender Claim, or a Second Lien Lender Claim.

(89) "GUC Cash Distribution" means the \$3 million in Cash from the Cash on Hand and/or the Winddown Reserve for distribution on account of the General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Section 3.3(c) of DOC ID - 23376891.12

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the Plan, provided, however, that no portion of the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded with Cash Collateral allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations and held by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents.

(90) **"Haul Insurance Limited"** means Haul Insurance Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Holdings, a Cayman Islands company.

(91) "Impaired" means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, that such Claim or Interest is impaired within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 1124.

(92) "Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain *Intercreditor Agreement*, dated May 15, 2007, made by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Collateral Agent (each as defined therein).

(93) "Interests" means collectively the Parent Equity Interests and the Subsidiary Equity Interests.

(94) "Investment Funding Agreement" means that certain Investment Funding Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, between and among the Investors, the Investor Agent, and the ASHINC Litigation Trust, pursuant to which the Investors have committed to provide up to \$15 million in Investments, on the terms and subject to the condition set forth therein, to (among other things) fund the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(95) "Investor" means each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) who elects to participate as an Investor under the Investment Funding Agreement.

(96) "Jack Cooper" means Jack Cooper Holdings Corp. and certain of its affiliates that acquired assets of the Debtors pursuant to the JCT Sale.

(97) "JCT Sale" means the sale of certain of the Debtors' assets to Jack Cooper that was approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the JCT Sale Order and consummated on December 27, 2013.

(98) "JCT Sale Order" means the Order (A) Approving Asset Purchase Agreement and Authorizing the Sale of Assets of the Debtors Outside the Ordinary Course of Business, (B) Authorizing the Sale of Assets Free and Clear of all Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, (C) Authorizing the Assumption and Sale and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (D) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1837], entered on September 17, 2013.

(99) "Lender Direct Claims" means the claims and causes of action set forth in the Lender Direct Complaint.

(100)"Lender Direct Complaint" means that certain Complaint captioned *BDCM Opportunity Fund II, L.P., et al. v. Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P., et al., Adv. Proc. No. 14-50971 (CSS).* A copy of the Lender Direct Complaint is attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit DS-4.

(101)"Lien" means a lien as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 101(37).

(102)"Litigation Claims" means the Estate Claims and the Lender Direct Claims.

(103)"Litigation Oversight Committee" means the committee formed pursuant to Section 5.12 of the Plan to, among other things, select the Litigation Trustee, oversee the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the work of the Litigation Trustee and the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(104)"Litigation Proceeds Waterfall" means the manner in which the proceeds of any recovery on account of the Litigation Claims are to be distributed as set forth in Section 5.14 of the Plan.

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(105) "Litigation Trust Agreement" means that certain agreement made by an among the Debtors, as depositor of the Estate Claims, the First Lien Agents, as depositor of the Lender Direct Claims and the Litigation Trustee, establishing and delineating the terms and conditions of the ASHINC Litigation Trust, substantially in the form to be filed as part of the Plan Supplement.

(106)"Litigation Trust Assets" means the Litigation Claims.

(107)"Litigation Trust Beneficiaries" means the Investors and holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims, Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims.

(108) "Litigation Trust Expenses" means the fees and expenses of the ASHINC Litigation Trust, including, without limitation, professional fees and expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(109) "Litigation Trust Interests" means the interests to be issued to the Investors and holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims, Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims evidencing their interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust and the right to receive certain distributions therefrom in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall.

(110) "Litigation Trustee" shall mean that Person selected by the Litigation Oversight Committee to act as the trustee of the ASHINC Litigation Trust or any of his, her or its successors.

(111)"Logistic Systems" means Logistics Systems, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(112)"Logistic Technology" means Logistic Technology, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(113)"New Boards" means the initial boards of directors or managers, as applicable, of the Reorganized Debtors.

(114)"New Common Stock" means the new common stock of Reorganized Allied Holdings to be authorized and/or issued to the New Common Stockholders pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Plan, with the rights of the holder thereof to be as provided for in the New Debtor Governing Documents.

(115) "New Common Stockholder" means each First Lien Lender who is entitled to and exercises the First Lien Lender Election.

(116)"New Debtor Governing Documents" means such certificates or articles of incorporation, bylaws, or such other applicable formation documents of each of the Reorganized Debtors, the forms of which will be included in the Plan Supplement.

(117)"Non-Electing First Lien Lenders" means (a) Yucaipa, and (b) each other First Lien Lender that does not make the First Lien Lender Election.

(118)"Northwest" means Northwest Administrators, Inc.

(119)"Northwest Claim" means the Administrative Expense Claim and Priority Claim (but not any General Unsecured Claim) asserted in the amount of \$93,970.27 by Northwest pursuant to the Northwest Request and Allowed, by agreement, in the amount of \$40,000.00 pursuant to the Northwest Settlement.

(120) "Northwest Request" means the Application of Northwest Administrators Inc. for Allowance of Administrative Expense Claim [Docket No. 2292], filed by Northwest on March 3, 2014.

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(121)"Northwest Settlement" means the agreement between the Debtors and Northwest to reduce and allow the Northwest Claim in the amount of \$40,000.00. Northwest shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Northwest Settlement.

(122)"Old Securities" means the Common Stock and any promissory notes held by any creditor.

(123)"**Parent Equity Interests**" means the legal, equitable, contractual, or other rights of any Person (i) with respect to the Common Stock, or (ii) to acquire or receive any Common Stock.

(124)"**Person**" means any person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, trust, association, company, limited liability company, joint stock company, joint venture, governmental unit, or other entity or enterprise.

(125)"Petition" means each petition for relief commencing the Chapter 11 Cases.

(126)"**Petition Date**" means (i) with respect to Allied Holdings and Allied Systems, May 17, 2012, the date that involuntary petitions were filed against Allied Holdings and Allied Systems, and (ii) with respect to the remaining Debtors, June 10, 2012, the date such Debtors filed voluntary petitions in the Bankruptcy Court.

(127)"**Plan**" means this first amended plan of reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all implementing documents contained in the Plan Supplement, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

(128)"**Plan Administrator**" means the Person designated as the Litigation Trustee by the Litigation Oversight Committee in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement.

(129)"Plan Proponents" means the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents.

(130)"**Plan Supplement**" means the supplement to the Plan, which may be filed in parts pursuant to Section 5.17 of the Plan, containing, without limitation, (i) the identity of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee; (ii) the Litigation Trust Agreement; (iii) the identity of the members of the New Boards; (iv) the New Debtor Governing Documents; and (v) the proposed Assumed Contracts, if any.

(131)"**Priority Claim**" means a Claim against the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a), other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.

(132)"Priority Tax Claim" means a Claim that is entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a)(8).

(133)"**Professional**" means any professional retained in the Chapter 11 Cases by order of the Bankruptcy Court, whether by the Debtors or the Committee, excluding any of the Debtors' ordinary course professionals.

(134)"**Professional Fee Claim**" means a Claim of a Professional for compensation or reimbursement of costs and expenses relating to services rendered from and after the Petition Date and prior to and including the Effective Date, subject to any limitations imposed by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(135)"Proof of Claim" means a Proof of Claim filed in accordance with the Bar Date Order.

(136)"**Pro Rata**" means, at any time, as applicable, the proportion that (i) the amount of a Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims), as applicable, in such Class or Classes, (ii) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed DOC ID - 23376891.12

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Claims in such Class or Classes, (iii) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims), as applicable, in such Class or Classes, or (iv) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes making an election bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims in such Class or Classes also making such election, unless the Plan provides otherwise.

(137)"QAT" means QAT, Inc., a Florida corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(138)"**Rejection Damages Claim**" means a Claim arising from the Debtors' rejection of a contract or lease, which Claim shall be limited in amount by any applicable provision of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, Bankruptcy Code Section 502, subsection 502(b)(6) thereof with respect a Claim of a lessor for damages resulting from the rejection of a lease of real property, subsection 502(b)(7) thereof with respect to a Claim of an employee for damages resulting from the rejection of an employment contract, or any other subsection thereof.

(139) "Released Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.6(a) of the Plan.

(140)"**Reorganized Allied Holdings**" means reorganized Allied Holdings or its successor on or after the Effective Date

(141)"**Reorganized ASHINC Shareholders Agreement**" means the Shareholders Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, applicable to the New Common Stock to be issued to BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

(142)"**Reorganized Debtor**" means each reorganized Debtor or its successor on or after the Effective Date.

(143)"**Reorganized Debtors' Assets**" means all assets of the Debtors or the Estates as of the Effective Date, other than the Estate Claims. Without limitation, the Reorganized Debtors' Assets shall include (a) the Debtors' interest in all Cash on Hand, (b) the Debtors' interest in all proceeds of the Sale, (c) any claim, right or interest of the Debtors in any deposit, prepayment, refund, rebate, abatement or other recovery for Taxes, including existing net operating losses, (d) certain real property held by the Debtors, (e) the right to recover excess cash collateral pledged to secure obligations under certain (i) self-insured workers compensation programs and (ii) bonds issued to governmental agencies and freight brokers to guaranty the Debtors' transportation-related obligations, (f) the Subsidiary Equity Interests, (g) all proceeds of any of the foregoing and all proceeds of any of the foregoing received by any person or entity on or after the Effective Date, (h) all of the Debtors' books and records to the extent the same are not purchased assets pursuant to the Sale, and (i) the attorney-client privilege related or incidental to the assets identified in the foregoing (a) - (h) above.

(144)"**Replacement DIP Order**" means the Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(c), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503(b) and 507(1), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 4001 and 9014 and Del. Bankr. L.R. 4001-2: (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Secured DIP Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Superpriority Liens and Providing for Superpriority Administrative Expense Status; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders; and (IV) Modifying Automatic Stay [Docket No. 1324], entered on June 21, 2013.

(145)"**Request for Payment**" means a request for payment of an Administrative Claim filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

(146)"**Retiree Benefit Plans**" means that certain Allied Retiree Benefit Plan, dated as of September 23, 2004 and any retiree death benefit plans or arrangements.

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(147)"**Retiree Committees**" means the committees of retirees of the Debtors, appointed by the U.S. Trustee (i) on January 8, 2014, pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on December 23, 2013, and (ii) on October 30, 2015, pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on October 8, 2015.

(148) "Retiree Obligations" means the Debtors' obligations under the Retiree Benefit Plans.

(149)"**RMX**" means RMX LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(150)"Sale" means, collectively, the JCT Sale and the SBDRE Sale.

(151)"SBDRE Sale" means the sale of certain of the Debtors' assets to (a) SBDRE LLC and its affiliates, entities formed by the First Lien Agents, and (b) ATC Transportation LLC, as designee of SBDRE LLC which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on September 30, 2013 and consummated in part on March 20, 2014 and in part on June 12, 2014.

(152)"SBDRE Sale Order" means the Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363 and 365 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 6004 and 6006 Authorizing and Approving: (I) Sale of Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests; and (II) Assumption and Assignment of Unexpired Lease to an Acquisition Entity Formed by Prepetition First Lien Agents [Docket No. 1868], entered on September 30, 2013.

(153)"**Schedules**" means the Statements of Financial Affairs and Schedules of Assets and Liabilities filed by the Debtors with the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases under Bankruptcy Rule 1007, as such Statements of Financial Affairs and Schedules of Assets and Liabilities have been or may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

(154)"Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Lien Secured Super-Priority Debtor in Possession and Exit Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2007 (as amended by that certain Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement and Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2007, as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2007, and that certain Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2008), made by Allied Systems and Allied Holdings, as borrowers, the other Debtors, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., as lead arranger and as syndication agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as administrative agent and as collateral agent.

(155)"Second Lien Credit Agreement Claims" means the Claims held by each Second Lien Lender pursuant to the Second Lien Credit Agreement.

(156)"Second Lien Lender Claims" means the Second Lien Credit Agreement Claims and the Adequate Protection Claims.

(157)"Second Lien Lender" means each holder of an Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim.

(158) "Secured Claim" means a Claim (i) that is secured by a Lien on property in which the Estates have an interest, which lien is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise invalid under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable state law, or a Claim that is subject to a valid right of the creditor of setoff against amounts owed to the Debtors; (ii) to the extent of the value of the holder's interest in the Estates' interest in such property or to the extent of the amount subject to a valid right of setoff, as applicable; and (iii) the amount of which (A) is undisputed by the Debtors or (B) if disputed by the Debtors, such dispute is settled by written agreement between the Debtors or the Plan Administrator and the holder of such Claim or determined, resolved, or adjudicated by Final Order.
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(159) "Subsidiary Equity Interests" means the equity interests in each of the Debtors other than Allied Holdings.

(160) "Supplemental Adequate Protection Priority Claims" means the superpriority administrative expense claims granted under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Replacement DIP Order.

(161)"**Taxes**" means (a) any taxes and assessments imposed by any Governmental Body, including net income, gross income, profits, gross receipts, license, employment, stamp, occupation, premium, alternative or add-on minimum, ad valorem, real property, personal property, transfer, real property transfer, value added, sales, use, environmental (including taxes under Code Section 59A), customs, duties, capital stock, franchise, excise, withholding, social security (or similar), unemployment, disability, payroll, fuel, excess profits, windfall profit, severance, estimated or other tax, including any interest, penalty or addition thereto, whether disputed or not, and any expenses incurred in connection with the determination, settlement or litigation of the Tax liability, (b) any obligations under any agreements or arrangements with respect to Taxes described in clause (a) above, and (c) any transferee liability in respect of Taxes described in clauses (a) and (b) above or payable by reason of assumption, transferee liability, operation of Law, Treasury Regulation Section 1.1502-6(a) (or any predecessor or successor thereof or any analogous or similar provision under Law) or otherwise.

(162) "Terminal Services" means Terminal Services LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(163) "**Transport Support**" means Transport Support LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(164) "Unfiled Claim" means a Claim as to which no Proof of Claim or Request for Payment has been filed.

(165)"Unimpaired" means, with respect to any Claim, that such Claim is not impaired within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 1124.

(166)"U.S. Insurance Program" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the AIG Motion.

(167)"U.S. Trustee" means the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.

(168)"Winddown Reserve" means the reserve established by the First Lien Agents upon the consummation of the JCT Sale for the purposes of winding down the Debtors' Estates, as adjusted from time to time.

(169)"Yucaipa" means Yucaipa American Alliance Find I, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund I, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance Fund II, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund II, L.P., and their respective agents, officers, directors, managers, employees and affiliates.

## **ARTICLE II**

#### **CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS**

## 2.1 Introduction

A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest falls within the description of that Class and such Claim or Interest has not been paid, released, or otherwise settled prior to the Effective Date. A Claim or Interest may be and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest falls within the description of such other Classes. Case 12-11564-CSS Doc 3360-1 Filed 12/03/15 Page 20 of 61

## 2.2 Unclassified Claims

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(1), Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified.

## 2.3 Unimpaired Class of Claims

The following Class contains Claims that are not Impaired by the Plan, are deemed to accept the Plan, and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 1: Priority Claims

## 2.4 Impaired Voting Classes of Claims

The following Classes contain Claims that are Impaired by the Plan and are entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 2: First Lien Lender Claims

Class 3: Second Lien Lender Claims

Class 4: AIG Claims

Class 5: General Unsecured Claims

## 2.5 Impaired Non-Voting Class of Interests

The following Classes contains Claims and Interests that are Impaired by the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 6: Parent Equity Interests

## 2.6 Unimpaired Non-Voting Class of Interests

The following Classes contains Claims and Interests that are Unimpaired by the Plan, are deemed to accept the Plan, and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 7: Subsidiary Equity Interests

#### **ARTICLE III**

## TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

## 3.1 Unclassified Claims

#### (a) Administrative Claims

With respect to each Allowed Administrative Claim, except as otherwise provided for in Section 10.1 of the Plan, on the Effective Date, the holder of each such Allowed Administrative Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Administrative Claim, (A) Cash equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Administrative Claim or (B) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, *however*, that Allowed Administrative Claims (other than Professional Fee Claims and Claims asserted under Section 503(b)(3) or (b)(4)) with respect to liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases shall be paid in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of any agreements relating thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, (i)

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Central States shall receive the treatment provided in the Central States Settlement, and (ii) Northwest shall receive the treatment provided in the Northwest Settlement.

## (b) **Priority Tax Claims**

Each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, as shall have been determined by the Debtors or by the Plan Administrator, either (i) on the Effective Date, Cash equal to the due and unpaid portion of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, (ii) treatment in a manner consistent with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(9)(C), or (iii) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing.

## 3.2 Unimpaired Class of Claims

#### (a) Class 1: Priority Claims

On the applicable Distribution Date, each holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Priority Claim, either (i) Cash equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Priority Claim or (ii) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing.

## **3.3 Impaired Voting Classes of Claims**

#### (a) Class 2: First Lien Lender Claims

On the applicable Distribution Date, each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed First Lien Lender Claim its Pro Rata share of: (i) the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allied First Lien Lender Claims and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, (ii) the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution, and (iii) the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution, *provided, however*, that each First Lien Lender may elect, in lieu of receipt of its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution to receive its Pro Rata share of the New Common Stock. BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. have each elected to receive shares of New Common Stock in lieu of receiving its Pro Rata distribution of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. In addition, on the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall distribute to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims the First Lien Reserves. For the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the limitations set forth in the First Lien Credit Agreement, in no event shall Yucaipa be entitled to make the First Lien Lender Election contemplated in the proviso of this Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

On or before the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing, each Non-Electing Lender that is entitled to receive its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution may, by written notice to counsel for the First Lien Agents, exchange such entitlement to a Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution for a one-time payment in Cash in an amount equal to such Non-Electing First Lien Lender's Pro Rata share of \$500,000, such payment to be made no later than seven (7) Business Days after the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any distributions that would otherwise be made on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order.

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For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of First Lien Lender Claims shall be deemed to waive the right to participate in the GUC Cash Distribution on account of any unsecured portion of a First Lien Lender Claim.

## (b) Class 3: Second Lien Lender Claims

Each holder of an Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim its Pro Rata share of the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims (calculated on a Pro Rata basis with holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims) and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, *provided, however*, that any future distribution on account of such Litigation Trust Interests shall be turned over to the First Lien Agents for distribution to the First Lien Lenders to the extent required by Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Intercreditor Agreement until the First Lien Lenders have been indefeasibly paid in full in Cash.

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of Second Lien Lender Claims shall be deemed to waive the right to participate in the GUC Cash Distribution on account of any unsecured portion of a Second Lien Lender Claim.

## (c) Class 4: AIG Claims

On the Effective Date, pursuant to the AIG Settlement Agreement (and subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to effectiveness) the AIG Entities shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for all Allowed AIG Claims, (i) the AIG Security, and (ii) Cash in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, all on the terms and conditions set forth in the AIG Settlement Agreement.

#### (d) Class 5: General Unsecured Claims

On the applicable Distribution Dates, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, a Pro Rata share of (a) the GUC Cash Distribution and (b) the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims (calculated on a Pro Rata basis with holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims) and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall.

## 3.4 Impaired Non-Voting Class Interests

## (a) Class 6: Parent Equity Interests

Holders of Parent Equity Interests shall not receive or retain any distribution under the Plan on account of such Interests, and the Common Stock shall be cancelled as set forth in Section 5.4 of the Plan.

## **3.5 Unimpaired Non-Voting Class Interests**

## (a) Class 7: Subsidiary Equity Interests

Holders of Subsidiary Equity Interests shall retain such Subsidiary Equity Interests, subject to any corporate reorganization that may be undertaken by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors prior to, on or after the Effective Date.

## 3.6 Reservation of Rights Regarding Claims and Interests

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Plan, nothing shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights and defenses, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Claims or Interests, including, but not DOC ID - 23376891.12

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limited to, all rights with respect to legal and equitable defenses to alleged rights of setoff or recoupment. Similarly, nothing herein shall prejudice or be deemed to prejudice creditors' rights of setoff or recoupment.

## 3.7 Treatment of Yucaipa

Pursuant to the Plan, Yucaipa shall receive the treatment afforded to the holders of First Lien Claims who are Non-Electing First Lien Lenders in Class 2 as set forth in Section 3.3 hereof. Yucaipa shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, Yucaipa's treatment shall be comprised of the following:

(a) On the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow 55.2% of the amounts in the First Lien Reserves, provided that such amount will be calculated prior to giving effect to any reduction to such First Lien Reserves caused by the funding of the GUC Cash Distribution (which shall be funded solely from that portion of the First Lien Reserves attributable to the First Lien Lenders other than Yucaipa). With respect to the First Lien Reserves generally, and by way of example only, assuming the First Lien Reserves on the Effective Date are \$10 million, the First Lien Agents would deposit in the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow the sum of \$5,520,000. The remaining \$4,480,000 would first be used to fund the GUC Cash Distribution, and the remainder would be distributed Pro Rata to the non-Yucaipa First Lien Lenders;

(b) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow the sum of \$1,435,200, representing Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution;

(c) Subject to the entry of a Final Order with respect to the Litigation Claims prior to the date thereof requiring different treatment, deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow of Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution (i.e., \$552,000 in the aggregate) at the time or times such distributions are required to be made pursuant to Section 5.20 of the Plan;

(d) Subject to the entry of a Final Order with respect to the Litigation Claims prior to the date thereof requiring different treatment, deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow of Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of any subsequent distribution made by the Debtors, the First Lien Agents or the Plan Administrator from the First Lien Reserves, the Winddown Reserve or any other reserves established pursuant to the Plan or otherwise comprising Cash Collateral, at the same time as the Pro Rata shares of such distributions are distributed to each other First Lien Lender; and

(e) The Plan and Confirmation Order shall have no effect on or prejudice in any way Yucaipa or the Plan Proponents', Mark Gendregske's, or Brian Cullen's (or their successors or assigns) respective rights, claims or defenses or be used in any way in any litigation, contested matter, adversary proceeding (or any appeal from any order entered in any of the foregoing) involving (i) Yucaipa, (ii) the Plan Proponents (or with respect to the entities identified in clauses (i) and (ii) their respective affiliates (including BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P.) or officers or directors, or any of their respective successors or assigns), or (iii) any of the Debtors' current or former officers or directors, *provided however*, that the Plan and Confirmation Order may be used in any litigation, contested matter or adversary proceeding seeking to enforce the terms of this Plan. This Section 3.7(e) is intended to be applicable to each provision of the Plan and shall be included in the Confirmation Order.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

## ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN

#### 4.1 Impaired Classes Entitled to Vote

Holders of Claims in the Impaired Voting Classes of Claims are each entitled to vote as a Class to accept or reject the Plan. Accordingly, the votes of holders of Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be solicited with respect to the Plan.

## 4.2 Acceptance by an Impaired Class

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(c), and except as provided in Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(e), the Impaired Classes of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if the Plan is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims of such Class that have timely and properly voted to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 4.3 **Presumed Acceptances by Unimpaired Classes**

Claims in Class 1 and Subsidiary Equity Interests in Class 7 are Unimpaired under the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(f), holders of such Unimpaired Claims and Interests are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan, and the votes of such Unimpaired Claim and Interest holders shall not be solicited.

## 4.4 Presumed Rejection by Impaired Voting Class of Interests

Interests in Class 6 are Impaired under the Plan and not entitled to a distribution under the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(g), holders of such Impaired Claims and Interests are conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan, and the votes of such Impaired Claim and Interest holders shall not be solicited.

## ARTICLE V

## MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN

#### 5.1 Funding of Distributions under the Plan

# (a) Source of Cash, including the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and GUC Cash Distribution

The Cash necessary to fund the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution shall be provided by the Reorganized Debtors. The Cash necessary to fund the payment of Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, the Cash portion of the AIG Claims and the GUC Cash Distribution will be paid from Cash on Hand held by the Debtors or, if the Debtors do not have sufficient Cash on Hand, by the First Lien Agents from the Winddown Reserve. The Plan Administrator will make all distributions of Cash, including the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the GUC Cash Distribution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no portion of the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded with Cash Collateral allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations and held by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents.

## (b) First Lien Reserves

As set forth above, on the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall distribute to each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim such holder's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Reserves as part of the treatment of the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims under the Plan. Such Cash is currently held by the First Lien Agents, and the First Lien Agents will make this distribution. The Pro Rata portion of such

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amount allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order.

## (c) Investment Funding Agreement

Funding for the prosecution of the Litigation Claims shall be provided through the Investments made by the Investors pursuant to the Investment Funding Agreement. Each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) is entitled to participate in the Investments up to its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Obligations (calculated without giving effect to any First Lien Obligations allegedly owned by Yucaipa). The Backstop Parties will backstop the commitments for the full amount of the Investments. In consideration for their agreement to backstop the commitments for the Investments, the Backstop Parties shall receive the Backstop Payment.

## 5.2 Continued Corporate Existence

The Reorganized Debtors shall continue to exist as of and after the Effective Date as private legal entities, in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, the State of Georgia, the State of Florida, the State of Michigan and the applicable jurisdictions in Canada and pursuant to the New Debtor Governing Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may engage in any corporate restructuring prior to, on or after the Effective Date, which may include the merger, liquidation or dissolution of one or more of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

## 5.3 New Debtor Governing Documents

The organizational documents of the Debtors shall be amended as necessary to satisfy the provisions of the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code and shall include, among other things, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6), a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities (but only to the extent required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6)). The amended organizational documents of the Debtors shall constitute the New Debtor Governing Documents. The New Debtor Governing Documents shall be in substantially the forms of such documents included in the Plan Supplement and shall be in full force and effect as of the Effective Date.

## 5.4 Cancellation of Interests

On the Effective Date, all Old Securities, including all promissory notes, stock, instruments, warrants, certificates and other documents evidencing the Parent Equity Interests shall be deemed automatically cancelled and surrendered and shall be of no further force in accordance with Section 7.7 of the Plan, and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder or in any way related thereto, including any obligation of the Debtors to pay any franchise or similar type taxes on account of such Interests, shall be discharged.

## 5.5 Authorization and Issuance of the New Common Stock

(a) On the Effective Date, Reorganized Allied Holdings shall issue shares of New Common Stock to the New Common Stockholders pursuant to Section 3.3(a).

(b) The rights of the holders of the New Common Stock shall be as provided for in the New Debtor Governing Documents.

## 5.6 Directors and Officers of Reorganized Debtors

(a) The initial directors of the New Board and officers of each of the Reorganized Debtors shall be selected by the parties to whom the New Common Stock will be distributed pursuant to the Plan in accordance with the New Debtor Governing Documents. The identities of the initial directors of the New

Board shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) All officers and directors of the Debtors not listed in the Plan Supplement will be deemed to have resigned on the Effective Date.

## 5.7 Corporate Action; Effectuating Documents

(a) On the Effective Date, the adoption and filing of the New Debtor Governing Documents and all actions contemplated by the Plan shall be authorized and approved in all respects pursuant to the Plan. All matters provided for herein involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan, shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and shall be fully authorized pursuant to Section 303 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

(b) Any director, chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, senior vice president, general counsel or other appropriate officer of the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to execute, deliver, file, or record the documents included in the Plan Supplement and such other contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents, and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. Any director, secretary or assistant secretary of the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to certify or attest to any of the foregoing actions. All of the foregoing is authorized without the need for any required approvals, authorizations, or consents except for express consents required under the Plan.

## 5.8 Plan Administrator

On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights and powers to implement the provisions of the Plan pertaining to the Plan Administrator, including, without limitation, the right to (1) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan; (2) make distributions as contemplated in the Plan (other than those distributions to be made by the First Lien Agents), (3) establish and administer any necessary reserves for Disputed Claims that may be required (so long as such reserves do not impact Yucaipa's treatment hereunder); and (4) object to Disputed Claims and prosecute, settle, compromise, withdraw or resolve in any manner approved by the Bankruptcy Court such Disputed Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator shall have no obligation to object to or dispute (or expend funds to object or dispute) any Claim where, in the Plan Administrator's sole judgment, the cost of such objection or dispute is not warranted in light of the potential incremental benefit to the remaining holders of Claims. The Litigation Trustee shall serve as the initial Plan Administrator. The reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Plan Administrator in performing the duties set forth in the Plan shall be paid by the Litigation Trust, subject to the approval of the Litigation Oversight Committee.

#### 5.9 Revesting of Reorganized Debtor Assets

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Reorganized Debtors' Assets shall revest in the Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date. Thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their business and may use, acquire, and dispose of such property free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or Bankruptcy Court approval. Except as specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all property of the Reorganized Debtors shall be free and clear of all Claims and Interests, and all Liens with respect thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, the Litigation Trust Assets shall not revest in the Reorganized Debtors. Such assets shall vest in the ASHINC Litigation Trust pursuant to Section 5.11 of the Plan.

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In the event any of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Debtors interests in Haul Insurance Limited) is sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of prior to the occurrence of the Effective Date, for purposes of this Plan such transaction shall be deemed to have occurred after the Effective Date and the net proceeds from such sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition shall be distributed to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders entitled thereto in accordance with Sections 3.3(a), 3.7(c) and 5.20 of the Plan.

#### 5.10 The Litigation Trustee

#### (a) Appointment of the Litigation Trustee

The Litigation Trustee shall be selected by the Litigation Oversight Committee. Pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement, the selection of the Litigation Trustee will be determined by a majority vote of the Litigation Oversight Committee and will require the written approval of the two members of the Litigation Oversight Committee selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender. The identity of the Litigation Trustee shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Litigation Trustee will be compensated by the ASHINC Litigation Trust.

## (b) **Powers of the Litigation Trustee**

The Litigation Trustee shall be a representative of the Debtors' Estates and shall, subject to the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement, have the power to make all decisions with respect to the prosecution of the Litigation Claims; *provided, however*, that the following actions will require prior written approval of a majority of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee and the two members of the Litigation Oversight Committee selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender: (a) any determination to draw funds under the Investment Funding Agreement; (b) the incurrence by the Litigation Trust of additional indebtedness to fund the prosecution of the Litigation Claims in excess of the Investments; (c) the retention of counsel and other professionals to assist in prosecution of the Litigation Claims; (d) settlement of all or any portion of the Litigation Claims, and (e) any arrangement for compensation of the Litigation Trustee or the Plan Administrator.

The Litigation Trustee shall consult with, and obtain approval of, the Litigation Oversight Committee with respect to all material decisions regarding the prosecution of the Litigation Claims, including (without limitation) the litigation strategy with respect thereto, and the filing and prosecution of any dispositive or other substantive motions or pleadings.

## (c) The Litigation Trustee as the Representative of the Debtors' Estates

On the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee, and not the Reorganized Debtors shall be deemed the Estates' representative in accordance with Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall have all the rights and powers set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement, including, without limitation, the right to (1) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Litigation Trust Agreement; (2) administer the Litigation Trust Assets, including prosecuting, settling, abandoning or compromising any actions that are or relate to the Litigation Trust Assets; (3) employ and compensate professionals and other agents consistent with Section 5.10(b) of the Plan, *provided, however*, that any such compensation shall be paid by the ASHINC Litigation Trust to the extent not inconsistent with the status of the ASHINC Litigation Trust as a liquidating trust within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 301.7701-4(d) for federal income tax purposes; and (4) control attorney/client privilege relating to or arising from the Litigation Trust Assets.

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## 5.11 The ASHINC Litigation Trust

(a) On the Effective Date, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be established pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement for the purpose of prosecuting the Litigation Claims. The ASHINC Litigation Trust is intended to qualify as a liquidating trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Article 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business.

(b) On the Effective Date, the Estate Claims shall vest automatically in the ASHINC Litigation Trust. The Plan shall be considered a motion pursuant to Sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for such relief. The transfer of the Estate Claims to the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be made for the benefit and on behalf of the Beneficiaries. The assets comprising the Litigation Trust Assets will be treated for tax purposes as being transferred by the Debtors and the First Lien Agents to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the Plan in exchange for their Allowed Claims and then by the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries to the ASHINC Litigation Trust in exchange for the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust. The Litigation Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated as the grantors and owners of the ASHINC Litigation Trust. Upon the transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall succeed to all of the Debtors' and the First Lien Agents' rights, title and interest in the Litigation Trust Assets (other than on account of the Litigation Trust Interests).

(c) Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Litigation Trust Expenses on or after the Effective Date shall be paid in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) The ASHINC Litigation Trust shall file annual reports regarding the liquidation or other administration of property comprising the Litigation Trust Assets, the distributions made by it and other matters required to be included in such report in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement. In addition, the ASHINC Litigation Trust will file tax returns as a grantor trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Article 1.671-4(a).

## 5.12 The Litigation Oversight Committee

(a) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall be comprised of three members: two members selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender and one member selected by the Committee. Each member of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall be reasonably satisfactory to each of the Backstop Parties. The identity of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall oversee the ASHINC Litigation Trust and the Litigation Trustee.

(c) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall be authorized to retain and employ Professionals to assist it with and advise it with respect to its duties under the Plan. All fees and expenses of such Professionals shall be satisfied by the ASHINC Litigation Trust.

(d) The duties and powers of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall terminate upon the final resolution of the Litigation Claims and the final distribution of all proceeds in accordance with the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement.

## 5.13 Joint Prosecution of the Litigation Claims

The Litigation Claims shall be jointly prosecuted in the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of competent jurisdiction) in a single action to the maximum extent permitted by law, or otherwise in actions coordinate for the purposes of trial and discovery.

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#### 5.14 Litigation Proceeds Waterfall

The proceeds of the Litigation Claims shall be distributed as follows: (a) *first*, to the extent not previously paid from proceeds of the Investments, to the Backstop Parties in satisfaction of the Backstop Payment; (b) *second*, to the extent not previously paid from proceeds of the Investments, all accrued and unpaid Litigation Trust Expenses; (c) *third*, to the Investors in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Investments; (d) *fourth*, to the Investors in the amount of \$4.5 million; (e) *fifth*, a distribution of up to the next \$3 million, to be allocated on a dollar for dollar basis (i) 50% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims and (ii) 50% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims; and (f) *thereafter*, any remaining balance shall be split on a dollar for dollar basis to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims; (ii) 5% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender S Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Allowed Second Lien Lender S Allowed General Unsecured Claims; (ii) 5% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims; and (f) *thereafter*, that any distributions made pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section 5.14 of the Plan shall be credited against any distributions that would otherwise be made under clause (f) of this Section 5.14 of the Plan.

## 5.15 Certain Settlements

Confirmation of the Plan shall constitute approval of each of the AIG Settlement Agreement, the Central States Settlement and the Northwest Settlement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019. Confirmation of the Plan shall also constitute a settlement of any and all disputes among the First Lien Agents (on behalf of the First Lien Lenders), the Debtors and the Committee, including (without limitation) with respect to (a) the entitlement of the First Lien Lenders to adequate protection pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order, and (b) the obligation of the First Lien Lenders to fund the Wind Down Budget (as defined in the JCT Sale Order).

## 5.16 Exemption From Certain Transfer Taxes

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1146(a), any transfers from the Debtors to the ASHINC Litigation Trust or any other Person pursuant to, in contemplation of, or in connection with the Plan, and the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any debt, equity securities or other interest under or in connection with the Plan, shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, sales or use tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or government assessment, and the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to all documents necessary to evidence and implement distributions under the Plan, including the documents contained in the Plan Supplement and all documents necessary to evidence and implement any of the transactions and actions described in the Plan or the Plan Supplement.

## 5.17 Plan Supplement

The Plan Supplement may be filed in parts either contemporaneously with the filing of the Plan or from time to time thereafter, but in no event later than one (1) week prior to the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court for objecting to Confirmation of the Plan. After filing, the Plan Supplement may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal business hours. The Plan Supplement also will be available for inspection on (a) the website maintained by the Claims Agent: http://www.omnimgt.com/alliedsystems, and (b) the Bankruptcy Court's website: <u>http://www.deb.uscourts.gov</u>. In addition, holders of Claims or Interests may obtain a copy of any document included in the Plan Supplement upon written request in accordance with Section 10.16 of the Plan.

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#### 5.18 Committee

Upon the Effective Date, the Committee shall dissolve automatically, whereupon its members, Professionals and agents shall be released from any further duties and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Cases and under the Bankruptcy Code, except with respect to (a) obligations arising under confidentiality agreements which shall remain in full force and effect according to their terms; (b) applications for Professional Fee Claims filed by or on behalf of the Committee; (c) any motions or other actions seeking enforcement or implementation of the provisions of this Plan, the Confirmation Order or the Litigation Trust Agreement, and (d) providing assistance (if requested by the Litigation Trustee) in connection with the Litigation Claims or in defending any claim brought against the Committee by any party in the Litigation Claims. Professionals retained by the Committee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered in connection with the matters identified in clauses (b), (c) and (d) after the Effective Date, subject to a budget to be agreed between the Committee and the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee appointed by the First Lien Requisite Lender.

## 5.19 Retiree Committees

Upon the Effective Date, any and all Retiree Committees shall dissolve automatically, whereupon any of their members shall be released from any further duties and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Cases and under the Bankruptcy Code.

#### 5.20 First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution

The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors solely from the net cash proceeds received by the Reorganized Debtors from the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Reorganized Debtors' interest in Haul Insurance Limited), and after the Reorganized Debtors have recovered an amount (in cash and other property) equal to the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution from such Reorganized Debtors' Assets.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Reorganized Debtors shall have absolute discretion as to the time, method and terms for the sale, transfer, assignment or disposition of all or any portion of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (except that the majority of the consideration received by the Reorganized Debtors from such sale, transfer, assignment, or disposition must be Cash). The Reorganized Debtors shall have no fiduciary or other duty to any First Lien Lender that is or may be entitled to receive all or any portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution and the Confirmation Order will so provide. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors may incur indebtedness secured by a Lien on all or a portion of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets *provided* that the incurrence of such indebtedness shall not be for the purpose of (a) making or paying any dividend on account of the New Common Stock, or (b) making any investment in Haul Insurance Limited (except with respect to clauses (a) and (b) to the extent such indebtedness is secured solely by the Reorganized Debtors' equity interests in Haul Insurance Limited), and *provided further* that any such indebtedness incurred shall either be from (i) a third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) or (ii) a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents on terms no less favorable to the Reorganized Debtors than those that could be obtained from a third party.

The Reorganized Debtors will make available to each First Lien Lender that is entitled to receive a portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution an accounting upon the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of any Reorganized Debtor Asset (other than any interest in Haul Insurance Limited) setting forth (to the extent applicable) (a) a description of the Reorganized Debtor Asset sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (b) the identity of the party (or parties) to whom such Reorganized Debtor Assets was sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (c) the gross amount received by the Reorganized Debtors,

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(d) the direct third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) reasonable costs and expenses of maintaining, preserving and protecting such Reorganized Debtor Asset and any associated third party costs of sale, transfer, assignment or disposition, (e) the net proceeds recovered by the Reorganized Debtors, (f) the aggregate amount recovered by the Reorganized Debtors through the date thereof on account of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution, and (g) the amount (if any) payable on account of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. The obligation of the Reorganized Debtors to provide such accounting shall terminate upon the payment in full of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## TREATMENT OF CONTRACTS AND LEASES

## 6.1 **Rejection of Contracts and Leases**

On the Effective Date, except for the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed on the Plan Supplement, if any, and except to the extent that a Debtor either previously has assumed, assumed and assigned or rejected an executory contract or unexpired lease by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the JCT Sale Order or the SBDRE Sale Order, or has filed a motion to assume or assume and assign an executory contract or unexpired lease prior to the Effective Date, each executory contract and unexpired lease entered into by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date that has not previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms will be deemed rejected pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and written notice will be provided to each such counterparty of such deemed rejected contract or lease (together with a statement of the date by which any Proof of Claim must be filed). Each such contract and lease will be rejected only to the extent that any such contract or lease constitutes an executory contract or unexpired lease. The entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of any such rejections pursuant to Sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and that the rejection thereof is in the best interest of the Debtors, their Estates and all parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

## 6.2 Claims Based of Rejection of Executory Contracts of Unexpired Leases

Claims created by the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to this Section 6.1 of the Plan, or the expiration or termination of any executory contract or unexpired lease prior to the Effective Date, must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Litigation Trustee no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to Section 6.1 for which proofs of Claim are not timely filed within that time period will be forever barred from assertion against the Debtors, the Estates, its successors and assigns, and its assets and properties, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or as otherwise provided herein. All such Claims shall, as of the Effective Date, be subject to the discharge and permanent injunction set forth in Section 10.7. Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all such Claims that are timely filed as provided herein shall be treated as General Unsecured Claims under the Plan and shall be subject to the provisions of Article III of the Plan.

#### 6.3 Assumption of Contracts and Leases

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors shall assume each of the respective executory contracts and unexpired leases, if any, listed as Assumed Contracts in the Plan Supplement; provided, however, that the Debtors reserve the right, at any time prior to the Effective Date, to amend the Plan Supplement to: (a) delete any executory contract or unexpired lease listed therein, thus providing for its rejection pursuant hereto; or (b) add any executory contract or unexpired lease to the Plan Supplement, thus providing for its assumption

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pursuant to this Section 6.3. The Debtors shall provide written notice to each counterparty to an Assumed Contract (together with a statement of the date by which any Cure Claims must be filed) and written notice of any amendments to the Plan Supplement to the parties to the executory contracts or unexpired leases affected thereby and to the parties on the then-applicable service list in the Chapter 11 Cases. Nothing herein or in the Plan Supplement shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any contract or lease is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that a Debtor has any liability thereunder.

(b) Each executory contract or unexpired lease assumed under this Section 6.3 shall include any modifications, amendments, supplements or restatements to such contract or lease.

## 6.4 Payments Related to the Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Any Cure Claims associated with any executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed pursuant to the Plan shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) by payment of the Cure Claim in Cash on or after the Effective Date; or (b) on such other terms as are agreed to by the parties to such executory contract or unexpired lease. Pursuant to section 365(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, no Cure Claim shall be allowed for a penalty rate or other form of default rate of interest. If there is an unresolved dispute regarding: (x) the amount of any Cure Claim; (y) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the contract or lease to be assumed; or (z) any other matter pertaining to assumption of such contract or lease, the payment of any Cure Claim required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be made following the resolution of such dispute by the parties or the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption.

## 6.5 Extension of Time to Assume or Reject

Notwithstanding anything set forth in Article VI of the Plan, in the event of a dispute as to whether a contract is executory or a lease is unexpired, the Debtors' right to move to assume or reject such contract or lease shall be extended until the date that is thirty (30) days after entry of a Final Order by the Bankruptcy Court determining that the contract is executory or the lease is unexpired. The deemed rejection provided for in Section 6.1 of the Plan shall not apply to any such contract or lease, and any such contract or lease shall be assumed or rejected only upon motion of the Debtors following the Bankruptcy Court's determination that the contract is executory or the lease is unexpired.

## **ARTICLE VII**

#### **PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**

## 7.1 Determination of Allowability of Claims and Interests and Rights to Distributions

(a) Only holders of Allowed Claims shall be entitled to receive distributions under the Plan. The Plan Administrator shall make distributions to holders of Allowed Claims on each Distribution Date.

(b) With respect to Filed Claims, the Debtors, the Plan Administrator or any other party in interest with standing shall have the right to object to the Proofs of Claim or Requests for Payment in the Bankruptcy Court by the Claims Objection Deadline (as extended), but shall not be required to do so.

(c) No distribution shall be made on a Disputed Claim until and unless such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Prior to making any distribution under the Plan to a particular Class, the Plan Administrator, shall establish a Disputed Claims Reserve for Disputed Claims in such Class, each of which Disputed Claims Reserves shall be administered by the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator shall reserve in Cash or other property, for distribution on account of each Disputed Claim, the full amount of the estimated distribution on account of such Disputed Claim (or such lesser amount as may be estimated or

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otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with Section 7.5 of the Plan or otherwise) with respect to each Disputed Claim.

(d) The Plan Administrator shall hold property in the Disputed Claims Reserves in trust for the benefit of the holders of Claims ultimately determined to be Allowed. Each Disputed Claims Reserve shall be closed and extinguished by the Plan Administrator when all distributions and other dispositions of Cash or other property required to be made under the Plan will have been made in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Upon closure of a Disputed Claims Reserve, all Cash or other property held in that Disputed Claims Reserve shall revest in and become the property of (i) the Reorganized Debtors if the applicable Disputed Claims Reserve was established with assets of the Reorganized Debtors or (ii) the ASHINC Litigation Trust if the applicable Disputed Claims Reserve was established with the proceeds of the Litigation Claims. All funds or other property that vest or revest in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to this paragraph shall be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Plan Administrator, and thereafter distributed on a Pro Rata basis to holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the remaining provisions of this Plan at a time determined in the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any distributions that would otherwise be made on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order. On the Effective Date the Plan Administrator shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the Debtors under the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow.

## 7.2 Procedures for Making Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims

(a) The Plan Administrator shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) The Plan Administrator shall send distributions to the holders of the Allowed Claims at the addresses listed for such holder in the Schedules or on the applicable Proof of Claim or notice of transfer of a Claim filed at least 5 days before the Effective Date.

(c) If any holder's distribution is returned as undeliverable, no further distributions to such holder shall be made unless and until the Plan Administrator is notified by the Reorganized Debtors, the Claims Agent, or such holder of such holder's then current address, at which time all missed distributions shall be made, subject to Section 7.2(d) of the Plan, to such holder without interest. If any distribution is made by check and such check is not returned but remains uncashed for three (3) months after the date of such check, the Plan Administrator may cancel and void such check, and the distribution with respect thereto shall be deemed undeliverable. If, pursuant to Section 7.8 of the Plan, any holder is requested to provide an applicable Internal Revenue Service form or to otherwise satisfy any tax withholding requirements with respect to a distribution and such holder fails to do so within three (3) months of the date of such request, such holder's distribution shall be deemed undeliverable.

(d) Amounts in respect of returned or otherwise undeliverable or unclaimed distributions made by the Plan Administrator shall be returned to or deemed to revest in the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust, as applicable, until such distributions are claimed. All claims for returned or otherwise undeliverable or unclaimed distributions must be made (i) on or before the first (1st) anniversary of the Effective Date or (ii) with respect to any distribution made later than such date, on or before six (6) months after the date of such later distribution; after which date all undeliverable property shall revert and revest in to the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust, as applicable, free of any restrictions thereon and the claims of any holder with respect to such property shall be discharged and forever barred, notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary. In the event of a timely claim for any returned or otherwise

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undeliverable or unclaimed distribution, the Plan Administer shall distribute such amount or property pursuant to the Plan.

(e) The Plan Administrator may elect not make a distribution of less than \$25.00 to any holder of an Allowed Claim unless the distribution is a final distribution. If, at any time, the Plan Administrator determines that the remaining Cash and other Assets are not sufficient to make distributions to holders of Allowed Claims in an amount that would warrant the Reorganized Debtor incurring the cost of making such a distribution, the Plan Administrator may dispose of such remaining Cash and other Assets in a manner the Plan Administrator deems to be appropriate, including donating it to a charitable organization.

(f) All distributions made under the Plan shall be final, and none of the Estates, the Litigation Trustee, nor any representative of the Debtors' Estates may seek disgorgement of any distributions made under the Plan.

## 7.3 Consolidation for Distribution Purposes Only

Solely for the purposes of determining the Allowed amount of Claims to be used in calculating distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan, any holder asserting the same Claim against more than one Debtor (based on a guarantee, joint and several liability under contract or applicable law, or any other basis) shall be deemed to have only one Claim and shall only receive a distribution under the Plan on account of such Claim.

## 7.4 Application of Distribution Record Date

On the applicable Distribution Record Date, the Debtors' books and records for Unfiled Claims and the claims register maintained by the Claims Agent for Filed Claims shall be closed for purposes of determining the record holders of Claims, and there shall be no further changes in the record holders of any Claims. Except as provided herein, the Plan Administrator and its respective agents, successors, and assigns shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims occurring after the Distribution Record Date and shall be entitled instead to recognize and deal for all purposes hereunder with only those record holders stated on the applicable books and records, claims registers or transfer ledgers as of 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on the Distribution Record Date irrespective of the number of distributions to be made under the Plan to such Persons or the date of such distributions.

## 7.5 **Provisions Related to Disputed Claims**

(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing, the Plan Administrator shall have the right to make, file, prosecute, settle, compromise, withdraw or resolve in any manner approved by the Bankruptcy Court, objections to Claims. The costs of pursuing the objections to Claims shall be borne by the ASHINC Litigation Trust. From and after the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator and any claimant may elect to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve any objection to a Disputed Claim without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan, the U.S. Trustee's rights to object to Claims, including Professional Fee Claims and Claims asserted under Section 503(b)(3) or (b)(4), are fully reserved.

(b) All objections to Disputed Claims shall be filed and served upon the holders of each such Claim not later than the Claim Objection Deadline (as extended).

(c) At any time, (a) prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors, and (b) subsequent to the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator, may request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim to the extent permitted by Section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether the Debtors or the Plan Administrator has previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall have jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to such Claim, including during the pendency of any appeal relating to

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any such objection. If the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on the Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the Claim, the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, may elect to object to the ultimate allowance of the Claim or seek to reduce and allow the Claim. All of the aforementioned Claims objection, estimation and resolution procedures are cumulative and not exclusive of one another. Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) There shall be no distribution on account of any Claims held by any Person from which property is recoverable under Section 542, 543, 550 or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under Section 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549 or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Nothing herein shall affect the rights of Yucaipa to file a Claim, if any, under Section 502(h) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such Claim of Yucaipa, if Allowed, shall be classified in Class 5.

## 7.6 Adjustment of Claims Without Objection

Any Claim that has been paid or satisfied, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted on the Claims Register by the Claims Agent at the direction of the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, upon notice to the holder of such Claim, but without a Claims objection having to be Filed. If no objection is received within the time period prescribed in the notice, such Claim shall be adjusted without any further notice to or action, order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

## 7.7 Surrender of Cancelled Old Securities

Each holder of an Parent Equity Interest shall be deemed to have surrendered any stock certificate or other documentation underlying each such Interest, and any such stock certificates and other documentation shall be deemed to be cancelled pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Plan.

## 7.8 Withholding and Reporting Requirements

In connection with the Plan and all distributions hereunder, the Plan Administrator shall, to the extent applicable, comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all distributions hereunder shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. The Plan Administrator shall be authorized to take any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements including, without limitation, requiring that, as a condition to the receipt of a distribution, the holder of an Allowed Claim complete the appropriate IRS Form W-8 or IRS Form W-9, as applicable to each holder. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, (a) each holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution pursuant to the Plan shall have sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such holder by any governmental unit, including income and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution, and (b) no distribution shall be made to or on behalf of such holder pursuant to the Plan unless and until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to the applicable Plan Administrator to allow it to comply with its tax withholding and reporting requirements. Any property to be distributed pursuant to the Plan shall, pending the implementation of such arrangements, be treated as an undeliverable distribution to be held by the Plan Administrator, as the case may be, until such time as the Plan Administrator is satisfied with the holder's arrangements for any withholding tax obligations.

## 7.9 Setoffs

The Plan Administrator may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim, and the payments or other distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, claims of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust may have against the holder of such DOC ID - 23376891.12

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Claim; *provided*, *however*, that neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust of any such claim that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust may have against such holder.

## 7.10 Prepayment

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, any ancillary documents entered into in connection herewith, or the Confirmation Order, the Plan Administrator shall have the right to prepay, without penalty, all or any portion of an Allowed Claim at any time; *provided*, *however*, that any such prepayment shall not be violative of, or otherwise prejudice, the relative priorities and parities among the Classes of Claims.

## 7.11 No Distribution in Excess of Allowed Amount of Claim

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive in respect of that Claim any Distribution in excess of the Allowed amount of that Claim.

#### 7.12 Accounting With Respect to First Lien Reserves and Winddown Reserve

No later than ten (10) Business Days following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors and the First Lien Agents shall provide to Yucaipa and each other First Lien Lender who makes a written request therefore an analysis showing, with respect to each of the First Lien Reserve and the Winddown Reserve (a) the balance in such Reserve as of September 1, 2015, (b) the distributions of such Cash made pursuant to the Plan, (c) the amount of any reserves established pursuant to the Plan or by the First Lien Agents, as applicable, and (d) the resulting balance of such First Lien Reserve or Winddown Reserve.

## ARTICLE VIII

## CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

## 8.1 Conditions to Confirmation

The following are conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Confirmation Date, each of which must be satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Plan:

(a) an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1125 shall have been entered finding that the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information;

(b) the proposed Confirmation Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Debtors, the First Lien Requisite Lender and the Committee, shall have been submitted to the Bankruptcy Court;

(c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved (i) the Northwest Settlement, (ii) the Central States Settlement, (iii) the AIG Settlement Agreement, and (iv) the settlement among the First Lien Agents (on behalf of the First Lien Lenders), the Debtors and the Committee as contemplated by Section 5.15 of the Plan;

(d) the 1114 Order shall have been entered; and

(e) the Bankruptcy Court shall have determined that the Plan satisfies all requirements for confirmation under the Bankruptcy Code.

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#### 8.2 Conditions to Effective Date

The following conditions precedent must be satisfied or waived on or prior to the Effective Date in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Plan:

(a) the Confirmation Order shall have been entered;

(b) the Confirmation Order shall, among other things:

(i) provide that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Committee, the Plan Administrator, the Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Oversight Committee and the ASHINC Litigation Trust are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to enter into, implement, and consummate the transactions contemplated by and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created under or in connection with the Plan; and

(ii) authorize the issuance of the New Common Stock;

(c) the Confirmation Order shall not then be stayed, vacated, or reversed;

(d) all other actions, documents, and agreements necessary to implement the Plan shall have been effected or executed, or will be effected or executed contemporaneously with implementation of the Plan (including, without limitation, the New Debtor Governing Documents, the Litigation Trust Agreement and the Investment Funding Agreement), each of which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lender;

(e) the Cash necessary to fund the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution, the GUC Cash Distribution, and all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the 1114 Order shall have been provided to the Plan Administrator;

(f) the fees and expenses required to be paid on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Plan shall have been paid in full in Cash;

(g) the aggregate amount of all Allowed Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims shall not exceed \$4.5 million (such cap to be reduced for all administrative expenses and other wind-down costs paid by the Debtors, in the ordinary course, on or after the date of the Disclosure Statement and prior to the Effective Date) and the aggregate amount of all Allowed Priority Claims shall not exceed \$275,000;

(h) BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. shall each have executed and delivered the Reorganized Allied Holdings Shareholders' Agreement;

(i) all conditions to the effectiveness of the AIG Settlement Agreement shall have been satisfied (or waived by AIG); and

(j) The Effective Date shall have occurred by no later than December 31, 2015, or such other date as agreed to by each of the Plan Proponents.

#### 8.3 Waiver of Conditions

Each of the conditions set forth in Sections 8.1 and 8.2, with the express exception of the conditions contained in Sections 8.1(a), 8.2(a) and 8.2(c), may be waived in whole or in part by the Plan Proponents, without any notice to parties in interest or the Bankruptcy Court and without a hearing.

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#### 8.4 Operations of the Debtors Between the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date

During the period from the Confirmation Date through and until the Effective Date, the Debtors shall continue to operate its business as debtor in possession, subject to the oversight of the Bankruptcy Court as provided in the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and all Final Orders.

## 8.5 Effective Date

On or within one Business Day of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall file and serve a notice of occurrence of the Effective Date.

## **ARTICLE IX**

## **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

## 9.1 Scope of Retention of Jurisdiction

Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 1142, and notwithstanding entry of the Confirmation Order. and occurrence of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan to the fullest extent permitted by law, including, without limitation, jurisdiction to:

(a) allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim (whether a Filed Claim or Unfiled Claim) or Interest not otherwise Allowed under the Plan (other than personal injury or wrongful death Claims, unless agreed by the holder), including, without limitation, the resolution of any Request for Payment and the resolution of any objections to the allowance or priority of Claims;

(b) hear and determine all applications for Professional Fees; *provided*, *however*, that from and after the Effective Date, the payment of the fees and expenses of the retained Professionals of the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator or the ASHINC Litigation Trust (to the extent different from those of the Plan Administrator) shall be made in the ordinary course of business and shall not be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court;

(c) hear and determine all matters with respect to contracts or leases or the assumption or rejection of any contracts or leases to which a Debtors were a party or with respect to which the Debtors may be liable, including, if necessary and without limitation, the nature or amount of any required Cure or the liquidation or allowance of any Claims arising therefrom;

(d) effectuate performance of and payments under the provisions of the Plan;

(e) hear and determine any and all adversary proceedings, motions, applications, and contested or litigated matters arising out of, under, or related to, the Litigation Claims or the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, any matters arising out of the asset purchase agreements evidencing the Sale, the JCT Sale Order, and the SBDRE Sale Order;

(f) enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order;

(g) hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, consummation, or enforcement of the Plan, including, without limitation, disputes arising under agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with the Plan, *provided*, *however*, that any dispute arising

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under or in connection with the New Debtor Governing Documents shall be adjudicated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable document;

(h) consider any modifications of the Plan, cure any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistency in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order;

(i) issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any entity with the implementation, consummation, or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order;

(j) enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason reversed, stayed, revoked, modified, or vacated;

(k) hear and determine any matters arising in connection with or relating to the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, the Litigation Trust Agreement, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order;

(1) enforce all orders, judgments, injunctions, releases, exculpations, indemnifications, and rulings entered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or provided for under the Plan;

(m) except as otherwise limited herein, recover all assets of the Debtors and property of the Estates, wherever located;

(n) hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Sections 346, 505, and 1146;

(o) hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, or scope of the Debtors' discharge;

(p) hear and determine such other matters as may be provided in the Confirmation Order or as may be authorized under, or not inconsistent with, provisions of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(q) enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Cases.

## 9.2 Failure of the Bankruptcy Court to Exercise Jurisdiction

If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising, or declines to exercise, jurisdiction or is otherwise without jurisdiction over any matter arising in, arising under, or related to the Chapter 11 Cases, including the matters set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan, the provisions of this Article IX shall have no effect upon and shall not control, prohibit, or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having jurisdiction with respect to such matter.

#### **ARTICLE X**

## **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### 10.1 Administrative Expense Claims, Professional Fee Claims and Substantial Contribution Claims

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered one or more orders establishing the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date. Objections to Administrative Expense Claims must be filed and served on the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and the entity submitting such Administrative Expense Claim no later than twenty (20) days (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court) after the Effective Date.

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(b) All final Requests for Payment of Professional Fee Claims must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and other necessary parties in interest no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Objections to such Requests for Payment must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and the requesting Professional or other entity no later than twenty (20) days (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court) after the date on which the applicable Request for Payment was served.

#### **10.2** Payment of Statutory Fees

All quarterly fees payable pursuant to Section 1930 of Title 28 of the United States Code prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date. All such fees payable after the Effective Date shall be paid by the Plan Administrator as and when due, until such time as the Chapter 11 Cases are closed, dismissed or converted.

## **10.3 Modification of Retiree Benefit Plans**

The entry of the 1114 Order is a condition to the confirmation of the Plan, as set forth in Section 8.1(d) of this Plan.

## **10.4** Successors and Assigns and Binding Effect

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Person named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, personal representative, successor, or assign of such Person, including, but not limited to, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Reorganized Debtors and all other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **10.5** Preservation of Subordination Rights

Nothing contained in this Plan shall be deemed to modify, impair, terminate or otherwise affect in any way the rights of any Entity under section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and all such rights are expressly preserved under this Plan. The treatment set forth in Article III of the Plan and the distributions to the various Classes of Claims hereunder shall not affect the right of any Person to levy, garnish, attach, or employ any other legal process with respect to such distributions by reason of any claimed subordination rights or otherwise. All such rights and any agreements relating thereto shall remain in full force and effect, except as otherwise expressly compromised and settled pursuant to the Plan.

#### 10.6 Releases

#### (a) **Releases by the Debtors**

As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and any Person (including the Committee and the First Lien Agents) seeking to exercise the rights of the Debtors' Estates, including, without limitation, any successor to the Debtors or any Estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(b)(3), shall be deemed to forever release, waive, and discharge all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action (including claims or causes of action arising under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code), and liabilities whatsoever (other than for fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct and/or gross negligence), whether direct or derivative, in connection with or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan (other than the rights of the Debtors, the Committee, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and the First Lien Agents to enforce the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, DOC ID - 23376891.12

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matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date against (i) any of the directors and officers of the Debtors serving during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, other than those directors and officers named as defendants in either the Amended Complaint or the Lender Direct Complaint or any other director or officer that is party to a tolling agreement with the Committee, (ii) any Professionals of the Debtors, (iii) the First Lien Agents, in their capacity as such, (iv) the First Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa) in their capacity as such, (v) any Professional of the First Lien Agents, (vi) the Second Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa) in their capacity as such, (vii) any Professional for the Second Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa), (viii) the members of the Committee, but only in their capacity as such, (ix) any Professional of the Committee, in their capacity as such; and (x) with respect to the Persons identified in clauses (ii) through (ix), their respective directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties"); provided, however, that nothing in this Section 10.6(a) shall be deemed to prohibit the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee, the Plan Administrator or the First Lien Agents from asserting and enforcing any claims, obligations, suits, judgments, demands, debts, rights, causes of action or liabilities they may have against any Person identified as a defendant in any of the Litigation Claims; provided, further, however, that nothing in this Section 10.6(a) shall be deemed to act as, or effect, a release of the Debtors by the Debtors.

#### (b) Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests

As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each holder of a Claim or Interest that affirmatively votes in favor of the Plan and does not otherwise elect on its Ballot to withhold the release contemplated by this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to forever release, waive, and discharge all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action and liabilities whatsoever (other than for fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct and/or gross negligence) against the Released Parties in connection with or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan (other than the rights under the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver or release of a Claim holder's right to receive a distribution pursuant to the terms of the Plan or any obligation under the Plan or Confirmation Order. For the avoidance of doubt, this Release by holders of Claims and Interests is not and shall not be deemed a waiver of the Debtors' rights or claims against the holders of Claims and Interests, including to the Debtors' rights to assert setoffs, recoupments or counterclaims, or to object or assert defenses to any such Claim, and all such rights, causes of action and claims are expressly reserved, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or other Final Order. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to prohibit the First Lien Lenders from asserting and enforcing any claims, obligations, suits, judgments, demands, debts, rights, causes of action or liabilities they may have against any Person identified as a defendant in any of the Litigation Claims.

#### **10.7** Discharge of the Debtors

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Plan shall be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge, and release of, all Claims of any nature whatsoever against the Debtors or any of its assets or properties and, regardless of whether any property shall have been abandoned by order of the Bankruptcy Court, retained, or distributed pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims. Upon the Effective Date, (i) the Debtors shall be deemed discharged and released under Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(d)(1)(A) from any and all Claims, including, DOC ID - 23376891.12

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but not limited to, demands and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code Section 502, whether or not (A) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt is filed or deemed filed under Bankruptcy Code Section 501, (B) a Claim based upon such debt is Allowed under Bankruptcy Code Section 502, (C) a Claim based upon such debt is or has been disallowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court, or (D) the holder of a Claim based upon such debt accepted the Plan, and (ii) all Interests shall be terminated.

(b) As of the Effective Date, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Persons shall be precluded from asserting against the Debtors, the Committee, the Reorganized Debtors, the First Lien Agents, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Plan Administrator or the Litigation Trustee any other or further claims, debts, rights, causes of action, claims for relief, liabilities, or equity interests relating to the Debtors based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Effective Date. In accordance with the foregoing, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of discharge of all such Claims and other debts and liabilities against the Debtors and termination of all Common Stock, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 524 and 1141, and such discharge shall void any judgment obtained against the Debtors at any time, to the extent that such judgment relates to a discharged Claim or terminated Interest.

## **10.8** Exculpation and Limitation of Liability

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved in the Confirmation Order, neither the Debtors nor the Committee shall have any liability for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, negotiation, or implementation of the Plan, the solicitation of acceptances of the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for acts or omissions that constitute or are the result of fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful misconduct or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan other than Section 10.2, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved in the Confirmation Order, no holder of a Claim or an Interest, no other party in interest, and none of their respective present or former directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns, shall have any right of action against the Debtors or the Committee for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, negotiation, or implementation of the Plan, solicitation of acceptances of the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for acts or omissions that constitute or are the result of fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful misconduct or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code.

#### 10.9 Injunction

(a) Except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that have held, currently hold, may hold, or allege that they hold, a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged pursuant to Section 10.7 of the Plan or Bankruptcy Code Sections 524 and 1141 or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder that is terminated pursuant to the terms of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Committee, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Oversight Committee, the Plan Administrator, the Litigation Trustee, the First Lien Agents, their respective directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns, and their respective subsidiaries or their property, on

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account of any such discharged Claims, debts, or liabilities or terminated Interests or rights: (i) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action or other proceeding; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance; (iv) asserting a setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability, or obligation due to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust or the Litigation Trustee; or (v) commencing or continuing any action, in each such case in any manner, in any place, or against any Person that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

(b) Except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that have held, currently hold, or may hold, a Claim, or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder, obligation, suit, judgment, damage, demand, debt, right, cause of action, or liability that is released pursuant to Sections 10.6, 10.7, or 10.8 of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of such released Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action, or liabilities or terminated Interests or rights, including against the Released Parties: (i) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action or other proceeding; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance; (iv) asserting a setoff against any debt, liability, or obligation due to any released Person; or (v) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place, or against any Person that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

# 10.10 Certain Provisions Relating to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Area Pension Fund and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan (including, but without limitation, Sections 10.5, 10.6, 10.7 and 10.8), neither Yucaipa nor any Affiliate, officer, director, member or shareholder thereof shall be released from any claim or liability (including, without limitation, any liability or Claim for withdrawal liability under 29 U.S.C. §§ 1383 and 1385) now or hereafter owing to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Area Pension Fund ("<u>Central States Pension Fund</u>"), a multi-employer plan as that term is defined by 29 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(3), as a result of any Debtor's participation in Central States Pension Fund. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the Central States Settlement, nothing in this paragraph shall restrict Central States Pension Fund's right to receive distributions on its Claims pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, no provision of the Plan shall be construed as discharging, releasing or relieving any party (other than the Reorganized Debtors and their subsidiaries), in any capacity, from any liability imposed under any law or regulatory provision with respect to any pension plans covered by Title IV of ERISA or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "<u>PBGC</u>"). Neither the PBGC nor any pension plans covered by Title IV of ERISA will be enjoined or precluded from enforcing any such liability as a result of any provision of the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

## **10.11** Term of Injunctions or Stays

Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Cases under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105 or 362 or otherwise, and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order), shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

## **10.12** Modifications and Amendments

The Plan Proponents may alter, amend, or modify the Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 1127(a) at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. After the Confirmation Date and prior to substantial consummation of the Plan, as defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 1101(2), the Plan Proponents may under Bankruptcy Code DOC ID - 23376891.12

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Section 1127(b), institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, *provided*, *however*, that prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules or order of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no modification or amendment of the Plan that adversely affects the treatment of Yucaipa shall be effective without the prior written consent of Yucaipa (such consent to be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion).

## **10.13** Substantial Consummation

On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under Section 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

### **10.14** Severability of Plan Provisions

If, prior to Confirmation, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Plan Proponents shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the Plan describing and implementing the treatment of Yucaipa shall not be severed, altered or invalidated in any manner without the prior written consent of Yucaipa (such consent to be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion), it being understood that such provisions are non-severable and essential; provisions of the Plan.

#### 10.15 Revocation, Withdrawal, or Non-Consummation

The Plan Proponents reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan at any time prior to the Confirmation Date and to file subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Plan Proponents revoke or withdraw the Plan in accordance with this Section 10.15, or if Confirmation or the Effective Date does not occur, then (a) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects, (b) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain any Claim or Class of Claims), assumption or rejection of contracts or leases effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void, and (c) nothing contained in the Plan, and no acts taken in preparation for consummation of the Plan, shall (i) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against, or any Interests in, any Debtors or any other Person, (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors, or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by any Plan Proponents or any other Person.

#### 10.16 Notices

Any notice, request, or demand required or permitted to be made or provided to or upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Committee or the First Lien Agents under the Plan shall be (a) in writing, (b) served by (i) certified mail, return receipt requested, (ii) hand delivery, (iii) overnight delivery service, (iv) first class mail, or (v) facsimile transmission, (c) deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, and (d) addressed as follows:

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#### 10.17 Conflicts

To the extent any provision of the Disclosure Statement or any instrument, document or agreement executed in connection with the Plan (or any exhibits, schedules, appendices, supplements or amendments to the foregoing) conflicts with or is in any way inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, the terms and provisions of the Plan shall govern and control.

#### **10.18** Aid and Recognition

The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator or Litigation Trustee, as the case may be, shall, as needed to effect the terms hereof, request the aid and recognition of any court or judicial, regulatory or administrative body in any province or territory of Canada or any other nation or state.

## [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Dated: December 3, 2015

ASHINC Corp. (for itself and on behalf of each Debtor)

By: <u>/s/ John F. Blount</u> Name: John F. Blount Title: President and CEO/Wind-Down Officer

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## EXHIBIT A

## AIG SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

ASHINC CORPORATION, et al.,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-11564 (CSS) (Jointly Administered)

## STIPULATION BY AND AMONG NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA, AIG INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA, AMERICA HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY, CHARTIS CLAIMS, INC. AND OTHER INSURERS AFFILIATED WITH AIG PROPERTY CASUALTY, INC. AND DEBTORS RESOLVING CLAIMS AND CLOSING OUT <u>CERTAIN INSURANCE PROGRAMS</u>

This stipulation (the "**Stipulation**"), by and among the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), including ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company) and AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company) (the "**Canadian Insureds**" and together with the other Debtors, the "**Insureds**"), and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada f/k/a Chartis Insurance Company of Canada, American Home Assurance Company, AIG Claims, Inc. and other insurers affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. f/k/a Chartis Inc. (collectively, "**AIG**" and together with the Insureds and Haul, the "**Parties**"), sets forth the terms upon which

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the federal tax identification number (or Canadian business number where applicable) for each of the Debtors, are: ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) (58-0360550); AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.) (58-2201081); AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC) (59-2876864); ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company) (90-0169283); ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) (58-1710028); AXALLC LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC) (45-5215545); AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company) (875688228); AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.) (58-2204628); Commercial Carriers, Inc. (38-0436930); CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.) (38-2918187); CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC) (38-1985795); F.J. Boutell Driveway LLC (38-0365100); GACS Incorporated (58-1944786); Logistic Systems, LLC (45-4241751); Logistic Technology, LLC (45-424057); QAT, Inc. (59-2876863); RMX LLC (31-0961359); Transport Support LLC (38-2349563); and Terminal Services LLC (91-0847582). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the Debtors' address for service of process is 2302 Parklake Drive, Bldg. 15, Ste. 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

the Parties have agreed to settle certain of their controversies with respect to the U.S. Insurance Program, the Canadian Insurance Program and the Service Agreements (but, for the avoidance of doubt, not the Reinsurance Program), each as defined below, as provided herein:

## **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2012, involuntary bankruptcy petitions seeking relief under chapter 11 were filed against ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) ("ASHINC") and its major subsidiary ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.)) in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court"). On June 10, 2012, the remaining above-captioned Debtors filed voluntary chapter 11 petitions in the Bankruptcy Court, and, in connection therewith, ASHINC and ASLTD L.P. consented to relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code");

WHEREAS, AIG issued insurance policies providing primary coverage for workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance, automobile liability insurance, and commercial general liability insurance to ASHINC and other named insureds in the United States for the period of January 1, 2006 through December 28, 2013 (the "U.S. Insurance Policies"), and issued deductible insurance policies providing primary coverage for automobile liability and garage liability to the Canadian Insureds in Canada for the period of January 1, 2010 through December 28, 2013 (the "Canadian Insurance Policies");

WHEREAS, the U.S. Insurance Policies are governed by a Payment Agreement effective as of January 1, 2006 (the "2006 Payment Agreement"), between ASHINC on the one hand and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA and other affiliated insurers on the other hand (collectively, "National Union"), renewals of such 2006 Payment Agreement or new payment agreements, schedules, addenda, amendments, and other related documents

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(collectively, the "U.S. Program Agreements" and together with the U.S. Insurance Policies, the "U.S. Insurance Program");

WHEREAS, the Canadian Insurance Policies are governed by a Payment Agreement effective as of January 1, 2010, between the Canadian Insureds on the one hand and AIG Insurance Company of Canada f/k/a Chartis Insurance Company of Canada and other affiliated insurers on the other hand (collectively, "AIG Canada"), renewals of such Payment Agreement or new payment agreements, schedules, addenda, amendments, and other related documents (collectively, the "Canadian Program Agreements" and together with the Canadian Insurance Policies, the "Canadian Insurance Program");

WHEREAS, Haul Insurance Limited, a wholly-owned captive insurance provider of the Debtors ("Haul") provided AIG with reinsurance in connection with certain auto liability and garage liability insurance provided by AIG Canada (or its affiliates) to the Canadian Insureds (the "Reinsurance");

WHEREAS, the Reinsurance is governed by a Reinsurance Agreement effective January 1, 2003, by and between Haul and American Home Assurance Company (and its successors and affiliates), and any new reinsurance agreements, schedules, addenda, and amendments thereto (collectively, the "**Reinsurance Program**");

WHEREAS, AIG provided certain claim services to ASHINC for certain self-insured workers' compensation liability losses that occurred during the period of January 1, 2006 through December 28, 2013 (the "TPA Services");

WHEREAS, the provision of TPA Services is governed by a Claim Service Agreement by and between ASHINC f/k/a Allied Holdings, Inc. and AIG Claims, Inc. f/k/a Chartis Claims, Inc. and AIG Domestic Claims, Inc., effective as of January 1, 2006, and any renewals, new

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claim service agreements, amendments, or other related documents (collectively, the "TPA Services Agreements" and together with the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program, but specifically excluding the Reinsurance Program, the "AIG Programs");

WHEREAS, in connection with the AIG Programs, AIG received certain security from the Insureds, including cash, escrow and other items (collectively, the "AIG Security");

WHEREAS, AIG alleges that the AIG Security is insufficient to cover all of the obligations of the Insureds under the AIG Programs;

WHEREAS, one of the conditions for AIG agreeing to renew the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies after the commencement of the Debtors' bankruptcy cases was that the Debtors assume the obligations under the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program;

WHEREAS, to satisfy this condition, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Motion for an Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Assume the Chartis Insurance Programs, (II) Approving the Debtors' Entry into Postpetition Insurance Agreements Pursuant to the Chartis Insurance Programs, and (III) Granting Related Relief (Dkt. No. 765) (the "Assumption Motion");

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order granting the relief requested in the Assumption Motion (Dkt. No. 810) (the "Assumption Order");

WHEREAS, as the conditions established by AIG for the continuation of the 2013 renewals of the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies were met, AIG renewed the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies through January 1, 2014;

WHEREAS, AIG alleges that pursuant to the Assumption Order, any claims that AIG has under the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program are administrative 0099

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expense claims against the Debtors;

WHEREAS, on September 17, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (Dkt. No. 1837) approving the Debtors' sale of substantially all of their assets to Jack Cooper Holdings Corp. (the "Jack Cooper Sale"). On December 27, 2013, the Jack Cooper Sale closed;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies were cancelled on December 28, 2013;

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2014, AIG filed the Motion of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada, and Other Insurers Affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. to Compel Enforcement of Order Authorizing Assumption of Chartis Insurance Programs, to Allow and Direct Payment of Administrative Expense, and to Grant Related Relief (Dkt. No. 2190) (the "AIG Motion"), seeking to enforce the Assumption Order such that, among other things, the Debtors pay a November 2013 invoice in the amount of \$1,141,100.00. Subsequent to the filing of the AIG Motion, AIG determined that the Debtors owe approximately \$93,624 for premium obligations for the policy period covering January 1, 2013 through December 28, 2013. Further, AIG has alleged that the Debtors are obligated to AIG pursuant to the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program in the additional amount of not less than \$2,700,000, and that such amount constitutes an administrative expense claim pursuant to the Assumption Order;

WHEREAS, on May 4, 2015, the Debtors filed the Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed By the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents (as may be amended and supplemented, the "Chapter 11 Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to resolve the AIG Motion and close-out the AIG Programs (but not, for the avoidance of doubt, the Reinsurance Program);

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

1. The recitals and prefatory phrases and paragraphs set forth above are hereby fully incorporated in full, and made a part of, this Stipulation.

2. This Stipulation shall be timely filed as part of the Chapter 11 Plan supplement. The Chapter 11 Plan shall be amended to refer to and incorporate this Stipulation as setting forth the settlement among the Parties. Any proposed order confirming the Chapter 11 Plan shall contain language acceptable to the Parties approving this Stipulation pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019. This Stipulation shall become effective on the Effective Date (defined below). The "Effective Date" shall be the date on which all of the following shall have occurred: (i) an order confirming the Chapter 11 Plan and expressly approving this Stipulation has been entered (the "Confirmation Order"); (ii) AIG has received the Close-Out Payment (defined below); (iii) the Debtors have terminated the TPA Services Agreements consistent with relevant state law such that AIG is no longer required to provide the Debtors any TPA Services; and (iv) the Chapter 11 Plan becomes effective.

3. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall pay AIG the sum of \$1,000,000.00 (One Million U.S. Dollars) (the "Close-Out Payment") with said Close-Out Payment to be paid by wire transfer of immediately available funds pursuant to wire instructions provided to the Debtors in writing by AIG. Further, on the Effective Date, AIG shall be entitled to retain (i) the AIG Security and (ii) all other amounts previously paid to AIG in connection with the AIG Programs, in full and final settlement of the Debtors' and the Insureds' past, current and future monetary obligations under the AIG Programs (the "Obligations"). Further, on the Effective Date, AIG shall be deemed

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to have withdrawn any proofs of claim filed against the Debtors with prejudice and the AIG Motion shall be deemed withdrawn with prejudice.

4. Other than those claims which have already been reported to AIG and/or the claims administrator(s), the Insureds represent and warrant that they have not been notified of any other demands or claims which have been made or asserted against them or against any other person or entity for which the Insureds or such other person or entity may be entitled to coverage under the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program.

5. <u>U.S. Insurance Program Release</u>. Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein, AIG hereby releases any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, of every kind or nature whatsoever, which AIG had or claims to have or may have against the Debtors, their affiliates, successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers employees and agents as respects the Obligations related to the U.S. Insurance Program.

6. Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein, the Debtors hereby release and forever discharge any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, of every kind or nature whatsoever, which the Debtors had or claim to have or may have against AIG, its affiliates, successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers employees and agents by reason of or in respect of any act, matter, cause, or thing whatsoever with respect to the U.S. Insurance Program, provided however, that nothing contained herein shall release AIG from its obligation to pay any claims asserted against the Insureds and covered under the U.S. Insurance Program, whether or not identified to or known by AIG prior to or as of the Effective Date. Further, there will be no release by either National Union or the Debtors for any claims that may

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arise or exist as a result of this Stipulation.

7. <u>Canadian Insurance Program Release</u>. Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein, AIG hereby releases any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, of every kind or nature whatsoever, which AIG had or claims to have or may have against the Canadian Insureds, their affiliates, successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers employees and agents as respects the Obligations related to the Canadian Insurance Program.

8. Upon the Effective Date, except as otherwise provided herein, the Canadian Insureds hereby release and forever discharge any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, of every kind or nature whatsoever, which the Canadian Insureds had or claim to have or may have against AIG, its affiliates, successors and assigns and their respective directors, officers employees and agents by reason of or in respect of any act, matter, cause, or thing whatsoever with respect to the Canadian Insurance Program, provided however, that nothing contained herein shall release AIG from its obligation to pay any claims asserted against the Canadian Insureds and covered under the Canadian Insurance Program, whether or not identified to or known by AIG prior to or as of the Effective Date. Further, there will be no release by either AIG or the Canadian Insureds for any claims that may arise or exist as a result of this Stipulation.

9. <u>TPA Services Release</u>. Upon the Effective Date, AIG Claims, Inc. and the Debtors hereby release any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, obligations, damages, losses, costs and expenses, whether known or unknown, of every kind or nature whatsoever, which they had or claim to have or may have against each other with respect to the TPA Services and/or the TPA Services Agreements. However, there will be no release by either

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AIG Claims, Inc. or the Debtors for any claims that may arise or exist as a result of this Stipulation.

10. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall serve to relieve Insureds of any of their obligations, other than the Obligations (defined above), as an insured under the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies, including, but not limited to Insureds' duty to cooperate with AIG, and nothing herein shall serve to relieve AIG of any of its obligations as the insurer under the U.S. Insurance Policies and the Canadian Insurance Policies nor have any impact on the responsibilities of the Parties to each other, if any, outside the scope of this Stipulation.

11. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Stipulation contains no admissions whatsoever regarding insurance coverage.

12. The Insureds further agree that all subrogation, reimbursement, indemnity, or recovery rights held by the Insureds in respect of the AIG Programs and any payments related thereto whether they are owed now or may be owed and payable in the future are assigned to AIG without any further action required by the Insureds or any other Party.

13. Nothing herein shall release, reduce, enlarge, or alter in any way any insurance coverage previously provided by AIG to the Insureds under the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program. All conditions, terms, provisions, and exclusions of any kind under the policies of the U.S. Insurance Program and the Canadian Insurance Program remain in effect as they were on the date this Stipulation was executed including, without limitation, those relating to dates of coverage, the provision of coverage, exclusions, limitations, and cooperation. In addition, all defenses, subrogation rights and claims against third parties arising from the AIG Programs are preserved and the Insureds' shall be obligated to cooperate to the extent required

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by the AIG Programs in connection therewith.

14. The Parties acknowledge that this Stipulation is not to be construed in any manner as an admission of any wrongdoing or liability on the part of any Party. In the event that this Stipulation does not become effective, neither the terms nor the statements contained in this Stipulation shall be argued nor deemed to be an admission against any Party's interest in any litigation between the Parties.

15. The Parties represent and warrant to each other that no claim addressed by this Stipulation has been assigned or otherwise transferred in whole or in part to any other party or entity.

16. On the Effective Date, this Stipulation shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective heirs, executors, legal representatives, successors and permitted assigns.

17. This Stipulation shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any conflict of laws principles that would cause the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

18. In the event of any dispute between the Parties concerning this Stipulation, such dispute upon the written request of any Party, will be submitted to arbitration consistent with the arbitration provisions set forth in the 2006 Payment Agreement, except that the Debtors or their affiliates shall only be entitled to one arbitrator for all of their interested parties, AIG shall only be entitled to one arbitrator for all of its interested parties, and there shall also be one neutral arbitrator.

19. The arbitrators will interpret this Stipulation as an honorable engagement and not merely a legal obligation; they are relieved of all judicial formalities and may abstain from

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following the strict rules of law, and they will make their award with a view toward effecting the general purpose of this Stipulation in a reasonable manner.

20. Each party will bear the expense of its own arbitrator and jointly and equally bear with the other party the expense of the third arbitrator and of the arbitration. Said arbitration will take place in New York, New York unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties hereto. The arbitration will be governed by the United States Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. 1, *et seq.*, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrators may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof.

21. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties, and supersedes all previous agreements and/or contracts, whether oral or written, between them with respect to the subject matter hereof, and, except as set forth herein, no representations, warranties, promises, inducements or considerations have been made or relied upon by the Parties.

22. This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, by facsimile or PDF, each of which shall be deemed an original, together which shall for all purposes constitute one agreement binding upon each of the Parties.

23. The Parties agree to perform all further acts and to execute and deliver or cause to be executed and delivered all documents, instruments and agreements which may be reasonably necessary to carry out the intents and purposes of this Stipulation or to enable the other Party to enforce any of its rights under this Stipulation.

24. If any provision of this Stipulation, or the application of such provision to any person or entity or set of circumstances, shall be determined to be unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Stipulation, and the application of such provision to persons or entities or circumstances other than those as to which it is determined to be unenforceable, shall not be affected and shall continue to be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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25. No failure or delay by either Party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder will operate as a waiver thereof, nor will any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder.

26. No amendment, modification or alteration of this Stipulation shall be valid unless it shall be in writing and signed by each of the Parties. Additionally, no course of conduct or method of doing business shall modify or amend the terms of this Stipulation.

27. Subject to Bankruptcy Court approval, the Parties represent and warrant that they each have the authority to enter into this Stipulation and to discharge the obligations created hereunder; that the person or persons executing this Stipulation on its behalf is/are authorized to do so; that it is not a party to any pending agreements, transactions or negotiations that would render this Stipulation or any part hereof void, voidable or unenforceable; and that any authorizations, consents or approvals of any governmental or regulatory entity or authority required to make this Stipulation valid and binding upon it has been obtained.

[Signatures are on the following page.]

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## DEBTORS' <u>MODIFIED</u> FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROPOSED BY THE DEBTORS, THE COMMITTEE AND THE FIRST LIEN AGENTS

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#### **DEBTORS' FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION**

#### INTRODUCTION

The Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents (each defined below) propose this Plan pursuant to Section 1121(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Reference is made to the Disclosure Statement (defined below) distributed contemporaneously herewith for a discussion, among other things, of the Debtors' history, business, property, material events in the Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below) and a summary and analysis of the Plan and certain related matters, including risk factors.

No solicitation materials, other than the Disclosure Statement and related materials transmitted therewith and approved by the Bankruptcy Court, have been authorized by the Bankruptcy Court for use in soliciting acceptances or rejection of this Plan. All parties entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan are encouraged to read the Disclosure Statement and Plan in their entirety before voting.

#### **ARTICLE I**

## **RULES OF CONSTRUCTION AND DEFINITIONS**

## **1.1** Rules of Construction

(a) For purposes of the Plan, except as expressly provided or unless the context otherwise requires, all capitalized terms used in the Plan and not otherwise defined in the Plan shall have the meanings ascribed to them in Section 1.2 of the Plan. Any capitalized term used in the Plan that is not defined herein, but is defined in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, shall have the meaning ascribed to that term in the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules, as applicable.

(b) Whenever the context requires, terms shall include the plural as well as the singular number, the masculine gender shall include the feminine, and the feminine gender shall include the masculine.

(c) Any reference in the Plan to (i) a contract, instrument, release, indenture, or other agreement or document being in a particular form or on particular terms and conditions means that such document shall be substantially in such form or substantially on such terms and conditions, or as otherwise specified in this Plan, and (ii) an existing document, exhibit, or other agreement means such document, exhibit, or other agreement as it may have been, or may hereafter be, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, as the case may be, and as in effect at any relevant point.

(d) Unless otherwise specified, all references in the Plan to sections, articles, schedules, and exhibits are references to sections, articles, schedules, and exhibits of or to the Plan.

(e) The words "herein," "hereof," and "hereto" refer to the Plan in its entirety rather than to a particular portion of the Plan.

(f) Captions and headings to articles and sections are inserted for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be a part of or to affect the interpretation of the Plan.

(g) The rules of construction set forth in Bankruptcy Code Section 102 and in the Bankruptcy Rules shall apply.

(h) References to a specific article, section, or subsection of any statute, rule, or regulation expressly referenced herein shall, unless otherwise specified, include any amendments to or successor provisions of such article, section, or subsection.

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(i) In computing any period of time prescribed or allowed by the Plan, the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a) shall apply.

## 1.2 Definitions

(1) "1114 Order" means the order of the Bankruptcy Court, in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lenders, terminating or otherwise resolving in a manner acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lenders, on the Effective Date, the Retiree Obligations under the Retiree Benefit Plans.

(2) "2007 Plan of Reorganization" means the plan of reorganization of the Debtors that was confirmed on May 29, 2007 in the Georgia Bankruptcy Case.

(3) **"2012 Final DIP Order"** means the Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(c), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503(b) and 507(1), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 4001 and 9014 and Del. Bankr. L.R. 4001-2: (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Secured DIP Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Superpriority Liens and Providing for Superpriority Administrative Expense Status; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders; and (IV) Modifying Automatic Stay [Docket No. 230], entered on July 12, 2012.

(4) **"Adequate Protection Claims"** means the Adequate Protection Priority Claims and the Supplemental Adequate Protection Priority Claims.

(5) "Adequate Protection Priority Claims" means the superpriority administrative expense claims granted under Section 364(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order.

(6) **"Administrative Claim"** means any Administrative Expense Claim other than any AIG Claim. For the avoidance of doubt, the Northwest Claim, the Central States Administrative Claim and City of New York Administrative Claim are all Administrative Claims.

(7) "Administrative Expense Claim" means any Claim for costs and expenses of administration of these Chapter 11 Cases with priority under Section 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, costs and expenses allowed under Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the actual and necessary costs and expenses of preserving the Estates of the Debtors, any Claim arising under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, any Claim relating to the right of reclamation to the extent afforded such priority under the Bankruptcy Code, any Professional Fee Claims, and any fees or charges assessed against the Estates of the Debtors under 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

(8) "Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date" means August 31, 2015, the date fixed by order of the Bankruptcy Court by which all Persons (other than governmental entities to the extent provided in Section 503(b)(1)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code) asserting an Administrative Expense Claim (other than a Professional Fee Claim, but including any Claim pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors must have filed a Claim or be forever barred from doing so.

(9) "AIG Security" shall have the meaning set forth in the AIG Settlement Agreement.

(10) **"AIG Claims"** means the Secured Claim asserted by the AIG Entities with respect to amounts allegedly due and to become due pursuant to the U.S. Insurance Program and Canada Insurance Program, the Administrative Expense Claim asserted by the AIG Entities in the amount of \$1,234,724.00 pursuant to the AIG Motion and any and all other Claims held by the AIG Entities against the Debtors.

(11) "AIG Entities" means National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada f/k/a Chartis Insurance Company of Canada, American Home Assurance

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Company, AIG Claims, Inc. and other insurers affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. f/k/a Chartis Inc.

(12) "AIG Motion" means the Motion of National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada, and Other Insurers Affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. to Compel Enforcement of Order Authorizing Assumption of Chartis Insurance Programs, to Allow and Direct Payment of Administrative Expense, and to Grant Related Relief [Docket No. 2190], filed on January 16, 2014.

(13) **"AIG Settlement Agreement"** means the stipulation by and among National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA, AIG Insurance Company of Canada, American Home Assurance Company, Chartis Claims, Inc. and other insurers affiliated with AIG Property Casualty, Inc. and Debtors Revolving Claims and Closing Out Certain Insurance Programs, dated August \_\_\_, 2015 in the form of Exhibit A hereto. AIG shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the AIG Settlement Agreement.

(14) "Allied Automotive" means AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.), a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(15) "Allied Canada" means ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company), an entity organized under the laws of Canada, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(16) "Allied Freight" means AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(17) "Allied Holdings" means ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.), a Delaware corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(18) **"ASHINC Litigation Trust"** means the trust established pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement.

(19) "Allied Systems" means ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.)), a Georgia limited partnership, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(20) "Allowed" means when used with respect to a Claim, all or any portion of a Claim that (i) is not Disputed, (ii) has been allowed by a Final Order, (iii) was timely filed, and for which no objection was timely filed, (iv) was listed in the Debtors' schedules as undisputed, and for which no objection was timely filed, or (v) is allowed pursuant to any contract, instrument, indenture, or other agreement entered into or assumed in connection with the Plan, *provided*, *however*, that all Allowed Claims shall remain subject to all limitations set forth in the Bankruptcy Code, including, in particular, Sections 502 and 510, as applicable.

(21) "Amended Complaint" means the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors' Amended Complaint for (I) Equitable Subordination, (II) Recharacterization, (III) Breach of Contract, (IV) Specific Performance, (V) Breaches of Fiduciary Duties, (VI) Aiding and Abetting Breaches of Fiduciary Duties, (VII) Avoidance and Recovery of Avoidable Transfers, and (VIII) Disallowance of Certain Claims [Adv. Pro. Docket No. 76], filed on March 14, 2013 in the adversary proceeding captioned The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. v. Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P., et al., Adv. Pro. No. 13-50530 (CSS). A copy of the Amended Complaint is attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit DS-3.

(22) "Assumed Contract" means any contract or agreement identified on Schedule 6.3 to the Plan Supplement.

(23) "Axis" means AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.), a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(24) "Axis Areta" means AXALLC LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC), a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(25) "Axis Canada" means AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company), an entity organized under the laws of Canada, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(26) **"Backstop Payment"** means a payment in the aggregate amount of \$900,000.00 payable to the Backstop Parties in return for their agreement to backstop the commitments for the Investments.

(27) **"Backstop Parties"** means affiliates of Black Diamond Capital Management L.L.C. and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. who have agreed to backstop the commitments for the full amount of the Investments.

(28) "Bankruptcy Code" means Sections 101 et seq., of title 11 of the United States Code, as now in effect or hereafter amended and applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

(29) "Bankruptcy Court" means the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware or such other court as may have jurisdiction over the Chapter 11 Cases or any aspect thereof.

(30) **"Bankruptcy Rules"** means the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, as now in effect or hereafter amended and applicable to the Chapter 11 Cases.

(31) "Bar Date" means (i) with respect to entities other than governmental units, August 2, 2013 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Eastern Daylight Time, (ii) with respect to governmental units, November 30, 2013 at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) Eastern Standard Time, and (iii) such other date(s) fixed by order(s) of the Bankruptcy Court, by which all Persons, including governmental units, asserting a Claim against the Debtors, must have filed a Proof of Claim or be forever barred from asserting such Claim.

(32) **"Bar Date Order"** means that certain order of the Bankruptcy Court entered May 29, 2013 [Docket No. 1208], establishing the Bar Date for filing Proofs of Claim, with only those exceptions permitted thereby.

(33) **"Business Day"** means any day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, or "legal holidays" (as defined in Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a)), on which commercial banks are open for business in New York, New York.

(34) "Canada Insurance Program" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the AIG Motion.

(35) "Cash" means legal tender of the United States or equivalents thereof.

(36) "Cash Collateral" shall have the meaning set forth in the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order.

(37) "Cash on Hand" means the cash collateral of the First Lien Lenders held by the Debtors as of the Effective Date of the Plan.

(38) "Causes of Action" means all claims as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, causes of action, third-party claims, counterclaims and crossclaims (including, but not limited to, any and DOC ID - 23376891.12

all alter ego or derivative claims and any Causes of Action described in the Disclosure Statement) of the Debtors and/or their Estates that are pending on the Effective Date or may be instituted after the Effective Date against any Person.

(39) "Central States" means Central States Southeast and Southwest Areas Health and Welfare Fund and Central States Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund.

(40) "Central States Administrative Claim" means the Administrative Expense Claim and Priority Claim portions of the Claims asserted by Central States pursuant to Proofs of Claim numbers 540, 542, 543, 545, 547-552, and 557-565 (but not any General Unsecured Claim) and Allowed, by agreement, in the aggregate amount of \$270,000.00 pursuant to the Central States Settlement. Central States shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Central States Settlement.

(41) "Central States Settlement" means the agreement between the Debtors and Central States to reduce and allow the Central States Administrative Claim in the aggregate amount of \$270,000.00.

(42) "Chapter 11 Cases" means the above-captioned, jointly-administered chapter 11 cases of the Debtors pending in the Bankruptcy Court under Case No. 12-11564 (CSS).

(43) "CIT" means the CIT Group/Business Credit, Inc.

(44) "City of New York Administrative Claim" means the Disputed Administrative Expense Claim asserted by The City of New York in the approximate amount of \$555,000.00.

(45) "Claim" means a claim as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 101(5) against the Debtors, whether arising before or after the Petition Date and specifically including an Administrative Expense Claim.

(46) "Claims Agent" means Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy.

(47) "Claim Objection Deadline" means the last day for filing objections to Claims in the Bankruptcy Court, which shall be the latest of (i) sixty (60) days after the Effective Date, (ii) sixty (60) days after the applicable Proof of Claim or Request for Payment is filed (except as otherwise provided in Section 10.1 of the Plan), and (iii) such other later date as is established by order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator may, in its discretion, move the Bankruptcy Court to enter an order extending the Claim Objection Deadline at any time prior to the expiration of the Claim Objection Deadline.

(48) "Claims Register" means the official claims registers in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases maintained by the Claims Agent on behalf of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court.

(49) "Class" means a category of holders of Claims or Interests, as described in Article II of the Plan.

(50) "Commercial Carriers" means Commercial Carriers, Inc., a Michigan corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(51) **"Committee"** means the official committee of unsecured creditors formed by the U.S. Trustee to serve in the Chapter 11 Cases.

(52) "Common Stock" means, collectively, any common equity in Allied Holdings outstanding prior to the Effective Date, including, without limitation, any stock option or other right to purchase the

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common stock of Allied Holdings, together with any warrant, conversion right, restricted stock unit, right of first refusal, subscription, commitment, agreement, or other right to acquire or receive any such common stock in Allied Holdings that have been fully exercised prior to the Effective Date.

(53) "Common Stockholders" means the holders of the Common Stock.

(54) "**Confirmation**" means confirmation of the Plan by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1129.

(55) **"Confirmation Date"** means the date of entry by the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court of the Confirmation Order.

(56) **"Confirmation Hearing"** means, <u>collectively</u>, the <u>hearinghearing(s)</u> to consider Confirmation of the Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 1128.

(57) **"Confirmation Order"** means the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1129.

(58) "Cordin" means CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC), a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(59) "**Cure**" means, in connection with the assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease, pursuant to and only to the extent required by Bankruptcy Code Section 365(b), (i) the distribution within a reasonable period of time following Effective Date of Cash or such other property (A) as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, (B) other than as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or determined in such manner as the Bankruptcy Court may specify; and/or (ii) the taking of such other actions (A) as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, (B) other than as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties of the applicable executory contract or lease, (B) other than as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, (B) other than as required under the terms of the applicable executory contract or lease, as may be agreed upon by the counterparties and the Debtors, or (C) as may be ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or determined in such manner as the Bankruptcy Court may specify.

(60) "CT Services" means CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.), a Michigan corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(61) "Debtors" means Allied Holdings, Allied Automotive, Allied Freight, Allied Canada, Allied Systems, Axis Areta, Axis Canada, Axis, Commercial Carriers, CT Services, Cordin, F.J., GACS, Logistic Systems, Logistic Technology, QAT, RMX, Transport Support and Terminal Services, including in their capacities as debtors and debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 1107 and 1108.

(62) "**Disclosure Statement**" means the written disclosure statement that relates to the Plan, as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, and that is prepared, approved and distributed in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1125 and Bankruptcy Rule 3018.

(63) **"Disputed"** means any Claim or portion thereof which (i) was scheduled as "disputed" in the Schedules or (ii) is subject to an objection filed (or similar challenge to a Claim included in any timely filed adversary proceeding) prior to the Claim Objection Deadline that has not been resolved by settlement or Final Order.

(64) "Disputed Claims Reserve" means the reserve fund created pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Plan.

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(65) **"Disputed First Lien Obligations"** means the First Lien Obligations allegedly owned by Yucaipa that are the subject of certain of the causes of action set forth in the Estate Claims and the Lender Direct Claims.

(66) "Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow" means (a) the proceeds of the JCT Sale allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations, and (b) distributions to be made pursuant to this Plan by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations, that have been or will be deposited into escrow in accordance with the JCT Sale Order and this Plan, and pursuant to the terms of that certain Escrow Agreement, dated as of the 27th day of December, 2013, by and among (a) Allied Holdings (on behalf of itself and each of the other Debtors); (b) the First Lien Agents; (c) Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P. and Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund I, L.P.; and (d) Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Escrow Agent.

(67) "Distribution Date" means, subject to the provisions of Section 7.1 of the Plan, unless a later date is established by order of the Bankruptcy Court upon motion of the Debtors, the Plan Administrator, or any other party, the later of (a) the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter, (b) the date such Claim becomes an Allowed Claim or as soon as practicable thereafter, or (c) as soon as practicable following a determination by the Plan Administrator that that there is sufficient Cash to make a distribution to the holder of such Claim pursuant to the terms of this Plan, *provided however*, that the Plan Administrator will commence distributions under the Plan to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims no later than the date that is 60 days after the Effective Date of the Plan.

(68) "Distribution Record Date" means the record date for determining entitlement to receive distributions under the Plan on account of Allowed Claims, which date shall be the Business Day immediately preceding the Effective Date, at 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern time on such Business Day.

(69) "Effective Date" means the first Business Day upon which all conditions to the consummation of the Plan as set forth in Section 8.2 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived as provided in Section 8.3 of the Plan, and is the date on which the Plan becomes effective.

(70) "Estates" means the estates of the Debtors in the Chapter 11 Cases, created pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 541.

(71) **"Estate Claims"** means all claims of the Debtors' Estates asserted in the Amended Complaint and any additional claims of the Debtors' Estates arising out of, or related to, the facts and circumstances described in the Amended Complaint, including defendants not named in the Amended Complaint.

(72) "Filed Claim" means a Claim evidenced by a Proof of Claim or Request for Payment, as applicable.

(73) "Final Order" means an order or judgment of the Bankruptcy Court, or other court of competent jurisdiction, as entered on the docket in the Chapter 11 Cases, or the docket of any such other court, the operation or effect of which has not been stayed, reversed, or amended, and as to which order or judgment (or any revision, modification, or amendment thereof) the time to appeal, petition for certiorari, or seek review or rehearing or leave to appeal has expired and as to which no appeal, petition for certiorari or petition for review or rehearing was filed or, if filed, remains pending or as to which any right to appeal, petition for certiorari, reargument, or rehearing shall have been waived in writing by all Persons possessing such right, or, in the event that an appeal, writ of certiorari, or reargument or rehearing thereof has been sought, such order shall have been affirmed by the highest court to which such order was appealed, or from which reargument or rehearing was sought or certiorari has been denied, and the time to take any further appeal, petition for certiorari, or move for reargument or rehearing shall have expired; DOC ID - 23376891.12

*provided*, *however*, that the possibility that a motion under Rule 59 or Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any analogous rule under the Bankruptcy Rules may be filed with respect to such order shall not cause such order not to be a Final Order.

(74) "First Lien Agents" means Black Diamond Commercial Finance, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, and Spectrum Commercial Finance LLC, a Delaware limited partnership, and their respective successors and assigns.

(75) "First Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Amended and Restated First Lien Secured Super-Priority Debtor in Possession and Exit Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of March 30, 2007 (as amended by that certain Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement and Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2007, that certain Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2007, and that certain Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2009), made by Allied Systems and Allied Holdings, as borrowers, the other Debtors, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., as lead arranger and as syndication agent, and CIT, as administrative agent and as collateral agent.

(76) "First Lien Credit Agreement Claims" means the Secured Claims held by each First Lien Lender pursuant to the First Lien Credit Agreement.

(77) "First Lien Lender Cash Distribution" means the Pro Rata share of \$2.6 million in Cash to be provided by the Reorganized Debtors for distribution on account of the First Lien Lender Claims of the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

(78) "First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution" means an amount of up to the Pro Rata share of \$1.0 million in Cash to be provided by the Reorganized Debtors for distribution on account of the First Lien Lender Claims of the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by the Reorganized Debtors solely from the net cash proceeds (as further described in Section 5.20) received by the Reorganized Debtors from the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Reorganized Debtors' interest in Haul Insurance Limited), and after the Reorganized Debtors' have recovered an amount equal to the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution from such Reorganized Debtors' Assets. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors shall have the right to prepay any unpaid portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution at any time, in whole or in part, without any prepayment premium or penalty.

(79) **"First Lien Lender Election"** means the opportunity afforded to each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan to receive its Pro Rata share of the New Common Stock in lieu of its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution.

(80) "First Lien Lender Claims" means the First Lien Credit Agreement Claims and the Adequate Protection Claims.

(81) "First Lien Lender" means each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim.

(82) "First Lien Obligations" means obligations arising under the First Lien Credit Agreement.

(83) **"First Lien Requisite Lender"** means BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P., acting jointly, together with their respective successors and assigns.

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(84) "First Lien Reserves" means the Cash held in reserves by the First Lien Agents for the benefit of the First Lien Lenders, which amount may be reduced to the extent necessary to fund distributions to holders of Allowed Claims in accordance with this Plan and to provide for payments of future costs and expenses of the First Lien Agents, as determined by the First Lien Agents in their discretion. For the avoidance of doubt, the First Lien Reserves shall not include the approximately \$16.5 million being held by the First Lien Agents as a reserve for the payment of fees and expenses incurred by Yucaipa, and that Yucaipa has alleged are subject to reimbursement pursuant to the terms of the First Lien Credit Agreement.

(85) "F.J." means F.J. Boutell Driveaway LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(86) "GACS" means GACS Incorporated, a Georgia corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(87) "Georgia Bankruptcy Case" means the bankruptcy case commenced by the Debtors on July 31, 2005 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Georgia, captioned *In re Allied Holdings, Inc. and Transport Support LLC*, Case No. 05-12515.

(88) "General Unsecured Claim" shall mean any Claim that is not an Administrative Claim, an AIG Claim, a Priority Tax Claim, a Priority Claim, a First Lien Lender Claim, or a Second Lien Lender Claim.

(89) "GUC Cash Distribution" means the \$3 million in Cash from the Cash on Hand and/or the Winddown Reserve for distribution on account of the General Unsecured Claims pursuant to Section 3.3(c) of the Plan, provided, however, that no portion of the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded with Cash Collateral allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations and held by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents.

(90) "Haul Insurance Limited" means Haul Insurance Limited, a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of Allied Holdings, a Cayman Islands company.

(91) "Impaired" means, with respect to any Claim or Interest, that such Claim or Interest is impaired within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 1124.

(92) "Intercreditor Agreement" means that certain *Intercreditor Agreement*, dated May 15, 2007, made by and among the First Lien Collateral Agent and the Second Lien Collateral Agent (each as defined therein).

(93) "Interests" means collectively the Parent Equity Interests and the Subsidiary Equity Interests.

(94) "Investment Funding Agreement" means that certain Investment Funding Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, between and among the Investors, the Investor Agent, and the ASHINC Litigation Trust, pursuant to which the Investors have committed to provide up to \$15 million in Investments, on the terms and subject to the condition set forth therein, to (among other things) fund the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(95) **"Investor"** means each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) who elects to participate as an Investor under the Investment Funding Agreement.

(96) "Jack Cooper" means Jack Cooper Holdings Corp. and certain of its affiliates that acquired assets of the Debtors pursuant to the JCT Sale.

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(97) "JCT Sale" means the sale of certain of the Debtors' assets to Jack Cooper that was approved by the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to the JCT Sale Order and consummated on December 27, 2013.

(98) "JCT Sale Order" means the Order (A) Approving Asset Purchase Agreement and Authorizing the Sale of Assets of the Debtors Outside the Ordinary Course of Business, (B) Authorizing the Sale of Assets Free and Clear of all Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Interests, (C) Authorizing the Assumption and Sale and Assignment of Certain Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases, and (D) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 1837], entered on September 17, 2013.

(99) "Lender Direct Claims" means the claims and causes of action set forth in the Lender Direct Complaint.

(100)"Lender Direct Complaint" means that certain Complaint captioned *BDCM Opportunity* Fund II, L.P., et al. v. Yucaipa American Alliance Fund I, L.P., et al., Adv. Proc. No. 14-50971 (CSS). A copy of the Lender Direct Complaint is attached to the Disclosure Statement as Exhibit DS-4.

(101)"Lien" means a lien as such term is defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 101(37).

(102)"Litigation Claims" means the Estate Claims and the Lender Direct Claims.

(103)"Litigation Oversight Committee" means the committee formed pursuant to Section 5.12 of the Plan to, among other things, select the Litigation Trustee, oversee the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the work of the Litigation Trustee and the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(104)"Litigation Proceeds Waterfall" means the manner in which the proceeds of any recovery on account of the Litigation Claims are to be distributed as set forth in Section 5.14 of the Plan.

(105)"**Litigation Trust Agreement**" means that certain agreement made by an among the Debtors, as depositor of the Estate Claims, the First Lien Agents, as depositor of the Lender Direct Claims and the Litigation Trustee, establishing and delineating the terms and conditions of the ASHINC Litigation Trust, substantially in the form to be filed as part of the Plan Supplement.

(106)"Litigation Trust Assets" means the Litigation Claims.

(107)"Litigation Trust Beneficiaries" means the Investors and holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims, Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims.

(108)"Litigation Trust Expenses" means the fees and expenses of the ASHINC Litigation Trust, including, without limitation, professional fees and expenses incurred in connection with the prosecution of the Litigation Claims.

(109)"Litigation Trust Interests" means the interests to be issued to the Investors and holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims, Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims and Allowed General Unsecured Claims evidencing their interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust and the right to receive certain distributions therefrom in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall.

(110)"Litigation Trustee" shall mean that Person selected by the Litigation Oversight Committee to act as the trustee of the ASHINC Litigation Trust or any of his, her or its successors.

(111)"Logistic Systems" means Logistics Systems, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(112)"Logistic Technology" means Logistic Technology, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(113)"New Boards" means the initial boards of directors or managers, as applicable, of the Reorganized Debtors.

(114)"New Common Stock" means the new common stock of Reorganized Allied Holdings to be authorized and/or issued to the New Common Stockholders pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Plan, with the rights of the holder thereof to be as provided for in the New Debtor Governing Documents.

(115)"New Common Stockholder" means each First Lien Lender who is entitled to and exercises the First Lien Lender Election.

(116)"New Debtor Governing Documents" means such certificates or articles of incorporation, bylaws, or such other applicable formation documents of each of the Reorganized Debtors, the forms of which will be included in the Plan Supplement.

(117)"Non-Electing First Lien Lenders" means (a) Yucaipa, and (b) each other First Lien Lender that does not make the First Lien Lender Election.

(118)"Northwest" means Northwest Administrators, Inc.

(119)"Northwest Claim" means the Administrative Expense Claim and Priority Claim (but not any General Unsecured Claim) asserted in the amount of \$93,970.27 by Northwest pursuant to the Northwest Request and Allowed, by agreement, in the amount of \$40,000.00 pursuant to the Northwest Settlement.

(120) "Northwest Request" means the Application of Northwest Administrators Inc. for Allowance of Administrative Expense Claim [Docket No. 2292], filed by Northwest on March 3, 2014.

(121)"Northwest Settlement" means the agreement between the Debtors and Northwest to reduce and allow the Northwest Claim in the amount of \$40,000.00. Northwest shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Northwest Settlement.

(122)"Old Securities" means the Common Stock and any promissory notes held by any creditor.

(123)"**Parent Equity Interests**" means the legal, equitable, contractual, or other rights of any Person (i) with respect to the Common Stock, or (ii) to acquire or receive any Common Stock.

(124)"**Person**" means any person, individual, firm, partnership, corporation, trust, association, company, limited liability company, joint stock company, joint venture, governmental unit, or other entity or enterprise.

(125)"Petition" means each petition for relief commencing the Chapter 11 Cases.

(126)"**Petition Date**" means (i) with respect to Allied Holdings and Allied Systems, May 17, 2012, the date that involuntary petitions were filed against Allied Holdings and Allied Systems, and (ii) with respect to the remaining Debtors, June 10, 2012, the date such Debtors filed voluntary petitions in the Bankruptcy Court.

(127)"**Plan**" means this first amended plan of reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and all implementing documents contained in the Plan Supplement, as the same may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

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(128)"Plan Administrator" means the Person designated as the Litigation Trustee by the Litigation Oversight Committee in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement.

(129)"Plan Proponents" means the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents.

(130)"**Plan Supplement**" means the supplement to the Plan, which may be filed in parts pursuant to Section 5.17 of the Plan, containing, without limitation, (i) the identity of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee; (ii) the Litigation Trust Agreement; (iii) the identity of the members of the New Boards; (iv) the New Debtor Governing Documents; and (v) the proposed Assumed Contracts, if any.

(131)"**Priority Claim**" means a Claim against the Debtors entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a), other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.

(132)"Priority Tax Claim" means a Claim that is entitled to priority pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 507(a)(8).

(133)"**Professional**" means any professional retained in the Chapter 11 Cases by order of the Bankruptcy Court, whether by the Debtors or the Committee, excluding any of the Debtors' ordinary course professionals.

(134)"**Professional Fee Claim**" means a Claim of a Professional for compensation or reimbursement of costs and expenses relating to services rendered from and after the Petition Date and prior to and including the Effective Date, subject to any limitations imposed by order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(135)"Proof of Claim" means a Proof of Claim filed in accordance with the Bar Date Order.

(136)"**Pro Rata**" means, at any time, as applicable, the proportion that (i) the amount of a Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims), as applicable, in such Class or Classes, (ii) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims in such Class or Classes, (iii) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes, (iii) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to the aggregate amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims), as applicable, in such Class or Classes, or (iv) the amount of an Allowed Claim in a particular Class or Classes making an election bears to the aggregate amount of all Allowed Claims in such Class or Classes also making such election, unless the Plan provides otherwise.

(137)"QAT" means QAT, Inc., a Florida corporation, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(138)"**Rejection Damages Claim**" means a Claim arising from the Debtors' rejection of a contract or lease, which Claim shall be limited in amount by any applicable provision of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, Bankruptcy Code Section 502, subsection 502(b)(6) thereof with respect a Claim of a lessor for damages resulting from the rejection of a lease of real property, subsection 502(b)(7) thereof with respect to a Claim of an employee for damages resulting from the rejection of an employment contract, or any other subsection thereof.

(139)"Released Parties" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 10.6(a) of the Plan.

(140)"Reorganized Allied Holdings" means reorganized Allied Holdings or its successor on or after the Effective Date

(141)"**Reorganized ASHINC Shareholders Agreement**" means the Shareholders Agreement, to be dated as of the Effective Date, applicable to the New Common Stock to be issued to BDCM DOC ID - 23376891.12

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Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. pursuant to Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

(142)"**Reorganized Debtor**" means each reorganized Debtor or its successor on or after the Effective Date.

(143)"**Reorganized Debtors' Assets**" means all assets of the Debtors or the Estates as of the Effective Date, other than the Estate Claims. Without limitation, the Reorganized Debtors' Assets shall include (a) the Debtors' interest in all Cash on Hand, (b) the Debtors' interest in all proceeds of the Sale, (c) any claim, right or interest of the Debtors in any deposit, prepayment, refund, rebate, abatement or other recovery for Taxes, including existing net operating losses, (d) certain real property held by the Debtors, (e) the right to recover excess cash collateral pledged to secure obligations under certain (i) self-insured workers compensation programs and (ii) bonds issued to governmental agencies and freight brokers to guaranty the Debtors' transportation-related obligations, (f) the Subsidiary Equity Interests, (g) all proceeds of any of the foregoing and all proceeds of any of the extent the same are not purchased assets pursuant to the Sale, and (i) the attorney-client privilege related or incidental to the assets identified in the foregoing (a) - (h) above.

(144)"**Replacement DIP Order**" means the Final Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 361, 362, 363(c), 364(c)(1), 364(c)(2), 364(c)(3), 364(d)(1), 364(e), 503(b) and 507(1), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 4001 and 9014 and Del. Bankr. L.R. 4001-2: (I) Authorizing Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Secured DIP Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral; (II) Granting Superpriority Liens and Providing for Superpriority Administrative Expense Status; (III) Granting Adequate Protection to Prepetition Secured Lenders; and (IV) Modifying Automatic Stay [Docket No. 1324], entered on June 21, 2013.

(145)"**Request for Payment**" means a request for payment of an Administrative Claim filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

(146)"**Retiree Benefit Plans**" means that certain Allied Retiree Benefit Plan, dated as of September 23, 2004 and any retiree death benefit plans or arrangements.

(147)"**Retiree** <u>CommitteeCommittees</u>" means the <u>committeecommittees</u> of retirees of the Debtors, appointed by the U.S. Trustee (i) on January 8, 2014, pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on December 23, 2013, and (ii) on October 30, 2015, pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy <u>Court entered on October 8, 2015</u>.

(148)"Retiree Obligations" means the Debtors' obligations under the Retiree Benefit Plans.

(149)"**RMX**" means RMX LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(150)"Sale" means, collectively, the JCT Sale and the SBDRE Sale.

(151)"SBDRE Sale" means the sale of certain of the Debtors' assets to (a) SBDRE LLC and its affiliates, entities formed by the First Lien Agents, and (b) ATC Transportation LLC, as designee of SBDRE LLC which was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on September 30, 2013 and consummated in part on March 20, 2014 and in part on June 12, 2014.

(152)"SBDRE Sale Order" means the Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a), 363 and 365 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 6004 and 6006 Authorizing and Approving: (I) Sale of Assets Free and Clear of Liens, Claims, Encumbrances and Other Interests; and (II) Assumption and Assignment of Unexpired Lease to an

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Acquisition Entity Formed by Prepetition First Lien Agents [Docket No. 1868], entered on September 30, 2013.

(153)"Schedules" means the Statements of Financial Affairs and Schedules of Assets and Liabilities filed by the Debtors with the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases under Bankruptcy Rule 1007, as such Statements of Financial Affairs and Schedules of Assets and Liabilities have been or may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

(154)"Second Lien Credit Agreement" means that certain Second Lien Secured Super-Priority Debtor in Possession and Exit Credit and Guaranty Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2007 (as amended by that certain Limited Waiver and Amendment No. 1 to Credit Agreement and Pledge and Security Agreement, dated as of May 29, 2007, as further amended by that certain Amendment No. 2 to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 12, 2007, and that certain Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2008), made by Allied Systems and Allied Holdings, as borrowers, the other Debtors, as guarantors, the lenders party thereto from time to time, Goldman Sachs Credit Partners L.P., as lead arranger and as syndication agent, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as administrative agent and as collateral agent.

(155)"Second Lien Credit Agreement Claims" means the Claims held by each Second Lien Lender pursuant to the Second Lien Credit Agreement.

(156) "Second Lien Lender Claims" means the Second Lien Credit Agreement Claims and the Adequate Protection Claims.

(157)"Second Lien Lender" means each holder of an Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim.

(158) "Secured Claim" means a Claim (i) that is secured by a Lien on property in which the Estates have an interest, which lien is not subject to avoidance under the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise invalid under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable state law, or a Claim that is subject to a valid right of the creditor of setoff against amounts owed to the Debtors; (ii) to the extent of the value of the holder's interest in the Estates' interest in such property or to the extent of the amount subject to a valid right of setoff, as applicable; and (iii) the amount of which (A) is undisputed by the Debtors or (B) if disputed by the Debtors, such dispute is settled by written agreement between the Debtors or the Plan Administrator and the holder of such Claim or determined, resolved, or adjudicated by Final Order.

(159) "Subsidiary Equity Interests" means the equity interests in each of the Debtors other than Allied Holdings.

(160)"Supplemental Adequate Protection Priority Claims" means the superpriority administrative expense claims granted under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to the Replacement DIP Order.

(161)"**Taxes**" means (a) any taxes and assessments imposed by any Governmental Body, including net income, gross income, profits, gross receipts, license, employment, stamp, occupation, premium, alternative or add-on minimum, ad valorem, real property, personal property, transfer, real property transfer, value added, sales, use, environmental (including taxes under Code Section 59A), customs, duties, capital stock, franchise, excise, withholding, social security (or similar), unemployment, disability, payroll, fuel, excess profits, windfall profit, severance, estimated or other tax, including any interest, penalty or addition thereto, whether disputed or not, and any expenses incurred in connection with the determination, settlement or litigation of the Tax liability, (b) any obligations under any agreements or arrangements with respect to Taxes described in clause (a) above, and (c) any transferee liability in respect of Taxes described in clauses (a) and (b) above or payable by reason of assumption, transferee liability, operation DOC ID - 23376891.12

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of Law, Treasury Regulation Section 1.1502-6(a) (or any predecessor or successor thereof or any analogous or similar provision under Law) or otherwise.

(162)"Terminal Services" means Terminal Services LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(163)"Transport Support" means Transport Support LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, one of the above-captioned Debtors.

(164)"Unfiled Claim" means a Claim as to which no Proof of Claim or Request for Payment has been filed.

(165) "Unimpaired" means, with respect to any Claim, that such Claim is not impaired within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code Section 1124.

(166)"U.S. Insurance Program" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the AIG Motion.

(167)"U.S. Trustee" means the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware.

(168)"Winddown Reserve" means the reserve established by the First Lien Agents upon the consummation of the JCT Sale for the purposes of winding down the Debtors' Estates, as adjusted from time to time.

(169)"Yucaipa" means Yucaipa American Alliance Find I, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund I, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance Fund II, L.P., Yucaipa American Alliance (Parallel) Fund II, L.P., and their respective agents, officers, directors, managers, employees and affiliates.

#### ARTICLE II

#### CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

#### 2.1 Introduction

A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest falls within the description of that Class and such Claim or Interest has not been paid, released, or otherwise settled prior to the Effective Date. A Claim or Interest may be and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest falls within the description of such other Classes.

## 2.2 Unclassified Claims

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(1), Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims have not been classified.

## 2.3 Unimpaired Class of Claims

The following Class contains Claims that are not Impaired by the Plan, are deemed to accept the Plan, and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 1: Priority Claims

#### 2.4 Impaired Voting Classes of Claims

The following Classes contain Claims that are Impaired by the Plan and are entitled to vote on the Plan.

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Class 2: First Lien Lender Claims

Class 3: Second Lien Lender Claims

Class 4: AIG Claims

Class 5: General Unsecured Claims

#### 2.5 Impaired Non-Voting Class of Interests

The following Classes contains Claims and Interests that are Impaired by the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 6: Parent Equity Interests

#### 2.6 Unimpaired Non-Voting Class of Interests

The following Classes contains Claims and Interests that are Unimpaired by the Plan, are deemed to accept the Plan, and are not entitled to vote on the Plan.

Class 7: Subsidiary Equity Interests

#### **ARTICLE III**

## TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

## 3.1 Unclassified Claims

#### (a) Administrative Claims

With respect to each Allowed Administrative Claim, except as otherwise provided for in Section 10.1 of the Plan, on the Effective Date, the holder of each such Allowed Administrative Claim shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Administrative Claim, (A) Cash equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Administrative Claim or (B) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing; *provided*, *however*, that Allowed Administrative Claims (other than Professional Fee Claims and Claims asserted under Section 503(b)(3) or (b)(4)) with respect to liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases shall be paid in the ordinary course of doubt, (i) Central States shall receive the treatment provided in the Central States Settlement, and (ii) Northwest shall receive the treatment provided in the Northwest Settlement.

#### (b) **Priority Tax Claims**

Each holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, as shall have been determined by the Debtors or by the Plan Administrator, either (i) on the Effective Date, Cash equal to the due and unpaid portion of such Allowed Priority Tax Claim, (ii) treatment in a manner consistent with Bankruptcy Code Section 1129(a)(9)(C), or (iii) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing.

#### 3.2 Unimpaired Class of Claims

#### (a) Class 1: Priority Claims

On the applicable Distribution Date, each holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Priority Claim, either (i) Cash equal to the unpaid portion of such Allowed Priority Claim or (ii) such different treatment as to which such holder and the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, shall have agreed upon in writing.

#### **3.3** Impaired Voting Classes of Claims

#### (a) Class 2: First Lien Lender Claims

On the applicable Distribution Date, each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed First Lien Lender Claim its Pro Rata share of: (i) the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allied First Lien Lender Claims and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, (ii) the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution, and (iii) the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution, *provided, however*, that each First Lien Lender may elect, in lieu of receipt of its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution to receive its Pro Rata share of the New Common Stock. BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. have each elected to receive shares of New Common Stock in lieu of receiving its Pro Rata distribution of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. In addition, on the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall distribute to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims the First Lien Reserves. For the avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the limitations set forth in the First Lien Credit Agreement, in no event shall Yucaipa be entitled to make the First Lien Lender Election contemplated in the proviso of this Section 3.3(a) of the Plan.

On or before the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing, each Non-Electing Lender that is entitled to receive its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution may, by written notice to counsel for the First Lien Agents, exchange such entitlement to a Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution for a one-time payment in Cash in an amount equal to such Non-Electing First Lien Lender's Pro Rata share of \$500,000, such payment to be made no later than seven (7) Business Days after the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any distributions that would otherwise be made on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order.

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of First Lien Lender Claims shall be deemed to waive the right to participate in the GUC Cash Distribution on account of any unsecured portion of a First Lien Lender Claim.

## (b) Class 3: Second Lien Lender Claims

Each holder of an Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed Second Lien Lender Claim its Pro Rata share of the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims (calculated on a Pro Rata basis with holders of Allowed General

Unsecured Claims) and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, *provided, however*, that any future distribution on account of such Litigation Trust Interests shall be turned over to the First Lien Agents for distribution to the First Lien Lenders to the extent required by Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Intercreditor Agreement until the First Lien Lenders have been indefeasibly paid in full in Cash.

For the avoidance of doubt, the holders of Second Lien Lender Claims shall be deemed to waive the right to participate in the GUC Cash Distribution on account of any unsecured portion of a Second Lien Lender Claim.

## (c) Class 4: AIG Claims

On the Effective Date, pursuant to the AIG Settlement Agreement (and subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to effectiveness) the AIG Entities shall receive in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for all Allowed AIG Claims, (i) the AIG Security, and (ii) Cash in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, all on the terms and conditions set forth in the AIG Settlement Agreement.

## (d) Class 5: General Unsecured Claims

On the applicable Distribution Dates, each holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in full satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claim, a Pro Rata share of (a) the GUC Cash Distribution and (b) the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust distributable to holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims (calculated on a Pro Rata basis with holders of Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims) and representing a right to receive distributions from the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall.

#### **3.4** Impaired Non-Voting Class Interests

## (a) Class 6: Parent Equity Interests

Holders of Parent Equity Interests shall not receive or retain any distribution under the Plan on account of such Interests, and the Common Stock shall be cancelled as set forth in Section 5.4 of the Plan.

## 3.5 Unimpaired Non-Voting Class Interests

## (a) Class 7: Subsidiary Equity Interests

Holders of Subsidiary Equity Interests shall retain such Subsidiary Equity Interests, subject to any corporate reorganization that may be undertaken by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors prior to, on or after the Effective Date.

## 3.6 Reservation of Rights Regarding Claims and Interests

Except as otherwise explicitly provided in the Plan, nothing shall affect the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights and defenses, both legal and equitable, with respect to any Claims or Interests, including, but not limited to, all rights with respect to legal and equitable defenses to alleged rights of setoff or recoupment. Similarly, nothing herein shall prejudice or be deemed to prejudice creditors' rights of setoff or recoupment.

#### 3.7 Treatment of Yucaipa

Pursuant to the Plan, Yucaipa shall receive the treatment afforded to the holders of First Lien Claims who are Non-Electing First Lien Lenders in Class 2 as set forth in Section 3.3 hereof. Yucaipa shall not be required to file an Administrative Expense Claim or Priority Claim in order to receive the treatment provided under the Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, Yucaipa's treatment shall be comprised of the following:

(a) On the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow 55.2% of the amounts in the First Lien Reserves, provided that such amount will be calculated prior to giving effect to any reduction to such First Lien Reserves caused by the funding of the GUC Cash Distribution (which shall be funded solely from that portion of the First Lien Reserves attributable to the First Lien Lenders other than Yucaipa). With respect to the First Lien Reserves generally, and by way of example only, assuming the First Lien Reserves on the Effective Date are \$10 million, the First Lien Agents would deposit in the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow the sum of \$5,520,000. The remaining \$4,480,000 would first be used to fund the GUC Cash Distribution, and the remainder would be distributed Pro Rata to the non-Yucaipa First Lien Lenders;

(b) On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow the sum of \$1,435,200, representing Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution;

(c) Subject to the entry of a Final Order with respect to the Litigation Claims prior to the date thereof requiring different treatment, deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow of Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution (i.e., \$552,000 in the aggregate) at the time or times such distributions are required to be made pursuant to Section 5.20 of the Plan;

(d) Subject to the entry of a Final Order with respect to the Litigation Claims prior to the date thereof requiring different treatment, deposit into the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow of Yucaipa's Pro Rata share of any subsequent distribution made by the Debtors, the First Lien Agents or the Plan Administrator from the First Lien Reserves, the Winddown Reserve or any other reserves established pursuant to the Plan or otherwise comprising Cash Collateral, at the same time as the Pro Rata shares of such distributions are distributed to each other First Lien Lender; and

(e) The Plan and Confirmation Order shall have no effect on or prejudice in any way Yucaipa or the Plan Proponents', <u>Mark Gendregske's, or Brian Cullen's</u> (or their successors or assigns) respective rights, claims or defenses or be used in any way in any litigation, contested matter, adversary proceeding (or any appeal from any order entered in any of the foregoing) involving (i) Yucaipa, (ii) the Plan Proponents (or with respect to the entities identified in clauses (i) and (ii) their respective affiliates (including BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P.) or officers or directors, or any of their respective successors or assigns), or (iii) any of the Debtors' current or former officers or directors, *provided however*, that the Plan and Confirmation Order may be used in any litigation, contested matter or adversary proceeding seeking to enforce the terms of this Plan. This Section 3.7(e) is intended to be applicable to each provision of the Plan and shall be included in the Confirmation Order.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

## ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN

#### 4.1 Impaired Classes Entitled to Vote

Holders of Claims in the Impaired Voting Classes of Claims are each entitled to vote as a Class to accept or reject the Plan. Accordingly, the votes of holders of Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall be solicited with respect to the Plan.

#### 4.2 Acceptance by an Impaired Class

In accordance with Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(c), and except as provided in Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(e), the Impaired Classes of Claims shall have accepted the Plan if the Plan is accepted by the holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims of such Class that have timely and properly voted to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 4.3 **Presumed Acceptances by Unimpaired Classes**

Claims in Class 1 and Subsidiary Equity Interests in Class 7 are Unimpaired under the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(f), holders of such Unimpaired Claims and Interests are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan, and the votes of such Unimpaired Claim and Interest holders shall not be solicited.

## 4.4 Presumed Rejection by Impaired Voting Class of Interests

Interests in Class 6 are Impaired under the Plan and not entitled to a distribution under the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code Section 1126(g), holders of such Impaired Claims and Interests are conclusively presumed to have rejected the Plan, and the votes of such Impaired Claim and Interest holders shall not be solicited.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN**

#### 5.1 Funding of Distributions under the Plan

# (a) Source of Cash, including the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and GUC Cash Distribution

The Cash necessary to fund the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution shall be provided by the Reorganized Debtors. The Cash necessary to fund the payment of Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, the Cash portion of the AIG Claims and the GUC Cash Distribution will be paid from Cash on Hand held by the Debtors or, if the Debtors do not have sufficient Cash on Hand, by the First Lien Agents from the Winddown Reserve. The Plan Administrator will make all distributions of Cash, including the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution and the GUC Cash Distribution. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no portion of the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded with Cash Collateral allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations and held by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents.

#### (b) First Lien Reserves

As set forth above, on the Effective Date, the First Lien Agents shall distribute to each holder of an Allowed First Lien Lender Claim such holder's Pro Rata share of the First Lien Reserves as part of DOC ID - 23376891.12

the treatment of the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims under the Plan. Such Cash is currently held by the First Lien Agents, and the First Lien Agents will make this distribution. The Pro Rata portion of such amount allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order.

#### (c) Investment Funding Agreement

Funding for the prosecution of the Litigation Claims shall be provided through the Investments made by the Investors pursuant to the Investment Funding Agreement. Each First Lien Lender (other than Yucaipa) is entitled to participate in the Investments up to its Pro Rata share of the First Lien Obligations (calculated without giving effect to any First Lien Obligations allegedly owned by Yucaipa). The Backstop Parties will backstop the commitments for the full amount of the Investments. In consideration for their agreement to backstop the commitments for the Investments, the Backstop Parties shall receive the Backstop Payment.

#### 5.2 Continued Corporate Existence

The Reorganized Debtors shall continue to exist as of and after the Effective Date as private legal entities, in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Delaware, the State of Georgia, the State of Florida, the State of Michigan and the applicable jurisdictions in Canada and pursuant to the New Debtor Governing Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may engage in any corporate restructuring prior to, on or after the Effective Date, which may include the merger, liquidation or dissolution of one or more of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

## 5.3 New Debtor Governing Documents

The organizational documents of the Debtors shall be amended as necessary to satisfy the provisions of the Plan and the Bankruptcy Code and shall include, among other things, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6), a provision prohibiting the issuance of non-voting equity securities (but only to the extent required by Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(a)(6)). The amended organizational documents of the Debtors shall constitute the New Debtor Governing Documents. The New Debtor Governing Documents shall be in substantially the forms of such documents included in the Plan Supplement and shall be in full force and effect as of the Effective Date.

## 5.4 Cancellation of Interests

On the Effective Date, all Old Securities, including all promissory notes, stock, instruments, warrants, certificates and other documents evidencing the Parent Equity Interests shall be deemed automatically cancelled and surrendered and shall be of no further force in accordance with Section 7.7 of the Plan, and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder or in any way related thereto, including any obligation of the Debtors to pay any franchise or similar type taxes on account of such Interests, shall be discharged.

## 5.5 Authorization and Issuance of the New Common Stock

(a) On the Effective Date, Reorganized Allied Holdings shall issue shares of New Common Stock to the New Common Stockholders pursuant to Section 3.3(a).

(b) The rights of the holders of the New Common Stock shall be as provided for in the New Debtor Governing Documents.

#### 5.6 Directors and Officers of Reorganized Debtors

(a) The initial directors of the New Board and officers of each of the Reorganized Debtors shall be selected by the parties to whom the New Common Stock will be distributed pursuant to the Plan in accordance with the New Debtor Governing Documents. The identities of the initial directors of the New Board shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) All officers and directors of the Debtors not listed in the Plan Supplement will be deemed to have resigned on the Effective Date.

#### 5.7 Corporate Action; Effectuating Documents

(a) On the Effective Date, the adoption and filing of the New Debtor Governing Documents and all actions contemplated by the Plan shall be authorized and approved in all respects pursuant to the Plan. All matters provided for herein involving the corporate structure of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors in connection with the Plan, shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders or directors of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, and shall be fully authorized pursuant to Section 303 of the Delaware General Corporation Law.

(b) Any director, chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, senior vice president, general counsel or other appropriate officer of the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to execute, deliver, file, or record the documents included in the Plan Supplement and such other contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents, and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. Any director, secretary or assistant secretary of the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to certify or attest to any of the foregoing actions. All of the foregoing is authorized without the need for any required approvals, authorizations, or consents except for express consents required under the Plan.

#### 5.8 Plan Administrator

On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights and powers to implement the provisions of the Plan pertaining to the Plan Administrator, including, without limitation, the right to (1) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan; (2) make distributions as contemplated in the Plan (other than those distributions to be made by the First Lien Agents), (3) establish and administer any necessary reserves for Disputed Claims that may be required (so long as such reserves do not impact Yucaipa's treatment hereunder); and (4) object to Disputed Claims and prosecute, settle, compromise, withdraw or resolve in any manner approved by the Bankruptcy Court such Disputed Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator shall have no obligation to object to or dispute (or expend funds to object or dispute) any Claim where, in the Plan Administrator's sole judgment, the cost of such objection or dispute is not warranted in light of the potential incremental benefit to the remaining holders of Claims. The Litigation Trustee shall serve as the initial Plan Administrator. The reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Plan Administrator in performing the duties set forth in the Plan shall be paid by the Litigation Trust, subject to the approval of the Litigation Oversight Committee.

#### 5.9 Revesting of Reorganized Debtor Assets

Except as otherwise provided herein, the Reorganized Debtors' Assets shall revest in the Reorganized Debtors on the Effective Date. Thereafter, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their business and may use, acquire, and dispose of such property free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, DOC ID - 23376891.12

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or Bankruptcy Court approval. Except as specifically provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all property of the Reorganized Debtors shall be free and clear of all Claims and Interests, and all Liens with respect thereto. For the avoidance of doubt, the Litigation Trust Assets shall not revest in the Reorganized Debtors. Such assets shall vest in the ASHINC Litigation Trust pursuant to Section 5.11 of the Plan.

In the event any of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Debtors interests in Haul Insurance Limited) is sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of prior to the occurrence of the Effective Date, for purposes of this Plan such transaction shall be deemed to have occurred after the Effective Date and the net proceeds from such sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition shall be distributed to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders entitled thereto in accordance with Sections 3.3(a), 3.7(c) and 5.20 of the Plan.

## 5.10 The Litigation Trustee

## (a) Appointment of the Litigation Trustee

The Litigation Trustee shall be selected by the Litigation Oversight Committee. Pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement, the selection of the Litigation Trustee will be determined by a majority vote of the Litigation Oversight Committee and will require the written approval of the two members of the Litigation Oversight Committee selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender. The identity of the Litigation Trustee shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Litigation Trustee will be compensated by the ASHINC Litigation Trust.

## (b) **Powers of the Litigation Trustee**

The Litigation Trustee shall be a representative of the Debtors' Estates and shall, subject to the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement, have the power to make all decisions with respect to the prosecution of the Litigation Claims; *provided, however*, that the following actions will require prior written approval of a majority of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee and the two members of the Litigation Oversight Committee selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender: (a) any determination to draw funds under the Investment Funding Agreement; (b) the incurrence by the Litigation Trust of additional indebtedness to fund the prosecution of the Litigation Claims in excess of the Investments; (c) the retention of counsel and other professionals to assist in prosecution of the Litigation Claims; (d) settlement of all or any portion of the Litigation Claims, and (e) any arrangement for compensation of the Litigation Trustee or the Plan Administrator.

The Litigation Trustee shall consult with, and obtain approval of, the Litigation Oversight Committee with respect to all material decisions regarding the prosecution of the Litigation Claims, including (without limitation) the litigation strategy with respect thereto, and the filing and prosecution of any dispositive or other substantive motions or pleadings.

#### (c) The Litigation Trustee as the Representative of the Debtors' Estates

On the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee, and not the Reorganized Debtors shall be deemed the Estates' representative in accordance with Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and shall have all the rights and powers set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement, including, without limitation, the right to (1) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Litigation Trust Agreement; (2) administer the Litigation Trust Assets, including prosecuting, settling, abandoning or compromising any actions that are or relate to the Litigation Trust Assets; (3) employ and compensate professionals and other agents consistent with Section 5.10(b) of the DOC ID - 23376891.12

Plan, *provided, however*, that any such compensation shall be paid by the ASHINC Litigation Trust to the extent not inconsistent with the status of the ASHINC Litigation Trust as a liquidating trust within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 301.7701-4(d) for federal income tax purposes; and (4) control attorney/client privilege relating to or arising from the Litigation Trust Assets.

#### 5.11 The ASHINC Litigation Trust

(a) On the Effective Date, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be established pursuant to the Litigation Trust Agreement for the purpose of prosecuting the Litigation Claims. The ASHINC Litigation Trust is intended to qualify as a liquidating trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Article 301.7701-4(d), with no objective to continue or engage in the conduct of a trade or business.

(b) On the Effective Date, the Estate Claims shall vest automatically in the ASHINC Litigation Trust. The Plan shall be considered a motion pursuant to Sections 105, 363 and 365 of the Bankruptcy Code for such relief. The transfer of the Estate Claims to the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be made for the benefit and on behalf of the Beneficiaries. The assets comprising the Litigation Trust Assets will be treated for tax purposes as being transferred by the Debtors and the First Lien Agents to the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries pursuant to the Plan in exchange for their Allowed Claims and then by the Litigation Trust Beneficiaries to the ASHINC Litigation Trust in exchange for the Litigation Trust Interests in the ASHINC Litigation Trust. The Litigation Trust Beneficiaries shall be treated as the grantors and owners of the ASHINC Litigation Trust. Upon the transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall succeed to all of the Debtors' and the First Lien Agents' rights, title and interest in the Litigation Trust Assets, and the Debtors and the First Lien Agents will have no further interests in or with respect to the Litigation Trust Assets (other than on account of the Litigation Trust Interests).

(c) Except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Litigation Trust Expenses on or after the Effective Date shall be paid in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) The ASHINC Litigation Trust shall file annual reports regarding the liquidation or other administration of property comprising the Litigation Trust Assets, the distributions made by it and other matters required to be included in such report in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement. In addition, the ASHINC Litigation Trust will file tax returns as a grantor trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Article 1.671-4(a).

## 5.12 The Litigation Oversight Committee

(a) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall be comprised of three members: two members selected by the First Lien Requisite Lender and one member selected by the Committee. Each member of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall be reasonably satisfactory to each of the Backstop Parties. The identity of the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall be disclosed prior to the Confirmation Hearing as part of the Plan Supplement in accordance with Section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall oversee the ASHINC Litigation Trust and the Litigation Trustee.

(c) The Litigation Oversight Committee shall be authorized to retain and employ Professionals to assist it with and advise it with respect to its duties under the Plan. All fees and expenses of such Professionals shall be satisfied by the ASHINC Litigation Trust.
(d) The duties and powers of the Litigation Oversight Committee shall terminate upon the final resolution of the Litigation Claims and the final distribution of all proceeds in accordance with the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement.

#### 5.13 Joint Prosecution of the Litigation Claims

The Litigation Claims shall be jointly prosecuted in the Bankruptcy Court (or such other court of competent jurisdiction) in a single action to the maximum extent permitted by law, or otherwise in actions coordinate for the purposes of trial and discovery.

#### 5.14 Litigation Proceeds Waterfall

The proceeds of the Litigation Claims shall be distributed as follows: (a) *first*, to the extent not previously paid from proceeds of the Investments, to the Backstop Parties in satisfaction of the Backstop Payment; (b) *second*, to the extent not previously paid from proceeds of the Investments, all accrued and unpaid Litigation Trust Expenses; (c) *third*, to the Investors in an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the Investments; (d) *fourth*, to the Investors in the amount of \$4.5 million; (e) *fifth*, a distribution of up to the next \$3 million, to be allocated on a dollar for dollar basis (i) 50% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims and Allowed Second Lien Lender Claims; and (f) *thereafter*, any remaining balance shall be split on a dollar for dollar basis to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims; and (ii) 20% on a Pro Rata basis to the holders of Allowed First Lien Lender Claims; and (iii) 75% to the Investors; *provided*, *however*, that any distributions made pursuant to subsection (e) of this Section 5.14 of the Plan.

#### 5.15 Certain Settlements

Confirmation of the Plan shall constitute approval of each of the AIG Settlement Agreement, the Central States Settlement and the Northwest Settlement pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019. Confirmation of the Plan shall also constitute a settlement of any and all disputes among the First Lien Agents (on behalf of the First Lien Lenders), the Debtors and the Committee, including (without limitation) with respect to (a) the entitlement of the First Lien Lenders to adequate protection pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order, and (b) the obligation of the First Lien Lenders to fund the Wind Down Budget (as defined in the JCT Sale Order).

#### 5.16 Exemption From Certain Transfer Taxes

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1146(a), any transfers from the Debtors to the ASHINC Litigation Trust or any other Person pursuant to, in contemplation of, or in connection with the Plan, and the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any debt, equity securities or other interest under or in connection with the Plan, shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, sales or use tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or government assessment, and the appropriate state or local governmental officials or agents shall forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to all documents necessary to evidence and implement distributions under the Plan, including the documents contained in the Plan Supplement and all documents necessary to evidence and implement.

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#### 5.17 Plan Supplement

The Plan Supplement may be filed in parts either contemporaneously with the filing of the Plan or from time to time thereafter, but in no event later than one (1) week prior to the deadline established by the Bankruptcy Court for objecting to Confirmation of the Plan. After filing, the Plan Supplement may be inspected in the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court during normal business hours. The Plan Supplement also will be available for inspection on (a) the website maintained by the Claims Agent: http://www.omnimgt.com/alliedsystems, and (b) the Bankruptcy Court's website: <u>http://www.deb.uscourts.gov</u>. In addition, holders of Claims or Interests may obtain a copy of any document included in the Plan Supplement upon written request in accordance with Section 10.16 of the Plan.

# 5.18 Committee

Upon the Effective Date, the Committee shall dissolve automatically, whereupon its members, Professionals and agents shall be released from any further duties and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Cases and under the Bankruptcy Code, except with respect to (a) obligations arising under confidentiality agreements which shall remain in full force and effect according to their terms; (b) applications for Professional Fee Claims filed by or on behalf of the Committee; (c) any motions or other actions seeking enforcement or implementation of the provisions of this Plan, the Confirmation Order or the Litigation Trust Agreement, and (d) providing assistance (if requested by the Litigation Trustee) in connection with the Litigation Claims or in defending any claim brought against the Committee by any party in the Litigation Claims. Professionals retained by the Committee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation for services rendered in connection with the matters identified in clauses (b), (c) and (d) after the Effective Date, subject to a budget to be agreed between the Committee and the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee appointed by the First Lien Requisite Lender.

#### 5.19 Retiree Committee Committees

Upon the Effective Date, the<u>any and all</u> Retiree <u>Committees</u> shall dissolve automatically, whereupon its<u>any of their</u> members, shall be released from any further duties and responsibilities in the Chapter 11 Cases and under the Bankruptcy Code.

#### 5.20 First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution

The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors solely from the net cash proceeds received by the Reorganized Debtors from the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Reorganized Debtors' interest in Haul Insurance Limited), and after the Reorganized Debtors have recovered an amount (in cash and other property) equal to the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution from such Reorganized Debtors' Assets.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Reorganized Debtors shall have absolute discretion as to the time, method and terms for the sale, transfer, assignment or disposition of all or any portion of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (except that the majority of the consideration received by the Reorganized Debtors from such sale, transfer, assignment, or disposition must be Cash). The Reorganized Debtors shall have no fiduciary or other duty to any First Lien Lender that is or may be entitled to receive all or any portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution and the Confirmation Order will so provide. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors may incur indebtedness secured by a Lien on all or a portion of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets *provided* that the incurrence of such indebtedness shall not be for the purpose of (a) making or paying any dividend on account of the New Common Stock, or (b) making any investment in Haul Insurance Limited (except with respect to clauses (a) and (b) to the extent such indebtedness is secured solely by the Reorganized Debtors' equity interests in Haul Insurance Limited), and DOC ID - 23376891.12

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*provided further* that any such indebtedness incurred shall either be from (i) a third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) or (ii) a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents on terms no less favorable to the Reorganized Debtors than those that could be obtained from a third party.

The Reorganized Debtors will make available to each First Lien Lender that is entitled to receive a portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution an accounting upon the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of any Reorganized Debtor Asset (other than any interest in Haul Insurance Limited) setting forth (to the extent applicable) (a) a description of the Reorganized Debtor Asset sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (b) the identity of the party (or parties) to whom such Reorganized Debtor Assets was sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (c) the gross amount received by the Reorganized Debtors, (d) the direct third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) reasonable costs and expenses of maintaining, preserving and protecting such Reorganized Debtor Asset and any associated third party costs of sale, transfer, assignment or disposition, (e) the net proceeds recovered by the Reorganized Debtors, (f) the aggregate amount recovered by the Reorganized Debtors through the date thereof on account of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. The obligation of the Reorganized Debtors to provide such accounting shall terminate upon the payment in full of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### TREATMENT OF CONTRACTS AND LEASES

#### 6.1 **Rejection of Contracts and Leases**

On the Effective Date, except for the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed on the Plan Supplement, if any, and except to the extent that a Debtor either previously has assumed, assumed and assigned or rejected an executory contract or unexpired lease by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the JCT Sale Order or the SBDRE Sale Order, or has filed a motion to assume or assume and assign an executory contract or unexpired lease prior to the Effective Date, each executory contract and unexpired lease entered into by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date that has not previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms will be deemed rejected pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and written notice will be provided to each such counterparty of such deemed rejected contract or lease (together with a statement of the date by which any Proof of Claim must be filed). Each such contract or unexpired lease. The entry of the Confirmation Order by the Bankruptcy Court shall constitute approval of any such rejections pursuant to Sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and that the rejection thereof is in the best interest of the Debtors, their Estates and all parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### 6.2 Claims Based of Rejection of Executory Contracts of Unexpired Leases

Claims created by the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to this Section 6.1 of the Plan, or the expiration or termination of any executory contract or unexpired lease prior to the Effective Date, must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Litigation Trustee no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to Section 6.1 for which proofs of Claim are not timely filed within that time period will be forever barred from assertion against the Debtors, the Estates, its successors and assigns, and its assets and properties, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or as otherwise provided herein.

All such Claims shall, as of the Effective Date, be subject to the discharge and permanent injunction set forth in Section 10.7. Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, all such Claims that are timely filed as provided herein shall be treated as General Unsecured Claims under the Plan and shall be subject to the provisions of Article III of the Plan.

#### 6.3 Assumption of Contracts and Leases

(a) Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors shall assume each of the respective executory contracts and unexpired leases, if any, listed as Assumed Contracts in the Plan Supplement; provided, however, that the Debtors reserve the right, at any time prior to the Effective Date, to amend the Plan Supplement to: (a) delete any executory contract or unexpired lease listed therein, thus providing for its rejection pursuant hereto; or (b) add any executory contract or unexpired lease to the Plan Supplement, thus providing for its assumption pursuant to this Section 6.3. The Debtors shall provide written notice to each counterparty to an Assumed Contract (together with a statement of the date by which any Cure Claims must be filed) and written notice of any amendments to the Plan Supplement to the parties to the executory contracts or unexpired leases affected thereby and to the parties on the then-applicable service list in the Chapter 11 Cases. Nothing herein or in the Plan Supplement shall constitute an admission by the Debtors that any contract or lease is an executory contract or unexpired lease or that a Debtor has any liability thereunder.

(b) Each executory contract or unexpired lease assumed under this Section 6.3 shall include any modifications, amendments, supplements or restatements to such contract or lease.

#### 6.4 Payments Related to the Assumption of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

Any Cure Claims associated with any executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed pursuant to the Plan shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) by payment of the Cure Claim in Cash on or after the Effective Date; or (b) on such other terms as are agreed to by the parties to such executory contract or unexpired lease. Pursuant to section 365(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, no Cure Claim shall be allowed for a penalty rate or other form of default rate of interest. If there is an unresolved dispute regarding: (x) the amount of any Cure Claim; (y) the ability of the Reorganized Debtors to provide "adequate assurance of future performance" (within the meaning of section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code) under the contract or lease to be assumed; or (z) any other matter pertaining to assumption of such contract or lease, the payment of any Cure Claim required by section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be made following the resolution of such dispute by the parties or the entry of a Final Order resolving the dispute and approving the assumption.

#### 6.5 Extension of Time to Assume or Reject

Notwithstanding anything set forth in Article VI of the Plan, in the event of a dispute as to whether a contract is executory or a lease is unexpired, the Debtors' right to move to assume or reject such contract or lease shall be extended until the date that is thirty (30) days after entry of a Final Order by the Bankruptcy Court determining that the contract is executory or the lease is unexpired. The deemed rejection provided for in Section 6.1 of the Plan shall not apply to any such contract or lease, and any such contract or lease shall be assumed or rejected only upon motion of the Debtors following the Bankruptcy Court's determination that the contract is executory or the lease is unexpired.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **PROVISIONS GOVERNING DISTRIBUTIONS**

#### 7.1 Determination of Allowability of Claims and Interests and Rights to Distributions

(a) Only holders of Allowed Claims shall be entitled to receive distributions under the Plan. The Plan Administrator shall make distributions to holders of Allowed Claims on each Distribution Date.

(b) With respect to Filed Claims, the Debtors, the Plan Administrator or any other party in interest with standing shall have the right to object to the Proofs of Claim or Requests for Payment in the Bankruptcy Court by the Claims Objection Deadline (as extended), but shall not be required to do so.

(c) No distribution shall be made on a Disputed Claim until and unless such Disputed Claim becomes an Allowed Claim. Prior to making any distribution under the Plan to a particular Class, the Plan Administrator, shall establish a Disputed Claims Reserve for Disputed Claims in such Class, each of which Disputed Claims Reserves shall be administered by the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator shall reserve in Cash or other property, for distribution on account of each Disputed Claim, the full amount of the estimated distribution on account of such Disputed Claim (or such lesser amount as may be estimated or otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court in accordance with Section 7.5 of the Plan or otherwise) with respect to each Disputed Claim.

(d) The Plan Administrator shall hold property in the Disputed Claims Reserves in trust for the benefit of the holders of Claims ultimately determined to be Allowed. Each Disputed Claims Reserve shall be closed and extinguished by the Plan Administrator when all distributions and other dispositions of Cash or other property required to be made under the Plan will have been made in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Upon closure of a Disputed Claims Reserve, all Cash or other property held in that Disputed Claims Reserve shall revest in and become the property of (i) the Reorganized Debtors if the applicable Disputed Claims Reserve was established with assets of the Reorganized Debtors or (ii) the ASHINC Litigation Trust if the applicable Disputed Claims Reserve was established with the proceeds of the Litigation Claims. All funds or other property that vest or revest in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to this paragraph shall be used to pay the fees and expenses of the Plan Administrator, and thereafter distributed on a Pro Rata basis to holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the remaining provisions of this Plan at a time determined in the sole discretion of the Plan Administrator.

(e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein, any distributions that would otherwise be made on account of the Disputed First Lien Obligations by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents shall be made to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow to be held, and ultimately distributed, in accordance with the terms thereof and the JCT Sale Order. On the Effective Date the Plan Administrator shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the Debtors under the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow.

#### 7.2 **Procedures for Making Distributions to Holders of Allowed Claims**

(a) The Plan Administrator shall not be required to give any bond or surety or other security for the performance of its duties unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court.

(b) The Plan Administrator shall send distributions to the holders of the Allowed Claims at the addresses listed for such holder in the Schedules or on the applicable Proof of Claim or notice of transfer of a Claim filed at least 5 days before the Effective Date.

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(c) If any holder's distribution is returned as undeliverable, no further distributions to such holder shall be made unless and until the Plan Administrator is notified by the Reorganized Debtors, the Claims Agent, or such holder of such holder's then current address, at which time all missed distributions shall be made, subject to Section 7.2(d) of the Plan, to such holder without interest. If any distribution is made by check and such check is not returned but remains uncashed for three (3) months after the date of such check, the Plan Administrator may cancel and void such check, and the distribution with respect thereto shall be deemed undeliverable. If, pursuant to Section 7.8 of the Plan, any holder is requested to provide an applicable Internal Revenue Service form or to otherwise satisfy any tax withholding requirements with respect to a distribution shall be deemed undeliverable.

(d) Amounts in respect of returned or otherwise undeliverable or unclaimed distributions made by the Plan Administrator shall be returned to or deemed to revest in the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust, as applicable, until such distributions are claimed. All claims for returned or otherwise undeliverable or unclaimed distributions must be made (i) on or before the first (1st) anniversary of the Effective Date or (ii) with respect to any distribution made later than such date, on or before six (6) months after the date of such later distribution; after which date all undeliverable property shall revert and revest in to the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust, as applicable, free of any restrictions thereon and the claims of any holder with respect to such property shall be discharged and forever barred, notwithstanding any federal or state escheat laws to the contrary. In the event of a timely claim for any returned or otherwise undeliverable or unclaimed distribution, the Plan Administer shall distribute such amount or property pursuant to the Plan.

(e) The Plan Administrator may elect not make a distribution of less than \$25.00 to any holder of an Allowed Claim unless the distribution is a final distribution. If, at any time, the Plan Administrator determines that the remaining Cash and other Assets are not sufficient to make distributions to holders of Allowed Claims in an amount that would warrant the Reorganized Debtor incurring the cost of making such a distribution, the Plan Administrator may dispose of such remaining Cash and other Assets in a manner the Plan Administrator deems to be appropriate, including donating it to a charitable organization.

(f) All distributions made under the Plan shall be final, and none of the Estates, the Litigation Trustee, nor any representative of the Debtors' Estates may seek disgorgement of any distributions made under the Plan.

#### 7.3 Consolidation for Distribution Purposes Only

Solely for the purposes of determining the Allowed amount of Claims to be used in calculating distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan, any holder asserting the same Claim against more than one Debtor (based on a guarantee, joint and several liability under contract or applicable law, or any other basis) shall be deemed to have only one Claim and shall only receive a distribution under the Plan on account of such Claim.

#### 7.4 Application of Distribution Record Date

On the applicable Distribution Record Date, the Debtors' books and records for Unfiled Claims and the claims register maintained by the Claims Agent for Filed Claims shall be closed for purposes of determining the record holders of Claims, and there shall be no further changes in the record holders of any Claims. Except as provided herein, the Plan Administrator and its respective agents, successors, and assigns shall have no obligation to recognize any transfer of Claims occurring after the Distribution Record Date and shall be entitled instead to recognize and deal for all purposes hereunder with only those record holders stated on the applicable books and records, claims registers or transfer ledgers as of 5:00 p.m. prevailing

Eastern time on the Distribution Record Date irrespective of the number of distributions to be made under the Plan to such Persons or the date of such distributions.

#### 7.5 **Provisions Related to Disputed Claims**

(a) Unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court after notice and a hearing, the Plan Administrator shall have the right to make, file, prosecute, settle, compromise, withdraw or resolve in any manner approved by the Bankruptcy Court, objections to Claims. The costs of pursuing the objections to Claims shall be borne by the ASHINC Litigation Trust. From and after the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator and any claimant may elect to compromise, settle or otherwise resolve any objection to a Disputed Claim without approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan, the U.S. Trustee's rights to object to Claims, including Professional Fee Claims and Claims asserted under Section 503(b)(3) or (b)(4), are fully reserved.

(b) All objections to Disputed Claims shall be filed and served upon the holders of each such Claim not later than the Claim Objection Deadline (as extended).

(c) At any time, (a) prior to the Effective Date, the Debtors, and (b) subsequent to the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator, may request that the Bankruptcy Court estimate any contingent or unliquidated Claim to the extent permitted by Section 502(c) of the Bankruptcy Code regardless of whether the Debtors or the Plan Administrator has previously objected to such Claim or whether the Bankruptcy Court has ruled on any such objection, and the Bankruptcy Court shall have jurisdiction to estimate any Claim at any time during litigation concerning any objection to such Claim, including during the pendency of any appeal relating to any such objection. If the Bankruptcy Court estimates any contingent or unliquidated Claim, that estimated amount shall constitute either the Allowed amount of such Claim or a maximum limitation on the Claim, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court. If the estimated amount constitutes a maximum limitation on the Claim, the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, may elect to object to the ultimate allowance of the Claim or seek to reduce and allow the Claim. All of the aforementioned Claims may be estimated and subsequently compromised, settled, withdrawn or resolved by any mechanism approved by the Bankruptcy Court.

(d) There shall be no distribution on account of any Claims held by any Person from which property is recoverable under Section 542, 543, 550 or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or that is a transferee of a transfer avoidable under Section 522(f), 522(h), 544, 545, 547, 548, 549 or 724(a) of the Bankruptcy Code. Nothing herein shall affect the rights of Yucaipa to file a Claim, if any, under Section 502(h) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such Claim of Yucaipa, if Allowed, shall be classified in Class 5.

#### 7.6 Adjustment of Claims Without Objection

Any Claim that has been paid or satisfied, or any Claim that has been amended or superseded, may be adjusted on the Claims Register by the Claims Agent at the direction of the Debtors or the Plan Administrator, as applicable, upon notice to the holder of such Claim, but without a Claims objection having to be Filed. If no objection is received within the time period prescribed in the notice, such Claim shall be adjusted without any further notice to or action, order or approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

### 7.7 Surrender of Cancelled Old Securities

Each holder of an Parent Equity Interest shall be deemed to have surrendered any stock certificate or other documentation underlying each such Interest, and any such stock certificates and other documentation shall be deemed to be cancelled pursuant to Section 5.4 of the Plan.

#### 7.8 Withholding and Reporting Requirements

In connection with the Plan and all distributions hereunder, the Plan Administrator shall, to the extent applicable, comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all distributions hereunder shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. The Plan Administrator shall be authorized to take any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements including, without limitation, requiring that, as a condition to the receipt of a distribution, the holder of an Allowed Claim complete the appropriate IRS Form W-8 or IRS Form W-9, as applicable to each holder. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, (a) each holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution pursuant to the Plan shall have sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such holder by any governmental unit, including income and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution, and (b) no distribution shall be made to or on behalf of such holder pursuant to the Plan unless and until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to the applicable Plan Administrator to allow it to comply with its tax withholding and reporting requirements. Any property to be distributed pursuant to the Plan shall, pending the implementation of such arrangements, be treated as an undeliverable distribution to be held by the Plan Administrator, as the case may be, until such time as the Plan Administrator is satisfied with the holder's arrangements for any withholding tax obligations.

#### 7.9 Setoffs

The Plan Administrator may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim, and the payments or other distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, claims of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust may have against the holder of such Claim; *provided*, *however*, that neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust of any such claim that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust of any such claim that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors or the ASHINC Litigation Trust may have against such holder.

#### 7.10 Prepayment

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, any ancillary documents entered into in connection herewith, or the Confirmation Order, the Plan Administrator shall have the right to prepay, without penalty, all or any portion of an Allowed Claim at any time; *provided*, *however*, that any such prepayment shall not be violative of, or otherwise prejudice, the relative priorities and parities among the Classes of Claims.

#### 7.11 No Distribution in Excess of Allowed Amount of Claim

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, no holder of an Allowed Claim shall receive in respect of that Claim any Distribution in excess of the Allowed amount of that Claim.

#### 7.12 Accounting With Respect to First Lien Reserves and Winddown Reserve

No later than ten (10) Business Days following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors and the First Lien Agents shall provide to Yucaipa and each other First Lien Lender who makes a written request therefore an analysis showing, with respect to each of the First Lien Reserve and the Winddown Reserve (a) the balance in such Reserve as of September 1, 2015, (b) the distributions of such Cash made pursuant to the Plan, (c) the amount of any reserves established pursuant to the Plan or by the First Lien Agents, as applicable, and (d) the resulting balance of such First Lien Reserve or Winddown Reserve.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

### CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

#### 8.1 Conditions to Confirmation

The following are conditions precedent to the occurrence of the Confirmation Date, each of which must be satisfied or waived in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Plan:

(a) an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1125 shall have been entered finding that the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information;

(b) the proposed Confirmation Order, in form and substance satisfactory to the Debtors, the First Lien Requisite Lender and the Committee, shall have been submitted to the Bankruptcy Court;

(c) the Bankruptcy Court shall have approved (i) the Northwest Settlement, (ii) the Central States Settlement, (iii) the AIG Settlement Agreement, and (iv) the settlement among the First Lien Agents (on behalf of the First Lien Lenders), the Debtors and the Committee as contemplated by Section 5.15 of the Plan; and

#### (d) the 1114 Order shall have been entered; and

(e) (d) the Bankruptcy Court shall have determined that the Plan satisfies all requirements for confirmation under the Bankruptcy Code.

#### 8.2 Conditions to Effective Date

The following conditions precedent must be satisfied or waived on or prior to the Effective Date in accordance with Section 8.3 of the Plan:

(a) the Confirmation Order shall have been entered;

(b) the Confirmation Order shall, among other things:

(i) provide that the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Committee, the Plan Administrator, the Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Oversight Committee and the ASHINC Litigation Trust are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary or appropriate to enter into, implement, and consummate the transactions contemplated by and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents created under or in connection with the Plan; and

(ii) authorize the issuance of the New Common Stock;

(c) the Confirmation Order shall not then be stayed, vacated, or reversed;

(d) all other actions, documents, and agreements necessary to implement the Plan shall have been effected or executed, or will be effected or executed contemporaneously with implementation of the Plan (including, without limitation, the New Debtor Governing Documents, the Litigation Trust Agreement and the Investment Funding Agreement), each of which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the First Lien Requisite Lender;

(e) the Cash necessary to fund the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution—and, the GUC Cash Distribution, and all amounts required to be paid pursuant to the 1114 Order shall have been provided to the Plan Administrator;

(f) the fees and expenses required to be paid on the Effective Date pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Plan shall have been paid in full in Cash;

(g) the aggregate amount of all Allowed Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims shall not exceed \$4.5 million (such cap to be reduced for all administrative expenses and other wind-down costs paid by the Debtors, in the ordinary course, on or after the date of the Disclosure Statement and prior to the Effective Date) and the aggregate amount of all Allowed Priority Claims shall not exceed \$275,000;

(h) BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P. shall each have executed and delivered the Reorganized Allied Holdings Shareholders' Agreement;

(i) all conditions to the effectiveness of the AIG Settlement Agreement shall have been satisfied (or waived by AIG); and

#### (j) the 1114 Order shall have been entered; and

(i) (k)-The Effective Date shall have occurred by no later than <u>September 30December 31</u>, 2015, or such other date as agreed to by each of the Plan Proponents.

#### 8.3 Waiver of Conditions

Each of the conditions set forth in Sections 8.1 and 8.2, with the express exception of the conditions contained in Sections 8.1(a), 8.2(a) and 8.2(c), may be waived in whole or in part by the Plan Proponents, without any notice to parties in interest or the Bankruptcy Court and without a hearing.

## 8.4 Operations of the Debtors Between the Confirmation Date and the Effective Date

During the period from the Confirmation Date through and until the Effective Date, the Debtors shall continue to operate its business as debtor in possession, subject to the oversight of the Bankruptcy Court as provided in the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and all Final Orders.

#### 8.5 Effective Date

On or within one Business Day of the Effective Date, the Debtors shall file and serve a notice of occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **RETENTION OF JURISDICTION**

#### 9.1 Scope of Retention of Jurisdiction

Under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105(a) and 1142, and notwithstanding entry of the Confirmation Order and occurrence of the Effective Date, and except as otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction over all matters arising out of, and related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan to the fullest extent permitted by law, including, without limitation, jurisdiction to:

(a) allow, disallow, determine, liquidate, classify, estimate, or establish the priority or secured or unsecured status of any Claim (whether a Filed Claim or Unfiled Claim) or Interest not otherwise Allowed under the Plan (other than personal injury or wrongful death Claims, unless agreed by the holder), including, without limitation, the resolution of any Request for Payment and the resolution of any objections to the allowance or priority of Claims;

(b) hear and determine all applications for Professional Fees; *provided*, *however*, that from and after the Effective Date, the payment of the fees and expenses of the retained Professionals of the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator or the ASHINC Litigation Trust (to the extent different from those of the Plan Administrator) shall be made in the ordinary course of business and shall not be subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court;

(c) hear and determine all matters with respect to contracts or leases or the assumption or rejection of any contracts or leases to which a Debtors were a party or with respect to which the Debtors may be liable, including, if necessary and without limitation, the nature or amount of any required Cure or the liquidation or allowance of any Claims arising therefrom;

(d) effectuate performance of and payments under the provisions of the Plan;

(e) hear and determine any and all adversary proceedings, motions, applications, and contested or litigated matters arising out of, under, or related to, the Litigation Claims or the Chapter 11 Cases, including, without limitation, any matters arising out of the asset purchase agreements evidencing the Sale, the JCT Sale Order, and the SBDRE Sale Order;

(f) enter such orders as may be necessary or appropriate to execute, implement, or consummate the provisions of the Plan and all contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements or documents created in connection with the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order;

(g) hear and determine disputes arising in connection with the interpretation, implementation, consummation, or enforcement of the Plan, including, without limitation, disputes arising under agreements, documents, or instruments executed in connection with the Plan, *provided*, *however*, that any dispute arising under or in connection with the New Debtor Governing Documents shall be adjudicated in accordance with the provisions of the applicable document;

(h) consider any modifications of the Plan, cure any defect or omission, or reconcile any inconsistency in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, without limitation, the Confirmation Order;

(i) issue injunctions, enter and implement other orders, or take such other actions as may be necessary or appropriate to restrain interference by any entity with the implementation, consummation, or enforcement of the Plan or the Confirmation Order;

(j) enter and implement such orders as may be necessary or appropriate if the Confirmation Order is for any reason reversed, stayed, revoked, modified, or vacated;

(k) hear and determine any matters arising in connection with or relating to the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Confirmation Order, the Litigation Trust Agreement, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created in connection with the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, or the Confirmation Order;

(1) enforce all orders, judgments, injunctions, releases, exculpations, indemnifications, and rulings entered in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or provided for under the Plan;

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(m) except as otherwise limited herein, recover all assets of the Debtors and property of the Estates, wherever located;

(n) hear and determine matters concerning state, local, and federal taxes in accordance with Bankruptcy Code Sections 346, 505, and 1146;

(o) hear and determine all disputes involving the existence, nature, or scope of the Debtors' discharge;

(p) hear and determine such other matters as may be provided in the Confirmation Order or as may be authorized under, or not inconsistent with, provisions of the Bankruptcy Code; and

(q) enter a final decree closing the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### 9.2 Failure of the Bankruptcy Court to Exercise Jurisdiction

If the Bankruptcy Court abstains from exercising, or declines to exercise, jurisdiction or is otherwise without jurisdiction over any matter arising in, arising under, or related to the Chapter 11 Cases, including the matters set forth in Section 9.1 of the Plan, the provisions of this Article IX shall have no effect upon and shall not control, prohibit, or limit the exercise of jurisdiction by any other court having jurisdiction with respect to such matter.

#### ARTICLE X

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### 10.1 Administrative Expense Claims, Professional Fee Claims and Substantial Contribution Claims

(a) The Bankruptcy Court shall have entered one or more orders establishing the Administrative Expense Claim Bar Date. Objections to Administrative Expense Claims must be filed and served on the Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as applicable, and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and the entity submitting such Administrative Expense Claim no later than twenty (20) days (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court) after the Administrative Expense Claims BarEffective Date.

(b) All final Requests for Payment of Professional Fee Claims must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and other necessary parties in interest no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court. Objections to such Requests for Payment must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and the requesting Professional or other entity no later than twenty (20) days (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court) after the date on which the applicable Request for Payment was served.

#### **10.2** Payment of Statutory Fees

All quarterly fees payable pursuant to Section 1930 of Title 28 of the United States Code prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date. All such fees payable after the Effective Date shall be paid by the Plan Administrator as and when due, until such time as the Chapter 11 Cases are closed, dismissed or converted.

#### 10.3 Reserved Modification of Retiree Benefit Plans

The entry of the 1114 Order is a condition to the confirmation of the Plan, as set forth in Section 8.1(d) of this Plan.

#### 10.4 Successors and Assigns and Binding Effect

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any Person named or referred to in the Plan shall be binding on, and shall inure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, personal representative, successor, or assign of such Person, including, but not limited to, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Reorganized Debtors and all other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

#### **10.5** Preservation of Subordination Rights

Nothing contained in this Plan shall be deemed to modify, impair, terminate or otherwise affect in any way the rights of any Entity under section 510(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and all such rights are expressly preserved under this Plan. The treatment set forth in Article III of the Plan and the distributions to the various Classes of Claims hereunder shall not affect the right of any Person to levy, garnish, attach, or employ any other legal process with respect to such distributions by reason of any claimed subordination rights or otherwise. All such rights and any agreements relating thereto shall remain in full force and effect, except as otherwise expressly compromised and settled pursuant to the Plan.

#### **10.6 Releases**

#### (a) **Releases by the Debtors**

As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and any Person (including the Committee and the First Lien Agents) seeking to exercise the rights of the Debtors' Estates, including, without limitation, any successor to the Debtors or any Estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 1123(b)(3), shall be deemed to forever release, waive, and discharge all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action (including claims or causes of action arising under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code), and liabilities whatsoever (other than for fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct and/or gross negligence), whether direct or derivative, in connection with or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan (other than the rights of the Debtors, the Committee, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee and the First Lien Agents to enforce the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date against (i) any of the directors and officers of the Debtors serving during the pendency of the Chapter 11 Cases, other than those directors and officers named as defendants in either the Amended Complaint or the Lender Direct Complaint or any other director or officer that is party to a tolling agreement with the Committee, (ii) any Professionals of the Debtors, (iii) the First Lien Agents, in their capacity as such, (iv) the First Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa) in their capacity as such, (v) any Professional of the First Lien Agents, (vi) the Second Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa) in their capacity as such, (vii) any Professional for the Second Lien Lenders (other than Yucaipa), (viii) the members of the Committee, but only in their capacity as such, (ix) any Professional of the Committee, in their capacity as such; and (x) with respect to the Persons identified in clauses (ii) through (ix), their respective directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, DOC ID - 23376891.12

affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties"); provided, however, that nothing in this Section 10.6(a) shall be deemed to prohibit the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee, the Plan Administrator or the First Lien Agents from asserting and enforcing any claims, obligations, suits, judgments, demands, debts, rights, causes of action or liabilities they may have against any Person identified as a defendant in any of the Litigation Claims; provided, further, however, that nothing in this Section 10.6(a) shall be deemed to act as, or effect, a release of the Debtors by the Debtors.

(b) Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests

As of the Effective Date, for good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby confirmed, each holder of a Claim or Interest that affirmatively votes in favor of the Plan and does not otherwise elect on its Ballot to withhold the release contemplated by this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to forever release, waive, and discharge all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action and liabilities whatsoever (other than for fraud, willful misconduct, criminal conduct and/or gross negligence) against the Released Parties in connection with or related to the Debtors, the Chapter 11 Cases, or the Plan (other than the rights under the Plan and the contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents delivered thereunder), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, then existing or thereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are based in whole or part on any act, omission, transaction, event, or other occurrence taking place on or prior to the Effective Date; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver or release of a Claim holder's right to receive a distribution pursuant to the terms of the Plan or any obligation under the Plan or Confirmation Order. For the avoidance of doubt, this Release by holders of Claims and Interests is not and shall not be deemed a waiver of the Debtors' rights or claims against the holders of Claims and Interests, including to the Debtors' rights to assert setoffs, recoupments or counterclaims, or to object or assert defenses to any such Claim, and all such rights, causes of action and claims are expressly reserved, except as otherwise provided in the Plan or other Final Order. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this Section 10.6(b) shall be deemed to prohibit the First Lien Lenders from asserting and enforcing any claims, obligations, suits, judgments, demands, debts, rights, causes of action or liabilities they may have against any Person identified as a defendant in any of the Litigation Claims.

#### **10.7** Discharge of the Debtors

(a) Except as otherwise provided herein or in the Confirmation Order, all consideration distributed under the Plan shall be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge, and release of, all Claims of any nature whatsoever against the Debtors or any of its assets or properties and, regardless of whether any property shall have been abandoned by order of the Bankruptcy Court, retained, or distributed pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims. Upon the Effective Date, (i) the Debtors shall be deemed discharged and released under Bankruptcy Code Section 1141(d)(1)(A) from any and all Claims, including, but not limited to, demands and liabilities that arose before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code Section 502, whether or not (A) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt is filed or deemed filed under Bankruptcy Code Section 501, (B) a Claim based upon such debt is Allowed under Bankruptcy Court, or (D) the holder of a Claim based upon such debt accepted the Plan, and (ii) all Interests shall be terminated.

(b) As of the Effective Date, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Persons shall be precluded from asserting against the Debtors, the Committee, the Reorganized Debtors, the First Lien Agents, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Plan Administrator or the Litigation Trustee any DOC ID - 23376891.12

other or further claims, debts, rights, causes of action, claims for relief, liabilities, or equity interests relating to the Debtors based upon any act, omission, transaction, occurrence, or other activity of any nature that occurred prior to the Effective Date. In accordance with the foregoing, except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, the Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of discharge of all such Claims and other debts and liabilities against the Debtors and termination of all Common Stock, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 524 and 1141, and such discharge shall void any judgment obtained against the Debtors at any time, to the extent that such judgment relates to a discharged Claim or terminated Interest.

#### **10.8** Exculpation and Limitation of Liability

(a) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved in the Confirmation Order, neither the Debtors, nor the Litigation Oversight Committee, nor any Released Party shall have any liability for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, negotiation, or implementation of the Plan, the solicitation of acceptances of the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for acts or omissions that constitute or are the result of fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful misconduct or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan other than Section 10.2, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law and approved in the Confirmation Order, no holder of a Claim or an Interest, no other party in interest, and none of their respective present or former directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns, shall have any right of action against the Debtors, <u>or</u> the <del>Litigation</del> <del>Oversight</del> Committee <del>or any Released Party</del> for any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of, the Chapter 11 Cases, the formulation, negotiation, or implementation of the Plan, solicitation of acceptances of the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation of the Plan, the Confirmation of the Plan, the consummation of the Plan, or the administration of the Plan or the property to be distributed under the Plan, except for acts or omissions that constitute or are the result of fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, or willful misconduct or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code.

#### 10.9 Injunction

Except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all (a) Persons that have held, currently hold, may hold, or allege that they hold, a Claim or other debt or liability that is discharged pursuant to Section 10.7 of the Plan or Bankruptcy Code Sections 524 and 1141 or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder that is terminated pursuant to the terms of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Committee, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Oversight Committee, the Plan Administrator, the Litigation Trustee, the First Lien Agents, their respective directors, officers, employees, members, participants, agents, representatives, partners, affiliates, counsel, other advisors, successors or assigns, and their respective subsidiaries or their property, on account of any such discharged Claims, debts, or liabilities or terminated Interests or rights: (i) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action or other proceeding; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance; (iv) asserting a setoff, right of subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability, or obligation due to the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust or the Litigation Trustee; or DOC ID - 23376891.12

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(v) commencing or continuing any action, in each such case in any manner, in any place, or against any Person that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

(b) Except as provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that have held, currently hold, or may hold, a Claim, or an Interest or other right of an equity security holder, obligation, suit, judgment, damage, demand, debt, right, cause of action, or liability that is released pursuant to Sections 10.6, 10.7, or 10.8 of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of such released Claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, demands, debts, rights, causes of action, or liabilities or terminated Interests or rights, including against the Released Parties: (i) commencing or continuing, in any manner or in any place, any action or other proceeding; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting, or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree, or order; (iii) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance; (iv) asserting a setoff against any debt, liability, or obligation due to any released Person; or (v) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place, or against any Person that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan.

# 10.10 Certain Provisions Relating to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Area Pension Fund and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan (including, but without limitation, Sections 10.5, 10.6, 10.7 and 10.8), neither Yucaipa nor any Affiliate, officer, director, member or shareholder thereof shall be released from any claim or liability (including, without limitation, any liability or Claim for withdrawal liability under 29 U.S.C. §§ 1383 and 1385) now or hereafter owing to Central States, Southeast and Southwest Area Pension Fund ("<u>Central States Pension Fund</u>"), a multi-employer plan as that term is defined by 29 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(3), as a result of any Debtor's participation in Central States Pension Fund. For the avoidance of doubt, subject to the Central States Settlement, nothing in this paragraph shall restrict Central States Pension Fund's right to receive distributions on its Claims pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Plan, no provision of the Plan shall be construed as discharging, releasing or relieving any party (other than the Reorganized Debtors and their subsidiaries), in any capacity, from any liability imposed under any law or regulatory provision with respect to any pension plans covered by Title IV of ERISA or the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the "**PBGC**"). Neither the PBGC nor any pension plans covered by Title IV of ERISA will be enjoined or precluded from enforcing any such liability as a result of any provision of the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

#### **10.11** Term of Injunctions or Stays

Unless otherwise provided herein or in the Confirmation Order, all injunctions or stays provided for in the Chapter 11 Cases under Bankruptcy Code Sections 105 or 362 or otherwise, and extant on the Confirmation Date (excluding any injunctions or stays contained in the Plan or the Confirmation Order), shall remain in full force and effect until the Effective Date.

#### **10.12 Modifications and Amendments**

The Plan Proponents may alter, amend, or modify the Plan under Bankruptcy Code Section 1127(a) at any time prior to the Confirmation Date. After the Confirmation Date and prior to substantial consummation of the Plan, as defined in Bankruptcy Code Section 1101(2), the Plan Proponents may under Bankruptcy Code Section 1127(b), institute proceedings in the Bankruptcy Court to remedy any defect or omission or reconcile any inconsistencies in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, *provided, however*, that prior notice of such proceedings shall be served in accordance with the Bankruptcy Rules or order of the DOC ID - 23376891.12

Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no modification or amendment of the Plan that adversely affects the treatment of Yucaipa shall be effective without the prior written consent of Yucaipa (such consent to be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion).

#### **10.13** Substantial Consummation

On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under Section 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### **10.14** Severability of Plan Provisions

If, prior to Confirmation, any term or provision of the Plan is held by the Bankruptcy Court to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the Bankruptcy Court, at the request of the Plan Proponents shall have the power to alter and interpret such term or provision to make it valid or enforceable to the maximum extent practicable, consistent with the original purpose of the term or provision held to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, and such term or provision shall then be applicable as altered or interpreted. Notwithstanding any such holding, alteration, or interpretation, the remainder of the terms and provisions of the Plan shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated by such holding, alteration, or interpretation. The Confirmation Order shall constitute a judicial determination and shall provide that each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the Plan describing and implementing the treatment of Yucaipa (such consent to be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion), it being understood that such provisions are non-severable and essential; provisions of the Plan.

#### 10.15 Revocation, Withdrawal, or Non-Consummation

The Plan Proponents reserve the right to revoke or withdraw the Plan at any time prior to the Confirmation Date and to file subsequent plans of reorganization. If the Plan Proponents revoke or withdraw the Plan in accordance with this Section 10.15, or if Confirmation or the Effective Date does not occur, then (a) the Plan shall be null and void in all respects, (b) any settlement or compromise embodied in the Plan (including the fixing or limiting to an amount certain any Claim or Class of Claims), assumption or rejection of contracts or leases effected by the Plan, and any document or agreement executed pursuant to the Plan shall be deemed null and void, and (c) nothing contained in the Plan, and no acts taken in preparation for consummation of the Plan, shall (i) constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or release of any Claims by or against, or any Interests in, any Debtors or any other Person, (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of the Debtors or any Person in any further proceedings involving the Debtors, or (iii) constitute an admission of any sort by any Plan Proponents or any other Person.

#### 10.16 Notices

Any notice, request, or demand required or permitted to be made or provided to or upon the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Committee or the First Lien Agents under the Plan shall be (a) in writing, (b) served by (i) certified mail, return receipt requested, (ii) hand delivery, (iii) overnight delivery service, (iv) first class mail, or (v) facsimile transmission, (c) deemed to have been duly given or made when actually delivered or, in the case of notice by facsimile transmission, when received and telephonically confirmed, and (d) addressed as follows:

#### For the Debtors:

#### ASHINC Corp.

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#### 10.17 Conflicts

To the extent any provision of the Disclosure Statement or any instrument, document or agreement executed in connection with the Plan (or any exhibits, schedules, appendices, supplements or amendments to the foregoing) conflicts with or is in any way inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, the terms and provisions of the Plan shall govern and control.

#### 10.18 Aid and Recognition

The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator or Litigation Trustee, as the case may be, shall, as needed to effect the terms hereof, request the aid and recognition of any court or judicial, regulatory or administrative body in any province or territory of Canada or any other nation or state.

#### [SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

#### Dated: June 17 December 3, 2015

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(for itself and on behalf of each Debtor)

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# THIS IS **EXHIBIT "D"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF **JOHN F. BLOUNT** SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

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A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

KAREN S CASTILLO NOTARY PUBLIC GWINNETT COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA My Commission Expires April 6, 2018

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re:

ASHINC CORPORATION, et al.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-11564 (CSS)

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

# DECLARATION OF CATHERINE NOWNES-WHITAKER REGARDING ANALYSIS OF BALLOTS FOR ACCEPTING OR REJECTING DEBTORS' JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION PROPOSED <u>BY THE DEBTORS, THE COMMITTEE AND THE FIRST LIEN AGENTS</u>

I, Catherine Nownes-Whitaker, hereby declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify and make this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>"). I am an employee of Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy ("<u>Rust Omni</u>"), the court-approved notice and claims agent and administrative agent in the above-captioned chapter 11 case.

2. I submit this Declaration with respect to the Debtors' First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [Docket No. 3164] (as may be amended or modified, the "<u>Plan</u>"). I am authorized to submit this Declaration on behalf of Rust Omni and the Debtors. Unless otherwise stated in this

The Debtors in these cases, along with the federal tax identification number (or Canadian business number where applicable) for each of the Debtors, are: ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) (58-0360550); AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.) (58-2201081); AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC) (59-2876864); ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company) (90-0169283); ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) (58-1710028); AXALLC, LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC) (45-5215545); ASCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company) (87568828); AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.) (58-2204628); Commercial Carriers, Inc. (38-0436930); CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.) (38-2918187); CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC) (38-1985795); F.J. Boutell Driveaway LLC (38-0365100); GACS Incorporated (58-1944786); Logistic Systems, LLC (45-4241751); Logistic Technology, LLC (45-4242057); QAT, Inc (59-2876863); RMX LLC (31-0961359); Transport Support LLC (338-2349563); and Terminal Services LLC (91-0847582). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the Debtors' address for service of process is 2302 Parklake Drive, Bldg. 15, Ste. 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein. As to statements of fact of which I do not have direct personal knowledge, I understand and believe them to be true based upon information gathered from other employees of Rust Omni, my review of relevant documents and Court pleadings, and information provided to me by the Debtor and the Debtors' advisors. If called upon as a witness, I could and would competently testify as to all of the matters stated herein on that basis.

3. Pursuant to the Order (I) Approving Disclosure Statement, (II) Approving Voting and Tabulation Procedures, (III) Setting Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines And (IV) Granting Related Relief [Docket No. 3049] (the "Disclosure Statement Order"), Rust Omni was instructed to and did solicit and tabulate votes from holders of all claims entitled to vote on the Plan (as hereinafter defined) in accordance with specified voting procedures.

4. As set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order, July 8, 2015 (the "Voting Record Date") was established as the record date for determining the holders of Claims<sup>2</sup> in the Voting Classes who would be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Pursuant to the Plan, holders of Class 2, Class 3, Class 4, and Class 5 Claims (collectively, the "Voting Classes") as of the Voting Record Date were entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan, except as otherwise provided by the Disclosure Statement Order. Rust Omni relied on the claims register maintained in these chapter 11 cases, in consultation with counsel to the Debtors, to identify which holders of such Claims were entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. On July 17, 2015, in accordance with the solicitation procedures as set forth in the Disclosure Statement, Rust Omni served Solicitation Packages on holders of Claims in the Voting Classes entitled to accept or reject the Plan via first class mail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Plan or the Motion to (1) Approve Disclosure Statement, (11) Approve Voting and Tabulation Procedures, and (111) Set Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines [Docket No. 2941], as applicable.

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5. In order for a Ballot to be counted as valid, the Ballot must have been properly completed in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order and executed by the relevant holder, or such holder's authorized representative, and must have been received by Rust Omni by the deadline (the "<u>Voting Deadline</u>") of (a) August 17, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) or (b) with respect to holders of Claims in Class 2 pursuant to the *Order Approving Supplement to Disclosure Statement in Support of Debtors' First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [Docket No. 3168], September 8, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time). All completed Ballots were required to be mailed to Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy, 5955 De Soto Ave., Suite 100, Woodland Hills, California 91367, to which address was listed on the Ballots so as to be received by Rust Omni no later than the Voting Deadline.* 

6. I was primarily responsible for supervising the employees of Rust Omni in connection with the tabulation of the Ballots received for the acceptance or rejection of the Plan. The pertinent information from the Ballots received from holders of Claims in Class 2 and Class 5 (the "<u>Counted Ballots</u>") was recorded on the ballot tabulation reports attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and <u>Exhibit B</u> respectively. Copies of all of the Counted Ballots are available for inspection upon request. No Ballots were received from holders of Claims in Class 3 and Class 4.

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# 7. The following chart summarizes the Counted Ballots:

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Ballots Received	15 votes accepting the Plan. 0 votes rejecting the Plan.	Accept
Acceptance	100% in number of voted accepting the Plan 100% in dollar amount accepting the Plan (\$204,501,736.69)	
Rejection	0% in number of voted rejecting the Plan 0% in dollar amount rejecting the Plan (\$0.00)	
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Ballots Received	0 votes accepting the Plan. 0 votes rejecting the Plan.	N/A
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Rejection	0.0% in number of voted rejecting the Plan 0.0% in dollar amount rejecting the Plan (\$0.00)	
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Ballots Received	0 votes accepting the Plan. 0 votes rejecting the Plan.	N/A
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Ballots Received	64 votes accepting the Plan. 2 votes rejecting the Plan.	Accept
Acceptance	96.97% in number of voted accepting the Plan 100% in dollar amount accepting the Plan (\$992,123,699.44)	
Rejection	3.03.% in number of voted rejecting the Plan 0.0% in dollar amount rejecting the Plan (\$24,832.43)	

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: September 9, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Nownes-Whitaker

# <u>EXHIBIT A</u>

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**Class 2 First Lien Lender Claims** 

Class Summary, Voting Outcome: Accepted													
	Total Received	Total Valid	Accepted -	Rejected	invalid								
# Votes:	15	15	155	0	0								
Vote %:			10010101%	0.00%									
Amt:		\$204,501,736.69	\$3202;1 <u>50</u> /1,7/3(5)(6)?	\$0.00									
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Creditor	Ballot #	Clm Sch	Date Received	Printed Ballot Amount	Tabulated Vote Amount	Stock Election	Elect No Release	Vote	Comment
AVENUE CLO FUND, LTD.	24339	S22746	9/8/2015	\$1,817,804.64	\$1,817,804.64			Accept	
BDCM OPPORTUNITY FUND II, L.P.	24341	S22748	7/31/2015	\$29,604,832.24	\$29,604,832.24	✓		Accept	
BLACK DIAMOND CLO 2005-1 LTD.	24342	S22749	7/31/2015	\$4,544,511.50	\$4,544,511.50	·		Accept	
DEL MAR MASTER FUND, LTD.	24344	S22751	8/14/2015	\$1,363,353.47	\$1,363,353.47			Accept	
KHROMA SPECIAL SITUATIONS MAS LTD - CLASS 1	\$724358	S22765	8/13/2015	\$2,310,500.24	\$2,310,500.24			Accept	
PHOENIX CLO I, LTD	24345	S22752	8/17/2015	\$908,902.32	\$908,902.32			Accept	
PHOENIX CLO II, LTD.	24346	S22753	8/17/2015	\$1,817,804.63	\$1,817,804.63	Ē		Accept	
PHOENIX CLO III, LTD.	24347	S22754	8/17/2015	\$908,902.31	\$908,902.31			Accept	
SIPI MASTER LTD.	24359	S22766	8/13/2015	\$3,465,750.34	\$3,465,750.34	✓		Accept	
SPECTRUM INVESTMENT PARTNER	S 24360	S22767	8/13/2015	\$16,561,370.14	\$16,561,370.14			Accept	
TEAK HILL - CREDIT CAPITAL INVES (MORGAN STANLEY)	ST18222	S18373	9/4/2015	\$1,817,804.61	\$1,817,804.61			Accept	
TEAK HILL MASTER FUND LP	24343	S22750	8/13/2015	\$1,817,804.64	\$1,817,804.64			Accept	
TRALEE CDO I LTD.	24357	S22764	8/3/2015	\$2,726,706.91	\$2,726,706.91			Accept	
YUCAPIA AMERICAN ALLIANCE (PA FUND I, L.P.	R24362	S22769	9/8/2015	\$55,566,326.66	\$55,566,326.66		✓	Accept	
YUCAPIA AMERICAN ALLIANCE FU	N]24361	S22768	9/8/2015	\$79,269,362.04	\$79,269,362.04			Accept	

Tuesday, September 08, 2015

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# <u>EXHIBIT B</u>

# Case 12-11564-CSS Doc 3192-2 Filed 09/09/15 Page 2 of 5 Debtor: Allied Systems Holdings, Inc. Case No. 12-11564 Claims Ballot Detail Results Class 5 General Unsecured Claims

Class Summary Voting Outcome: Accepted												
]	Total Received	Total Valid	Acadina (	Rejected	Invalid							
# Votes:	79	66		2	13							
Vote %:			96:97%	3.03%								
Amt:		\$992,148,531.87	\$992,123,699.444	\$24,832.43	- 10 2 - Talk course							
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Creditor	Ballot #	Clm Sch	Date Received	Printed Ballot Amount	Tabulated Vote Amount	Vote	Elect No Release	Comment
ALLIED PLUMBING & SEWER	20452	S20845	8/11/2015	\$560.00	\$560.00	Accept		
ATLANTIC TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT, LTD.	19817	S20130	8/7/2015	\$1,276.03	\$1,276.03	Accept		
AUTOMOTIVE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LLC	22650	C350	7/27/2015	\$8,625.46	\$8,625.46	Accept		
BECKY A. O'SHAUGHNESSEY	19932	S20263	7/24/2015	\$121.15	\$0.00	Invalid		Ballot not signed, Voted to Act
BLUE BEACON INTERNATIONAL, INC.	20193	S20565	7/24/2015	\$4,705.89	\$4,705.89	Accept		
BOBBY'S FRIENDLY TOWING & RECOVERY	22610	C321	7/30/2015	\$658.50	\$658.50	Accept		
BOWMAN'S HYDRAULIC REPAIR	20311	S20697	7/30/2015	\$653.00	\$653.00	Accept		
BOYD, DAVE	20814	S21238	8/7/2015	\$7,503.12	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
BRASHER'S SACRAMENTO AUTO AUCTION	20471	S20866	7/31/2015	\$3,868.50	\$3,868.50	Accept		
BROADWAY AUTO TRANSPORT INC.	22689	C385	7/27/2015	\$712.00	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
BROADWAY AUTO TRANSPORT INC.	22688	C384	7/27/2015	\$130.00	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
CAR FREIGHT, INC CLAIMS	24076	C408	7/27/2015	\$376.47	\$376.47	Accept		
CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST & SOUTHWEST	22916	C567	8/17/2015	\$724,842.73	\$724,842.73	Accept		
CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST & SOUTHWEST	22915	C566	8/17/2015	\$5,789,656.69	\$5,789,656.69	Accept		
CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST & SOUTHWEST	22917	C568	8/17/2015	\$232,469.95	\$232,469.95	Accept		

Monday, August 17, 2015

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# **Class 5 General Unsecured Claims**

Creditor	Ballot #	Clm Sch	Date Received	Printed Ballot Amount	Tabulated Vote Amount	Vote	Elect No Release	Comment
CENTRAL STATES, SOUTHEAST & SOUTHWEST	22914	C565	8/17/2015	\$967,912,893.65	\$967,912,893.65 ·	Accept		
CONTINENTAL IMAGING PRODUCTS	19606	S19895	7/29/2015	\$386.87	\$386.87	Accept		
DEALER'S AUTO TRANSPORT	19389	S19667	8/8/2015	\$4,394.18	\$4,394.18	Accept		
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY	22631	C336	7/27/2015	\$27.93	\$0.00	Invalid		Ballot not signed; Vote not ind (Accept)
DNA TRUCK ANALYSIS LTD	22331	C129	8/11/2015	\$8,742.57	\$8,742.57	Accept		
DUN & BRADSTREET	22239	C57	7/27/2015	\$369.00	\$369.00	Accept		
EAST PENN MANUFACTURING CO. INC	20424	S20816	7/31/2015	\$7,897.09	\$7,897.09	Accept		
EDWARDS FORD SALES (KINGSTON) LTD.	19810	S20122	7/31/2015	\$109.55	\$109.55	Accept		
ELITE LAWN CARE	22721	C415	8/3/2015	\$400.00	\$400.00	Accept		
ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES INC	19125	S19388	8/14/2015	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Accept		Creditor wrote \$2,250.00 for a scheduled claim amount.
ENGLE MARTIN & ASSOCIATES INC	19978	S20320	8/14/2015	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00	Accept		
FAIRLANE FIRE PREVENTION	22745	C438	7/30/2015	\$1,005.65	\$1,005.65	Accept		
FLEET BRAKE PARTS & SERVICE	22683	C379	7/29/2015	\$4,577.74	\$4,577.74	Accept		
FREIGHT DRIVERS LOCAL UNION NO. 557	20259	S20636	8/17/2015	\$8,697.19	\$8,697.19	Accept		Creditor wrote \$3,469,725.00 at scheduled claim amount. \$3
GARAGE A. CHAMBERLAND & FILS, INC.	22785	C474	7/28/2015	\$3,018.82	\$3,018.82	Accept		
HARLEY BRANT, JR.	22877	C544	7/27/2015	\$73,483.33	\$73,483.33	Accept		
HEYL, ROYSTER, VOELKER & ALLEN, P.C.	22407	C178	7/27/2015	\$811.50	\$811.50	Accept		
HONERLAW & HONERLAW CO., LPA	22880	C546	7/27/2015	\$36,741.67	\$36,741.67	Accept		
I.B. OF T LOCAL UNION NO. 710 PENSION FUND	22946	C596	8/14/2015	\$4,016,222.00	\$4,016,222.00	Accept	✓	
JANI-KING OF SOUTHERN ONTARIO	22201	C28	8/10/2015	\$14,902.21	\$14,902.21	Accept		
JANI-KING, INC.	22342	C135	8/4/2015	\$24,831.43	\$24,831.43	Reject		
JEMM TRUCK & TRAILER	19673	S19970	8/3/2015	\$6,018.92	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
K W WRECKER SERVICE, INC.	20316	S20702	8/3/2015	<b>\$1,49</b> 1.19	\$1,491.19	Accept		

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### **Class 5 General Unsecured Claims**

Creditor	Ballot #	Clm Sch	Date Received	Printed Ballot Amount	Tabulated Vote Amount	Vote	Elect No Release	Comment
KENNETH FITZGERALD	24065	C348	8/14/2015	\$10,000,000.00	\$10,000,000.00	Accept		
MAC TOOLS DISTRIBUTOR - HOLLAND	20262	S20639	8/6/2015	\$90.93	\$90.93	Accept		
MAILLOUX, KENNETH C	20772	S21196	8/12/2015	\$11,475.36	\$11,475.36	Accept		
NEW ENGLAND TEAMSTERS AND TRUCKING	22410	C180	8/17/2015	\$2,054,912.00	\$2,054,912.00	Accept		
NORTH MANUFACTURING	22717	C412	7/27/2015	\$260.00	\$260.00	Accept		
R.W.W. JR. TRANSPORT	22661	C359	8/17/2015	\$5,713.50	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
RICHARD COX	24073	C382	8/10/2015	\$122,712.08	\$122,712.08	Accept		
RONNIE E. DALTON	24097	C507	8/7/2015	\$1.00	\$1.00	Reject		Creditor listed \$47,838.78 plus amount. Claim tabulated as an
ROPER, DAVID	20808	S21232	8/10/2015	\$9,268.56	\$9,268.56	Accept		
ROY DIMOND	20479	S20875	7/27/2015	\$173.65	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
RYAN ULC	22277	C80	7/29/2015	\$144,766.56	\$144,766.56	Accept		·
SAMBUR LIMITED	19528	S19811	8/12/2015	\$104,474.41	\$104,474.41	Accept		
SAMBUR LIMITED	22764	C456	8/12/2015	\$640,019.08	\$640,019.08	Accept		
SAMBUR LIMITED	22763	C456	8/12/2015	\$640,019.08	\$0.00	Invalid		Duplicate conflicting ballot, V
SAURBIER & SIEGAN, P.C.	22922	C572	7/24/2015	\$5,062.60	\$5,062.60	Accept		
SC DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	22618	C326	7/27/2015	\$5,348.74	\$5,348.74	Accept		
SCHMIDT ELECTRIC INC	22657	C356	7/27/2015	\$4,174.20	\$4,174.20	Accept		
SERVICE & CONSTRUCTION MOBILE LTEE	19696	S19994	7/28/2015	\$411.13	\$411.13	Accept		Creditor wrote \$429.82 for am- scheduled claim amount.
SGS CANADA INC.	22700	C396	8/12/2015	\$6,119.13	\$6,119.13	Accept		
STAMPS.COM	22706	C401	7/30/2015	\$363.72	\$363.72	Accept		
SUPERIOR DISTRIBUTORS	22624	C330	7/27/2015	\$9,757.03	\$9,757.03	Accept		
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 251	20408	S20797	8/17/2015	\$585.00	\$585.00	Accept		
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 385	20124	S20484	8/10/2015	\$864.00	\$864.00	Accept		
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 89	20222	S20594	7/27/2015	\$1,374.00	\$1,374.00	Accept		
TEAMSTERS LOCAL 964	20073	S20426	7/27/2015	\$330.00	\$0.00	Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in

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Creditor	Ballot #	Clm Sch	Date Received	Printed Ballot Amount	Tabulated Vote Amount Vote	Elect No Release	Comment
TEMPORARY SOLUTIONS, INC.	22202	C29	7/31/2015	\$3,025.00	\$0.00 Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
THE CLERK OF THE COURT	19505	S19785	7/30/2015	\$182.50	\$0.00 Invalid		Ballot not signed; Vote not ind (Accept)
THP GRAPHICS GROUP INC	20033	S20380	8/17/2015	\$379.56	\$379.56 Accept		
THP GRAPHICS GROUP INC	19474	S19753	8/17/2015	\$1,674.69	\$1,674.69 Accept		
TILBURY STEEL SERVICE CENTRE	24079	C423	7/31/2015	\$3,826.75	\$3,826.75 Accept		
TOKIO MARINE NICHIDO FIRE INSURANCE	22698	C394	8/10/2015	\$33,795.67	\$33,795.67 Accept		
TOKIO MARINE NICHIDO FIRE INSURANCE	22699	C395	8/10/2015	\$82,325.72	\$82,325.72 Accept		
TRACI WILLETT AND BRIAN WILLETT	24062	C338	8/17/2015	\$1.00	\$1.00 Accept		Creditor wrote \$10,000 for am claim amount.
TRINITY AUTO TRANSPORT LLC	19399	S19677	7/31/2015	\$3,598.00	\$3,598.00 Accept		
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FREIGHT	22285	C86	7/27/2015	\$2,983.31	\$2,983.31 Accept		
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FREIGHT	22287	C88	7/27/2015	\$185.78	\$185.78 Accept		
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE FREIGHT	22286	C87	7/27/2015	\$1,102.46	\$1,102.46 Accept		
UNITED SITE SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.	24210	C661	8/4/2015	\$405.59	\$0.00 Invalid		Vote not indicated, Vote not in
VANS UNLIMITED	22734	C428	7/27/2015	\$1,386.01	\$1,386.01 Accept		
VANS UNLIMITED	24081	C428	8/6/2015	\$1,386.01	\$1,386.01 Accep		
WWL VEHICLE SERVICES CANADA, LTD.	22760	C453	8/3/2015	\$428.52	\$428.52 Accep	:	

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# THIS IS EXHIBIT "E" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN F. BLOUNT SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 5TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

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A Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ASHINC CORPORATION, et al.<sup>1</sup>

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In re:

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-11564 (CSS)

Jointly Administered

#### FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER CONFIRMING THE MODIFIED FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION <u>PROPOSED BY THE DEBTORS, THE COMMITTEE AND THE FIRST LIEN AGENTS</u>

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (each a "Debtor" and,

collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") having:<sup>2</sup>

a. filed, (i) on May 4, 2015, the Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 2939];
(ii) on June 17, 2015, a revised Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3013];
(iii) on August 28, 2015, the Debtors' First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3164]; and (iv) on September 9, 2015, a revised Debtors' Fist Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3196]; and (v) on December 3, 2015, the Debtors' Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien (section) (v) on December 3, 2015, the Debtors' Heat (section) (v) on December 3, 2015, the Debtors' Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3360] (as further modified, supplemented and amended, the "Plan");

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the federal tax identification number (or Canadian business number where applicable) for each of the Debtors, are: ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) (58-0360550); AAINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Automotive Group, Inc.) (58-2201081); AFBLLC LLC (f/k/a Allied Freight Broker LLC) (59-2876864); ASCCO (Canada) Company (f/k/a Allied Systems (Canada) Company) (90-0169283); ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.) (58-1710028); AXALLC LLC (f/k/a Axis Areta, LLC) (45-5215545); AXCCO Canada Company (f/k/a Axis Canada Company) (875688228); AXGINC Corporation (f/k/a Axis Group, Inc.) (58-2204628); Commercial Carriers, Inc. (38-0436930); CTSINC Corporation (f/k/a CT Services, Inc.) (38-2918187); CTLLC LLC (f/k/a Cordin Transport LLC) (38-1985795); F.J. Boutell Driveway LLC (38-0365100); GACS Incorporated (58-1944786); Logistic Systems, LLC (45-4241751); Logistic Technology, LLC (45-4242057); QAT, Inc. (59-2876863); RMX LLC (31-0961359); Transport Support LLC (38-2349563); and Terminal Services LLC (91-0847582). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters and the Debtors' address for service of process is 2302 Parklake Drive, Bldg. 15, Ste. 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30345.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the *Debtors'* Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents, dated December 3, 2015 [D.I. 3360]. The rules of construction set forth in Section 1.1 of the Plan shall apply to this order (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>").
- b. filed, on May 4, 2015, the Motion to (1) Approve Disclosure Statement, (11) Approve Voting and Tabulation Procedures, and (111) Set Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines [D.I. 2941] and the Disclosure Statement in Support of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 2940] (as further modified, supplemented and amended, the "Disclosure Statement");
- c. filed on June 17, 2015, a Notice of Filing of Revised Plan and Disclosure Statement, and a revised Disclosure Statement and Plan [D.I. 3014, 3015];
- d. filed, on July 8, 2015, the Notice of Hearing to Consider Confirmation of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents and Related Objection Deadline [D.I. 3052];
- e. distributed solicitations materials, including ballots for voting on the Plan (the "<u>Ballots</u>") on or about July 17, 2015 in the form approved in that certain Order (1) Approving Disclosure Statement, (11) Approving Voting and Tabulation Procedures, (111) Setting Confirmation Hearing and Related Deadlines, and (1V) Granting Related Relief, dated July 8, 2015 [D.I. 3049] (the "Initial Solicitation Order"), to holders of Claims and contract and lease counterparties, and parties in interest, in compliance with the procedures contained in the Initial Solicitation Order, title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), as set forth in the Affidavit of Service of Rust Consulting/Omni Bankruptcy ("Rust/Omni") (and any supplements thereto), dated July 20, 2015 [D.I. 3071] (the "Sahagun Affidavit"), and sworn to by Darleen Sahagun of Rust/Omni;
- f. filed, on July 20, 2015, the Plan Proponents' Memorandum of Law in Support of Confirmation of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3072];
- g. filed, (i) on August 12, 2015, the Notice of Filing of Plan Supplement [D.I. 3126] and (ii) on September 8, 2015, the Notice of Filing of Additional Exhibit and Revised Exhibits to the Plan Supplement [D.I. 3189]; and (iii) on September 10, 2015, the Notice of Filing of Revised Exhibits to the Plan Supplement [D.I. 3207]; (as subsequently modified, supplemented and amended, together, the "Plan Supplement");
- h. filed, on August 28, 2015, the Supplement to Disclosure Statement in Support of Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents, [D.I. 3166] (the "Disclosure Statement Supplement");
- i. distributed the Disclosure Statement Supplement, along with revised solicitation materials (the "<u>Supplemental Ballots</u>"), on or about August 28, 2015 to holders of First Lien Claims, in the form approved in that certain Order Approving Supplement to Disclosure Statement in Support of Debtors' First Amended Joint

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Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3168] (the "Second Solicitation Order" together with the Initial Solicitation Order, the "Solicitation Orders"), as set forth in the Affidavit/Declaration of Mailing re: Class 2 Plan Solicitation, dated September 2, 2015 [D.I. 3178], and sworn to by Scott M. Ewing of Rust/Omni (the "Ewing Affidavit");

- j. filed, on August 28, 2015, the Notice of Continued Objection and Voting Deadlines for the First Lien Lenders with Respect to Debtors' First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3171];
- k. filed, on August 28, 2015, the Notice of Rescheduled Start Date for Confirmation Hearing [D.I. 3170]; and
- 1. filed, on September 9, 2015 the Declaration of Catherine Nownes-Whitaker regarding Analysis of Ballots for Accepting or Rejecting Debtors' Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3192] (the "Voting Certification"); and
- m. filed on September 8, 2015, the Declaration of John F. Blount in Support of Confirmation of the Debtors' First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization Proposed by the Debtors, the Committee and the First Lien Agents [D.I. 3185] (the "Blount Declaration").

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy

#### Court") having:

- a. entered the Initial Solicitation Order on July 8, 2015 and the Second Solicitation Order on August 28, 2015;
- b. by the Second Solicitation Order, extended, solely for holders of First Lien Claims, the deadline to object to the Plan through September 8, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) and the Plan voting deadline to September 8, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (EDT)
- c. set September 10, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. prevailing Eastern Time, as the date and time for the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing;
- d. held the initial Confirmation Hearing on September 10, 2015, wherein the Bankruptcy Court (i) sustained the Retiree Committee's objections to confirmation of the Plan, (ii) sustained the United States Trustee's objection to the breadth of the exculpation provisions set forth in the Plan, (iii) overruled all other objections to the Plan not previously withdrawn, and (iv) directed that no further objections be filed absent a material adverse change to the treatment of holders of Allowed Claims pursuant to the Plan;
- e. set December 7, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. for continuance of the Confirmation Hearing;

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- f. reviewed the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Disclosure Statement Supplement, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Brief, the Voting Certification, the Blount Declaration, and all other pleadings, exhibits, statements, affidavits, declarations and comments regarding Confirmation of the Plan, including all objections, statements and reservations of rights made with respect thereto;
- g. heard the statements, arguments and objections made by counsel in respect of Confirmation of the Plan;
- h. considered all oral representations, testimony, documents, filings and other evidence regarding Confirmation of the Plan;
- i. received certain objections to, and reservation of rights with respect to, confirmation of the Plan [D.I. 3132, 3135, 3138, 3139, 3153, 3169, 3184, 3187, 3194, and 3353];
- j. overruled any and all objections to the Plan and Confirmation thereof and all statements and reservations of rights not consensually resolved or withdrawn unless otherwise indicated; and
- k. taken judicial notice of the papers and pleadings filed in these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>").

NOW, THEREFORE, it appearing to the Bankruptcy Court that notice of the Confirmation Hearing and the opportunity for any party in interest to object to Confirmation have been adequate and appropriate as to all entities affected or to be affected by the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereby, and the legal and factual bases set forth in the documents filed in support of Confirmation and presented at the Confirmation Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation thereon and good cause appearing therefore, the Bankruptcy Court hereby makes and issues the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and orders:

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

A. <u>Findings and Conclusions</u>. The findings and conclusions set forth herein and on the record of the Confirmation Hearing constitute the Bankruptcy Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 52 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as made DOC ID - 23714145.5 <u>0176</u>

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applicable herein by Rules 7052 and 9014 of the Bankruptcy Rules. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

B. Jurisdiction, Venue, Core Proceeding (28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2), 1334(a)). The Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction over the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated as of February 29, 2012. Approval of the Plan is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b) and the Bankruptcy Court has jurisdiction to enter a final order with respect thereto. Venue was proper as of the Petition Date and is proper before the Bankruptcy Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

C. <u>Eligibility for Relief</u>. The Debtors qualify as "debtors" under section 109 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors, the Committee, and the First Lien Agents (collectively, the "<u>Plan Proponents</u>") are proper proponents of the Plan.

D. <u>Commencement and Joint Administration of these Chapter 11 Cases</u>. On May 17, 2012, involuntary petitions were filed against ASHINC Corporation (f/k/a Allied Systems Holdings, Inc.) ("<u>Allied Holdings</u>") and its subsidiary ASLTD L.P. (f/k/a/ Allied Systems, Ltd. (L.P.)) ("<u>Allied Systems</u>") under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. On June 10, 2012, the remaining Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court. On June 11, 2012, Allied Holdings and Allied Systems consented to the entry of orders for relief. The Debtors continue to operate their businesses and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. In accordance with the Bankruptcy Court's order, dated June 11, 2012 [D.I. 89], the Debtors' cases are being jointly administered pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). E. <u>Statutory Committee of Unsecured Creditors</u>. On June 19, 2012 the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed an official committee of unsecured creditors (the "<u>Committee</u>") [D.I. 144].

F. <u>Judicial Notice</u>. The Bankruptcy Court takes judicial notice of the docket of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases maintained by the Clerk of the Court, including all pleadings and other documents filed, all orders entered, and all evidence and arguments made, proffered, or adduced at the hearings held before the Bankruptcy Court during the pendency of these Chapter 11 Cases.

G. <u>Claims Bar Date</u>. On May 29, 2013, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Bar Date Order [D.I. 1208] which among other things, (i) established bar dates for filing proofs of claim (including claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), (ii) approved the form and manner for filing proofs of claim, and (iii) approved notice of the applicable bar dates. The Bar Date Order established, as applicable, (a) 12:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on August 2, 2013 as the bar date for all non-governmental persons or entities to file Claims that arose before the relevant Petition Date, including all Administrative Claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, all Priority Claims, and all other unsecured non-Priority Claims (other than those owed to governmental units) and (b) 12:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 30, 2013 as the bar date for all governmental units holding claims that arose prior to the relevant Petition Date. On July 17, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Order Establishing a Deadline for Filing Administrative Expense Requests and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof [D.I. 3068], which among other things (x) established procedures for filing requests for the allowance of administrative expenses accruing from the Petition Date

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through and including July 31, 2015, and (y) August 31, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) as the deadline for filing such requests.

H. <u>Burden of Proof</u>. The Plan Proponents have the burden of proving the elements of sections 1129(a) and (b) of the Bankruptcy Code by a preponderance of the evidence. The Plan Proponents have met their burden with respect to each Debtor and each element of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each witness who testified on behalf of the Plan Proponents at or in connection with the Confirmation Hearing was credible, reliable, and qualified to testify as to the topics addressed in his testimony.

### The Solicitation Process

I. <u>Solicitation</u>. Each of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Ballots, and the Supplemental Ballots, and notice of the Confirmation Hearing were transmitted and served in compliance with the Bankruptcy Rules, including Bankruptcy Rules 3017 and 3018, the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), and the Solicitation Orders. The forms of the Ballots (and Supplemental Ballots, as applicable) adequately address the particular needs of these Chapter 11 Cases and are appropriate for holders of Claims in Class 2 (First Lien Lender Claims), Class 3 (Second Lien Lender Claims), Class 4 (AIG Claims), and Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims) – the Classes of Claims entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The period during which the Debtors solicited acceptances to the Plan was a reasonable period of time for holders to make an informed decision to accept or reject the Plan, and was in accordance with the Solicitation Orders, and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation. The Debtors were not required to solicit votes from the holders of Claims or Interests in Class 1 (Priority

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Claims) and Class 7 (Subsidiary Equity Interests) as these Classes are unimpaired under the Plan, and thus, the holders of such Claims or Interests are deemed to have accepted the Plan. The Debtors also were not required to solicit votes from the holders of Interests in Class 6 (Parent Equity Interests) as Interests in this Class will not receive any recovery under the Plan and, thus, the holders of such Interests are deemed to have rejected the Plan. As described in and as evidenced by the Voting Certification, the transmittal and service of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, the Ballots, the Supplemental Ballots, and notice of the Confirmation Hearing (the "<u>Solicitation</u>") were timely, adequate and sufficient under the circumstances.

J. <u>Notice</u>. As is evidenced by the Sahagun Affidavit and the Ewing Affidavit, all parties required to be given notice of the Confirmation Hearing (including the deadline for filing and serving objections to confirmation of the Plan) have been given due, proper, timely, and adequate notice in accordance with the Solicitation Orders and in compliance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable nonbankruptcy law, rule, or regulation, and such parties have had an opportunity to appear and be heard with respect thereto. No other or further notice or re-solicitation is required.

K. <u>Good Faith Solicitation</u>. Based on the record before the Bankruptcy Court in these Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan Proponents and their respective control persons, members, officers, directors, employees and agents and their respective attorneys, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants, and other professionals retained by such persons (i) have acted in "good faith" within the meaning of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Solicitation Orders, the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation governing the adequacy of disclosure in connection with all their respective activities relating to the solicitation

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of acceptances to the Plan and their participation in the activities described in section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and (ii) shall be deemed to have participated in good faith and in compliance with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code in the offer and issuance of any securities under the Plan (to the extent deemed applicable), and therefore are not, and on account of such offer, issuance, and solicitation will not be, liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or the offer and issuance of the securities under the Plan, if any, and are entitled to the protections afforded by section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and, to the extent such parties are listed therein, the exculpation provisions set forth in Section 10.8 of the Plan.

L. <u>Voting</u>. As evidenced by the Voting Certification, votes to accept or reject the Plan have been solicited and tabulated fairly, in good faith, and in a manner consistent with the Plan, the Solicitation Orders, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules and any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation. As set forth in the Voting Certification, the following Classes of Claims entitled to vote on the Plan voted to accept the Plan: Class 2 (First Lien Lender Claims), Class 4 (AIG Claims), and Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims). Based on the foregoing, and as evidenced by the Voting Certification, at least one Impaired Class of Claims has voted to accept the Plan in accordance with the requirements of sections 1124 and 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code.

M. <u>Plan Supplement</u>. The Plan Proponents have filed the Plan Supplement, which included a (i) form of Litigation Trust Agreement; (ii) form of Investment Funding Agreement; (iii) form of "Investment Funding Backstop Agreement;" (iv) form of Certificate of Incorporation for Reorganized ASHINC; (v) form of bylaws for Reorganized ASHINC; (vi) list of executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed; and (vii) disclosure concerning Case 12-11564-CSS Doc 3383 Filed 12/09/15 Page 10 of 52

identities of individuals associated with the Litigation Oversight Committee, ASHINC Litigation Trust, and Reorganized ASHINC. All documents contained in the Plan Supplement comply with the terms of the Plan, and the filing, notice, and service of such documents were done in accordance with the Solicitation Orders, the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules and any applicable non-bankruptcy law, rule, or regulation and no other or further notice is or shall be required.

### Compliance with the Requirements of Section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code

N. <u>Plan Compliance with the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(1))</u>. The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code and, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 3016, the Plan is dated and identifies the Debtors, the Committee, and First Lien Agents as proponents, thereby satisfying section 1129(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(a) <u>Proper Classification (11 U.S.C. §§ 1122, 1123(a)(1)</u>). With the exception of the Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims, which need not be classified, Article III of the Plan classifies seven (7) Classes of Claims and Interests in the Debtors. The Claims and Interests placed in each Class are substantially similar to the other Claims and Interests, as the case may be, in each such Class. Valid business, factual, and legal reasons exist for separately classifying the various Classes of Claims and Interests created under the Plan, and such Classes do not unfairly discriminate between holders of Claims and Interests. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies sections 1122 and 1123(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(b) <u>Unimpaired Classes Specified (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(2))</u>. Sections 3.2 and
3.5 of the Plan specify that Claims or Interests in Class 1 (Priority Claims) and Class 7 (Subsidiary Equity Interests) (the "<u>Unimpaired Classes</u>") are unimpaired under the Plan within

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the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, thereby satisfying section 1123(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) <u>Specified Treatment of Impaired Classes (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(3)</u>). Sections 3.3 and 3.4 of the Plan designate Claims or Interests in Class 2 (First Lien Lender Claims), Class 3 (Second Lien Lender Claims), Class 4 (AIG Claims), Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims), and Class 6 (Parent Equity Interests) (collectively, the "<u>Impaired Classes</u>") as impaired within the meaning of section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code and clearly specifies the treatment of the Claims and Interests in those Classes, thereby satisfying section 1123(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(d) <u>No Discrimination (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(4)</u>). The Plan provides for the same treatment for each Claim or Interest in each respective Class except in Class 2 where Yucaipa has agreed to different treatment for its asserted Claims, thereby satisfying section 1123(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(e) Adequate Means for Plan Implementation (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(5)). The Plan and the Plan Supplement provide adequate and proper means for the implementation of the Plan, including, without limitation, (i) the continued corporate existence of the Debtors as the Reorganized Debtors as set forth in the Plan and Plan Supplement (subject to the right of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, to engage in any corporate restructuring prior to, on, or after the Effective Date, which may include the merger, liquidation, or dissolution of one or more of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors); (ii) the vesting of assets in the Reorganized Debtors; (iii) the authorization, issuance, and distribution of New Common Stock; (iv) the creation of the ASHINC Litigation Trust and vesting of the Litigation Claims into the ASHINC Litigation Trust; (v) the appointment and designation of the Litigation

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Oversight Committee, the Litigation Trustee, and the Plan Administrator; (vi) the approval of (a) the AIG Settlement Agreement, (b) the Central States Settlement, (c) the Northwest Settlement, and (d) the settlement of any and all disputes among the First Lien Agents (on behalf of the First Lien Lenders), the Debtors and the Committee, including (without limitation) with respect to (1) the entitlement to adequate protection pursuant to the 2012 Final DIP Order and the Replacement DIP Order, and (2) the obligation to fund the Wind Down Budget (as defined in the JCT Sale Order), as incorporated into the Plan (items (a) to (d), collectively, the "<u>Plan Settlements</u>"); and (vii) procedures for making distributions to holders of Allowed Claims. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies section 1123(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(f) <u>Prohibition of Issuance of Non-Voting Securities (11 U.S.C.</u> <u> $\S$  1123(a)(6)</u>). The New Debtor Governing Documents contained in the Plan Supplement prohibit the issuance of non-voting securities. The Plan, therefore, satisfies the requirements of section 1123(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code.

(g) <u>Designation of Officers, Directors or Trustees (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(7)</u>). The Plan Supplement disclosed the identity and affiliations of the individual proposed to serve as the initial directors of Reorganized ASHINC, the Litigation Trustee (who will serve as the initial Plan Administrator), and the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee. The manner of selection of the directors, the Litigation Trustee, and the members of the Litigation Oversight Committee was consistent with the interests of holders of Claims against, and Interests in, the Debtors and with public policy, thereby satisfying section 1123(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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(h) <u>Earnings from Personal Services (11 U.S.C. § 1123(a)(8)</u>). Section 1123(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code applies only to individual debtors and is not applicable to these Chapter 11 Cases.

(i) Impairment/Unimpairment of Classes of Claims and Equity Interests (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(1)). As permitted by section 1123(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code, pursuant to Sections 3.3 and 3.4 of the Plan, Claims or Interests in the Impaired Classes are impaired and, pursuant to Sections 3.2 and 3.5 of the Plan, Claims or Interests in the Unimpaired Classes, are unimpaired.

**(i)** Assumption and Rejection (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(2)). As permitted by section 1123(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code and Article VI of the Plan, all executory contracts and unexpired leases, other than those identified in the Plan Supplement, shall be deemed rejected as of the Effective Date, unless such executory contract or unexpired lease: (i) was assumed and assigned previously or rejected previously by the Debtors, (ii) previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms; or (iii) is the subject to a motion to assume filed before the Effective Date. Assumption and rejection of these executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to the Plan satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 365, and is expressly authorized by Bankruptcy Code section 1123(b)(2). The Debtors have exercised reasonable business judgment in determining to assume or reject the executory contracts and unexpired leases to be rejected under the Plan. The assumption or rejection of each executory contract or unexpired lease rejected under the Plan shall be binding on the Debtors and each non-debtor party to each such executory contract or unexpired lease. The evidence supporting adequate assurance of future performance includes (a) the Plan, (b) the commitment letter for exit financing to ASHINC Corporation (which shall be subject to Section 5.20 of the Plan in all

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respects), filed as part of the Plan Supplement [D.I. 3189], (c) the Reorganized Debtors' Assets, and (d) the evidence proffered or adduced by the Debtors at the Confirmation Hearing which (x) is reasonable, persuasive, credible, and accurate; (y) has not been controverted by other evidence; and (z) satisfies the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code.

(k) Settlement/Retention of Claim or Interests (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(3)). Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 and in consideration for the distributions and other benefits provided pursuant to the Plan, the provisions of the Plan shall constitute a good faith compromise of all Claims, Interests, and controversies relating to the contractual, legal, and subordination rights that a holder of a Claim or Interest may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or Interest, or any distribution to be made on account of such Allowed Claim or Interest. The compromise and settlement of such Claims and Interests embodied in the Plan, including the Plan Settlements, are in the best interests of the Debtors, the Estates and all holders of Claims and Interests, and are fair, equitable and reasonable. As permitted by section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code, Sections 5.10, 5.11, and 5.12 of the Plan provide that, from and after the Effective Date, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, the Litigation Trustee may pursue the Litigation Claims.

(1) <u>Modification of Rights (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(5)</u>). As permitted by section 1123(b)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan modifies the rights of holders of Claims and Interests in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The Plan leaves unaffected the rights of holders of Claims in Class 1 and 7.

(m) <u>Additional Plan Provisions (11 U.S.C. § 1123(b)(6)</u>). As permitted by section 1123(b)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Plan includes other appropriate provisions not inconsistent with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including, without

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limitation, certain release, exculpation, and injunction provisions in Article X of the Plan. Based upon the facts and circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, the release, exculpation, and injunction provisions in the Plan, including the releases by holders of Claims and Interests set forth in Section 10.6(b) of the Plan, are fair, equitable, and reasonable, are supported by sufficient and valuable consideration, are an integral component of compromises and settlements underlying the Plan, are necessary for the realization of value for stakeholders, are the product of extensive arm's length negotiations or based on consent, were necessary to the formation of the consensus embodied in the Plan and the Plan Supplement documents, are in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates, creditors, and equity holders, and are, in light of the foregoing, appropriate. The failure to implement the release, exculpation, and injunction provisions would seriously impair the Debtors' ability to confirm and consummate the Plan, and would likely lead to the conversion of the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases to cases under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. Each of the Released Parties afforded value to the Debtors and aided in the reorganization process. The Released Parties played an integral role in the formulation of the Plan and have expended significant time and resources analyzing and negotiating the issues presented by these Chapter 11 Cases. In addition, the Debtor releases set forth in Section 10.6 of the Plan are fully consensual and the exculpations in Section 10.8 of the Plan do not relieve any party of liability for fraud, criminal conduct, gross negligence, willful misconduct, or willful violation of federal or state securities laws or the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, based upon the record of these Chapter 11 Cases, the representations of the parties, and/or the evidence proffered or adduced at the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court finds that the release, exculpation, and injunction provisions set forth in Article X of the Plan are consistent with the Bankruptcy Code and applicable law and are appropriate under the circumstances.

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(n) <u>Sale of Exempt Property (11 U.S.C. § 1123(c)</u>). The Debtors are not individuals. Accordingly, section 1123(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

O. <u>The Plan Proponents' Compliance with the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.</u> <u>§ 1129(a)(2)</u>). Except as otherwise provided for or permitted by order of the Bankruptcy Court, the Plan Proponents have complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the Solicitation Orders in transmitting the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Disclosure Statement, the Ballots, the Supplemental Ballots, and related documents and notices and in soliciting and tabulating the votes on the Plan. Accordingly, the requirements of section 1129(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code are satisfied.

P. Plan Proposed in Good Faith (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(3)). The Plan Proponents have proposed the Plan, including all documents necessary to effectuate the Plan, in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law, thereby satisfying the requirements of section 1129(a)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code. The Plan Proponents' good faith is evident from the facts and record of these Chapter 11 Cases, the Disclosure Statement, and the record of the Confirmation Hearing and other proceedings held in these Chapter 11 Cases. The Plan itself and the process leading to its formulation provide independent evidence of the Plan Proponents' good faith, serve the public interest, and assure fair treatment of holders of Claims and Interests. The Plan was proposed with the legitimate and honest purpose of maximizing the value of the Debtors' estates and to maximize distributions to all creditors. Further, the Plan's classification, indemnification, exculpation, release, discharge, and injunction provisions have been negotiated in good faith and at arm's length, are consistent with sections 105, 1122, 1123(b)(3)(A),

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1123(b)(6), 1129, and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, and are integral to the Plan and supported by valuable consideration.

Q. <u>Payment for Services or Costs and Expenses (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(4)</u>). Any payment made or to be made by the Plan Proponents, or by any other person issuing securities or acquiring property under the Plan, for services or for costs and expenses in or in connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, or in connection with the Plan and incident to these Chapter 11 Cases, has been approved by, or shall be subject to the approval of, the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(4) of the Bankruptcy Code.

R. <u>Directors. Officers, and Successors (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(5)</u>). The Plan Proponents have complied with section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent applicable. The identity and affiliations of the person(s) proposed to serve as (i) directors and officers of Reorganized ASHINC, (ii) members of the Litigation Oversight Committee, and (iii) the Litigation Trustee and Plan Administrator after the Effective Date of the Plan have been fully disclosed. Each of these persons is qualified and the appointment to such office of such person(s) is consistent with the interests of holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and with public policy. As set forth in the Plan Supplement, on the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee shall be Catherine E. Youngman who will also serve as the Plan Administrator. As set forth in the Plan Supplement, on the Effective Date, the Litigation Oversight Committee shall oversee the ASHINC Litigation Trust and the Litigation Trustee. The proposed directors and officers of Reorganized ASHINC will serve in accordance with the New Debtor Governing Documents. Thus, the identity and affiliations of the persons proposed to serve as officers and/or directors of the Debtors and the successor to the Debtors under the Plan have

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been fully disclosed, and the appointment to such offices of such person(s) is consistent with the interests of holders of Claims against and Interests in the Debtors and with public policy. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code.

S. <u>No Rate Changes (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(6)</u>). The Plan does not provide for any rate changes over which a governmental regulatory commission has jurisdiction. Accordingly, section 1129(a)(6) of the Bankruptcy Code is not applicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

Τ. Best Interest of Creditors (11 U.S.C.  $\S$  1129(a)(7)). The liquidation analysis (attached as Exhibit DS-5 to the Disclosure Statement) and other evidence proffered or adduced at the Confirmation Hearing (i) is persuasive and credible, (ii) has not been controverted by other evidence, and (iii) establishes that each holder of a Claim or Interest in an Impaired Class either has accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan, on account of such Claim or Interest, property of a value, as of the Effective Date, that is not less than the amount that such holder would receive or retain if the Debtors were liquidated under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code on such date. The liquidation analysis provided in the Disclosure Statement, including the methodology used and estimations and assumptions made therein, and the evidence related thereto that was proffered at the Confirmation Hearing, (a) is persuasive and credible as of the dates such evidence was prepared, presented, or proffered, (b) either has not been controverted by other persuasive evidence or has not been challenged, (c) is based upon reasonable and sound assumptions, and (d) provides a reasonable estimate of the liquidation value of the Debtors' estates upon a conversion to a chapter 7 case. Recoveries pursuant to the Plan are equal to or in excess of those that would be available if the Debtors were liquidated

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pursuant to chapter 7 and, therefore, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

U. Acceptance by Certain Classes (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(8)). Claims in Class 1 (Priority Claims) are unimpaired under the Plan and are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan without the solicitation of acceptances or rejections pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Holders of Claims in Class 2 (First Lien Lender Claims) voted to accept the Plan by at least two-thirds in amount and one-half in number. See Voting Certification. Holders of Claims in Class 4 (AIG Claims) voted to accept the Plan by at least two-third in amount and one-half in number. See Voting Declaration. Holders of Claims in Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims) voted to accept the Plan by at least two-third in amount and one-half in number. See Voting Declaration. Holders of Claims in Class 5 (General Unsecured Claims) voted to accept the Plan by at least two-third in amount and one-half in number. See Voting Declaration. With respect to the remaining Impaired Classes (Class 3 – Second Lien Lender Claims and Class 6 – Parent Equity Interests), the Plan is confirmable because it satisfies the provisions of section 1129(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

V. <u>Treatment of Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, and Other</u> <u>Priority Claims (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9))</u>. The treatment of Claims under the Plan of the type specified in sections 507(a)(1) through 507(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code, if any, complies with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9)(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. A condition to the Plan's Effective Date is that (i) the aggregate amount of all Allowed Administrative Claims and Allowed Priority Tax Claims shall not exceed \$4.5 million (such cap subject to reduction, per section 8.2(g) of the Plan) and (ii) the aggregate amount of all Allowed Priority Claims shall not exceed \$275,000 (collectively, the "Admin/Priority Cap"). The aggregate amount of filed Administrative Claims, Priority Tax Claims, and Priority Claims ("Filed Admin/Priority

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<u>Claims</u>") is anticipated to exceed the Admin/Priority Cap (such excess, the "<u>Shortfall Amount</u>"). The Effective Date of the Plan will be deferred until either (a) the Filed Admin/Priority Claims are below the Admin/Priority Cap as a result of successful claim challenges, or (b) the Plan Proponents waive the Admin/Priority Cap as a condition to the Plan's effectiveness and the Shortfall Amount is set aside in a reserve account. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

W. Acceptance by at Least One Impaired Class (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(10)). At least one Impaired Class entitled to vote affirmatively accepted the Plan by the requisite majorities with respect to each Debtor, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider, thereby satisfying the requirements of section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to all Debtors. *See* Voting Certification. Claims in Class 1 (Priority Claims) and Class 7 (Subsidiary Equity Interests) are unimpaired under the Plan and are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan without the solicitation of acceptances or rejections pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code.

X. <u>Feasibility (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(11)</u>). The Plan satisfies section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code. The information in the Disclosure Statement and the evidence proffered or adduced at the Confirmation Hearing (i) is persuasive and credible, (ii) has not been controverted by other evidence, and (iii) establishes that the Plan is feasible and that there is a reasonable prospect of the Debtors being able to meet their financial obligations under the Plan and that confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the need for further financial reorganization of the Debtors, thereby satisfying the requirements of section 1129(a)(11) of the Bankruptcy Code.

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Y. <u>Payment of Fees (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(12)</u>). Pursuant to Section 10.2 of the Plan, all fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of title 28 of the United States Code prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(12) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Z. <u>Continuation of Retirce Benefits (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(13)</u>). The Retirce Benefit Plans have been modified and cancelled in accordance with the terms of the 1114 Order. On the Effective Date, the Debtors shall make the payments to or for the benefit of the participants or beneficiaries of the Retirce Benefit Plans, as provided in the 1114 Order. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(a)(13) of the Bankruptcy Code.

AA. <u>No Domestic Support Obligations (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(14)</u>). The Debtors are not required by a judicial or administrative order, or by statute, to pay a domestic support obligation. Accordingly, section 1129(a)(14) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

BB. <u>Debtors Are Not Individuals (11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(15)</u>). The Debtors are not individuals. Accordingly, section 1129(a)(15) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

CC. <u>No Applicable Non-Bankruptcy Law Regarding Transfers (11 U.S.C.</u>  $\underline{\$1129(a)(16)}$ ). The Debtors are each a moneyed, business or commercial corporation. Accordingly, section 1129(a)(16) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

DD. <u>No Unfair Discrimination: Fair and Equitable (11 U.S.C. § 1129(b))</u>. Based upon the evidence proffered, adduced, and presented by the Debtors at the Confirmation Hearing, the Plan does not discriminate unfairly and is fair and equitable with respect to each

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Class that has rejected the Plan or was deemed to reject the Plan, as required by sections 1129(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, because no holder of any interest that is junior to such Class will receive or retain any property under the Plan on account of such junior interest, and no holder of a Claim in a Class senior to such Class is receiving more than 100% recovery on account of its Claim. Moreover, the Plan's treatment of Class 3 (Second Lien Lender Claims) complies with sections 1129(b)(1) and (b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code because the treatment of the Claims in such class is fully consistent with the contractual rights of holders of Second Lien Lender Claims, as set forth in the Intercreditor Agreement, which is enforceable under section 510(c) of the Bankruptcy Code. Thus, the Plan may be confirmed notwithstanding its rejection by the rejecting Classes.

EE. <u>Only One Plan (11 U.S.C. § 1129(c))</u>. The Plan is the only plan solicited and brought to the Court for confirmation in each of these Chapter 11 Cases. Accordingly, section 1129(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable in these Chapter 11 Cases.

FF. <u>Principal Purpose of the Plan (11 U.S.C. § 1129(d)</u>). The principal purpose of the Plan is not the avoidance of taxes or the avoidance of the application of section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 and no governmental entity has objected to the confirmation of the Plan on any such grounds. Accordingly, the Plan satisfies the requirements of section 1129(d) of the Bankruptcy Code.

GG. <u>Small Business Case (11 U.S.C. § 1129(e)</u>). None of these Chapter 11 Cases is a "small business case," as that term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, section 1129(e) of the Bankruptcy Code is inapplicable.

HH. <u>Modifications of the Plan (11 U.S.C. § 1127</u>). Any modifications made to the Plan since the Solicitation (other than those disclosed in the Disclosure Statement

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Supplement) do not constitute changes that materially and adversely change the treatment of any Clams or Interests and do not require additional disclosure under section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code or resolicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan under section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code, nor do they require that holders of Claims against the Debtors be afforded an opportunity to change previously cast acceptances or rejections of the Plan. The modifications noticed in the Disclosure Statement Supplement, and the re-solicitation of the holders of Claims in Class 2 (First Lien Lender Claims) and the opportunity afforded them to change previously cast acceptances or rejections of the Plan to change previously cast acceptances or rejections of the Plan to change previously cast acceptances or rejections of the modifications of the Plan, comply in all respects with section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

II. <u>Satisfaction of Confirmation Requirements</u>. Based upon the foregoing, all other pleadings, documents, exhibits, statements, declarations and affidavits filed in connection with Confirmation of the Plan, and all evidence and arguments made, proffered or adduced at the Confirmation Hearing, the Plan satisfies the requirements for confirmation set forth in section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code.

JJ. <u>Implementation</u>. All documents and agreements necessary to implement the Plan, including, without limitation, each of the documents contained in the Plan Supplement, and all other relevant and necessary documents, have been negotiated in good faith and at arm's length, do not inappropriately conflict with applicable non-bankruptcy law, and shall, upon completion of documentation and execution, be valid, binding, and enforceable agreements.

KK. <u>Good Faith</u>. Based on the record before this Court in these Chapter 11 Cases, the Plan Proponents and each Plan Proponents' related Persons will be acting in good faith within the meaning of section 1125(e) of the Bankruptcy Code if they proceed to (i) consummate

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the Plan and the agreements, settlements, transactions, and transfers contemplated thereby and (ii) take the actions authorized and directed by this Order, and shall not be liable under any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing solicitation of acceptance or rejection of the Plan or the offer, issuance, sale, or purchase of securities.

LL. <u>Preservation of Causes of Action</u>. It is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors and Interest holders that the Estate Claims (as defined in the Plan) that may be pending on the Effective Date, except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or this Order, shall be vested in the ASHINC Litigation Trust which shall have the sole and exclusive right to litigate (or abandon) any claims or causes of action that constitute the Litigation Claims (which includes the Estate Claims).

MM. <u>Investment Funding Transactions</u>. The Investment Funding Agreement and the Investment Funding Backstop Agreement, as well as the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, Investments and the "Backstop Payment" contemplated therein, are fair and reasonable and do not violate any applicable law in that, among other things, (i) the Investors are entering in the Investment Funding Agreement solely for the purpose to profit from their investments, (ii) the Investors will only receive the distributions set forth in the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall in the event that the ASHINC Litigation Trust recovers on the Litigation Claims, and that (ii) the Investors are not acquiring the Debtors' right to sue.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, DECREED, AND DETERMINED THAT:

1. <u>Confirmation of the Plan</u>. The Plan, as modified pursuant to section 1127 of the Bankruptcy Code, and each of its provisions, including the Plan Supplement, shall be, and

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hereby is, CONFIRMED pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. The documents contained in the Plan Supplement are authorized and approved, including but not limited to the (i) New Debtor Governing Documents, (ii) Litigation Trust Agreement, (iii) Investment Funding Agreement, and (iv) Investment Funding Backstop Agreement. The terms of the Plan, including the Plan Supplement, are incorporated by reference into and are an integral part of this Order. The forms, terms, and provisions of the Plan Supplement may be amended or modified by the Plan Proponents through and including the Effective Date in a manner consistent with, and that does not materially modify, the Plan; *provided, however*, that any amendments or modifications affecting Yucaipa's treatment under the Plan shall require Yucaipa's prior written consent (which consent shall be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion), as set forth in Section 10.12 of the Plan.

2. <u>Objections Overruled</u>. All objections, responses to, and statements and comments, if any, in opposition to or inconsistent with the Plan, other than those withdrawn with prejudice or resolved in their entirety prior to, or on the record at, the Confirmation Hearing, shall be, and hereby are, OVERRULED and DENIED in their entirety. All withdrawn objections are deemed withdrawn with prejudice.

3. <u>Plan Settlements</u>. Each of the Plan Settlements, and each component of the Plan Settlements, is hereby approved pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 as fair and reasonable and in the best interests of each of the Debtors, their estates and creditors. Further, the Plan Settlements are deemed an integrated compromise and settlement and, accordingly, are non-severable from each other and from all other terms of the Plan. The compromises and settlements embodied in the Plan Settlements are fair, equitable, and within the range of reasonableness. The Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors, as

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applicable, are duly authorized to execute, deliver, implement and fully perform any and all obligations, instruments, documents, and papers, and to take any and all actions reasonably necessary or appropriate to consummate the Plan Settlements.

4. Pursuant to section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019, and in consideration of the distributions and other benefits provided under the Plan, the provisions of the Plan, including the releases and exculpation provisions set forth in Article X, constitute a good-faith compromise and settlement of all Claims, disputes, or controversies relating to the rights that a holder of a Claim may have with respect to any Allowed Claim or any distribution to be made pursuant to the Plan on account of any such Allowed Claim.

5. Implementation of the Plan. The Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Committee, the First Lien Agents, the Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Oversight Committee and the ASHINC Litigation Trust, each to the extent applicable and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan, are authorized to (i) execute, deliver, file, and/or record such documents, contracts, instruments, releases, and other agreements, including, without limitation, those contained in the Plan Supplement, (ii) make any and all distributions and transfers contemplated pursuant to, and as provided for in, the Plan, and (iii) take such other actions as may be necessary to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. Pursuant to Section 5.1 of the Plan, no portion of the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded with Cash Collateral allocable to the Disputed First Lien Obligations and held by the Debtors or the First Lien Agents and instead, the GUC Cash Distribution shall be funded solely from Cash Collateral allocable to the First Lien Obligations held by the First Lien Lenders other than Yucaipa.

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6. <u>No Action</u>. To the extent that, under applicable non-bankruptcy law, any action to effectuate the terms of the Plan would otherwise require the consent or approval of the members, managers, directors or officers of any of the Debtors, this Order shall, pursuant to sections 1123(a)(5) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, constitute the consent or approval, and such actions are deemed to have been taken by unanimous action of the members, managers, directors of the appropriate Debtors.

7. <u>Binding Effect</u>. From and after entry of this Order, and subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date, except to the extent otherwise provided in the Plan or this Order, the provisions of the Plan, as applicable, shall be binding on and shall insure to the benefit of, any heir, executor, administrator, personal representative, successor, or assign of such Person, including, but not limited to, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Reorganized Debtors, all holders of Claims and Interests of the Debtors (irrespective of whether such Claims or Interests are impaired under the Plan or whether the holders of such Claims or Interests accepted, rejected or are deemed to have accepted or rejected the Plan), any and all non-Debtor parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases with any of the Debtors, and all other parties in interest in the Chapter 11 Cases.

8. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument or other document incorporated in the Plan or the Plan Supplement, the Reorganized Debtors shall continue to exist as of and after the Effective Date as private legal entities, in accordance with applicable non-bankruptcy law and pursuant to the New Debtor Governing Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors, as applicable, may engage in any corporate restructuring prior to, on or after the Effective Date,

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which may include the merger, liquidation or dissolution of one or more of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors.

9. <u>New Common Stock</u>. On the Effective Date, Reorganized ASHINC shall authorize and issue or reserve for issuance all of the New Common Stock required to be issued or reserved in connection with the Plan. The New Common Stock authorized or issued in connection with the Plan shall be authorized without the need for further corporate action or without any further action by any Person, and once issued, shall be duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable. The rights of the holders of the New Common Stock shall be as provided for in the New Debtor Governing Documents.

10. <u>Section 1145 Exemption</u>. Pursuant to section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the offering, issuance, and distribution of the New Common Stock shall be exempt from, among other things, the registration requirements of section 5 of the Securities Act to the maximum extent permitted thereunder and any other applicable law requiring registration, prior to the offering, issuance, distribution or sale of securities. In addition, except as otherwise provided in the Plan, to the maximum extent provided under section 1145 of the Bankruptcy Code, the New Common Stock will be freely tradable by the recipients thereof, subject to: (i) the provisions of section 1145(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code relating to the definition of an underwriter in section 2(a)(11) of the Securities Act, and compliance with any rules and regulations of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, if any, applicable at the time of any future transfer of New Common Stock; (ii) the restrictions, if any, on the transferability of New Common Stock; and (iii) applicable regulatory approval.

<u>Vesting of Assets in the Reorganized Debtors</u>. As provided for in Section
of the Plan, all property and assets of each Estate (other than the Litigation Trust Assets)

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shall vest in each respective Reorganized Debtor on the Effective Date. Thereafter, subject to Section 5.20 of the Plan, the Reorganized Debtors may operate their business and may use, acquire, and dispose of such property free of any restrictions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or Bankruptcy Court approval. Except as specifically provided in the Plan or herein, as of the Effective Date, all property of the Reorganized Debtors shall be free and clear of all Claims and Interests, and all Liens with respect thereto.

12. The provisions of the Plan and this Confirmation Order vesting such assets free and clear of Liens, Claims, Interests, charges, or other encumbrances shall be self-executing, and the Debtors and Reorganized Debtors shall not be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments, agreements, or documents in order to effectuate, consummate and implement such provisions. However, on or before the Effective Date, the Debtors' creditors are authorized and directed to execute such documents and take all other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors to release any Liens, Claims, Interests, charges, or other encumbrances (including without limitation any deposit account control agreements) of any kind or nature whatsoever against any portion or all of the assets of the Estates, as such Liens, Claims, Interests, charges, or other encumbrances (including without limitation any deposit account control agreements) may have been recorded or may otherwise exist. If any Person or entity that has filed financing statements or other documents or agreements evidencing any Liens, Claims, Interests, charges, or other encumbrances in or against any assets of the Estates shall not have delivered to the Debtors prior to the Effective Date in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, or releases of all such Liens, Claims, Interests, charges, or other encumbrances, the Debtors and/or Reorganized Debtors are hereby

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authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of the Person or entity.

13. In the event any of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Debtors' interests in Haul Insurance Limited) is sold, transferred, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise disposed of prior to the occurrence of the Effective Date, for the purposes of the Plan such transaction shall be deemed to have occurred after the Effective Date and the net proceeds from such sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition shall be distributed to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders entitled thereto in accordance with Sections 3.3(a), 3.7(c) and 5.20 of the Plan.

14. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors to the Non-Electing First Lien Lenders. The First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution shall be paid by Reorganized Debtors solely from the net cash proceeds received by the Reorganized Debtors from the sale, transfer, assignment or other disposition of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets (other than the Reorganized Debtors' interest in Haul Insurance Limited), and after the Reorganized Debtors have recovered an amount (in cash and other property) equal to the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution from such Reorganized Debtors' Assets. For the avoidance of doubt, the Reorganized Debtors shall have absolute discretion as to the time, method and terms for the sale, transfer, assignment or disposition of all or any portion of the Reorganized Debtors from such sale, transfer, assignment, or disposition must be Cash). The Reorganized Debtors shall have no fiduciary or other duty to any First Lien Lender that is or may be entitled to receive all or any portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Reorganized Debtors may incur indebtedness

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secured by a Lien on all or a portion of the Reorganized Debtors' Assets *provided* that the incurrence of such indebtedness shall not be for the purpose of (a) making or paying any dividend on account of the New Common Stock, or (b) making any investment in Haul Insurance Limited (except with respect to clauses (a) and (b) to the extent such indebtedness is secured solely by the Reorganized Debtors' equity interests in Haul Insurance Limited), and *provided further* that any such indebtedness incurred shall either be from (i) a third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) or (ii) a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their their respective officers, directors or agents on terms no less favorable to the Reorganized Debtors than those that could be obtained from a third party.

15. The Reorganized Debtors will make available to each First Lien Lender that is entitled to receive a portion of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution an accounting upon the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of any Reorganized Debtor Asset (other than any interest in Haul Insurance Limited) setting forth (to the extent applicable) (a) a description of the Reorganized Debtor Asset sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (b) the identity of the party (or parties) to whom such Reorganized Debtor Assets was sold, transferred, assigned, or otherwise disposed of, (c) the gross amount received by the Reorganized Debtors, (d) the direct third party (i.e., a party that is not a Plan Proponent, an affiliate of a Plan Proponent or any of their respective officers, directors or agents) reasonable costs and expenses of maintaining, preserving and protecting such Reorganized Debtor Asset and any associated third party costs of sale, transfer, assignment or disposition, (e) the net proceeds recovered by the Reorganized Debtors, (f) the aggregate amount recovered by the Reorganized Debtors through the date thereof on account of the First Lien Lender Cash Distribution, and (g) the amount (if

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any) payable on account of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution. The obligation of the Reorganized Debtors to provide such accounting shall terminate upon the payment in full of the First Lien Lender Deferred Distribution.

Treatment of Yucaipa. Pursuant to the Plan, Yucaipa shall receive the 16. treatment afforded to holders of First Lien Claims who are Non-Electing First Lien Lenders in Class 2 and as further set forth in Section 3.7 of the Plan. The First Lien Agents, the Debtors, and the Plan Administrator are authorized and directed to take any action necessary to effectuate the provisions of Section 3.7 of the Plan in accordance with its terms. On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the Debtors under the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow. In addition, nothing in the Plan or this Order shall impair or limit the right of any party with respect to the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow or the approximately \$16.5 million being held by the First Lien Agents as a reserve for the payment of fees and expenses incurred by Yucaipa, and that Yucaipa has alleged are subject to reimbursement pursuant to the terms of the First Lien Credit Agreement (such reserve the "Yucaipa Fee Reserve"). The Yucaipa Fee Reserve shall be preserved and not disbursed until entry of a Final Order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a written settlement agreement binding the parties resolving the disputes relating to the funds on deposit in the Yucaipa Fee Reserve..

17. Accounting With Respect to First Lien Reserves and Winddown Reserve. No later than 10 Business Days following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtors and the First Lien Agents shall provide to Yucaipa and each other First Lien Lender who makes a written request therefore an analysis showing, with respect to each of the First Lien Reserve and the Winddown Reserve, (a) the balance in such Reserve as of September 1, 2015, (b) the

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distributions of such Cash made pursuant to the Plan, (c) the amount of any reserves established pursuant to the Plan or by the First Lien Agents, as applicable, and (d) the resulting balance of such First Lien Reserve or Winddown Reserve.

18. Approval of the ASHINC Litigation Trust and Appointment of the Litigation Trustee. The establishment of the ASHINC Litigation Trust in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the Litigation Trust Agreement is hereby authorized and approved in accordance with their respective terms. The ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be established on the Effective Date for the purpose of prosecuting the Litigation Claims. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order to the contrary, nothing in the Plan, Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order shall (i) affect the United States District Court's withdrawal of the reference for the Estate Claims asserted against Mark Gendregske or require that trial or discovery of such claims be coordinated with trial or discovery of any other Litigation Claims, or (ii) limit or impair any as yet unnamed defendant's right to contest the coordination of trial or discovery of any Estate Claims that may be asserted against them with trial or discovery of any Litigation Claims. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall limit or impair the right of any party to make any motion, application, or request to the Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the Estate Claims asserted against Mr. Gendregske or that may be asserted as against any as yet unnamed defendant, including with respect to the coordination of discovery and/or trial. Except as otherwise ordered, the Litigation Trust Expenses on or after the Effective Date shall be paid in accordance with the Litigation Trust Agreement without further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

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19. <u>Approval of the Investment Transactions</u>. The Investment Funding Agreement and the Investment Funding Backstop Agreement, as well as the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, Investments, and the Backstop Payment contemplated therein are hereby authorized and approved in accordance with their respective terms. Proceeds of any recovery on account of the Litigation Claims shall be distributed in accordance with the Investment Funding Agreement and the Litigation Proceeds Waterfall, as set forth in Section 5.14 of the Plan.

20. <u>Appointment of the Litigation Trustee and Litigation Oversight</u> <u>Committee</u>. The appointment of Catherine E. Youngman as the Litigation Trustee is hereby approved. The appointment of (i) Jeffrey Buller, (ii) Samuel Goldfarb, and (iii) Brad Berliner as the initial three members of the Litigation Oversight Committee is hereby approved. On the Effective Date, the Litigation Trustee, and not the Reorganized Debtors, shall be the Estates' representative in accordance with Section 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Litigation Trustee shall have all the rights and powers set forth in the Litigation Trust Agreement and in the Plan. The Litigation Trustee and Litigation Oversight Committee shall be authorized to retain and employ Professionals to assist it with and advise it with respect to its duties under the Plan. All fees and expenses of such Professionals shall be satisfied by the ASHINC Litigation Trust.

21. <u>Vesting of Assets in the ASHINC Litigation Trust</u>. On the Effective Date, the Litigation Claims shall vest automatically in the ASHINC Litigation Trust. The ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be deemed to be an assignee of the Committee with respect to the Estate Claims. Upon the transfer of the Litigation Trust Assets, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall succeed to all of the Debtors' and the First Lien Agents' rights, title and interest in the Litigation Trust Assets, the ASHINC Litigation Trust shall be substituted in as plaintiff in Adversary Proceedings Numbers No. 13-50530 and 14-50971 for all purposes, and the Debtors and the First

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Lien Agents will have no further interest in or with respect to the Litigation Trust Assets (all of which shall be evidenced by the Litigation Trust Interests). The Litigation Trustee shall have the power to make all decisions with respect to the prosecution of the Litigation Claims, subject to oversight from the Litigation Oversight Committee, the terms of the Litigation Trust Agreement, and the limitations set forth in Section 5.10(b) of the Plan.

22. Appointment of Plan Administrator. The appointment of Catherine E. Youngman as the Plan Administrator is hereby approved. On the Effective Date, the Plan Administrator shall have all the rights and powers to implement the provisions of the Plan pertaining to the Plan Administrator, including, without limitation, the right to (i) effect all actions and execute all agreements, instruments and other documents necessary to implement the provisions of the Plan; (ii) make distributions as contemplated in the Plan (other than those distributions to be made by the First Lien Agents), (iii) establish and administer any necessary reserves for Disputed Claims that may be required (so long as such reserves do not impact any treatment of Yucaipa under the Plan); and (iv) object to Disputed Claims and prosecute, settle, compromise, withdraw or resolve in any manner approved by the Bankruptcy Court such Disputed Claims. For the avoidance of doubt, the Plan Administrator shall have no obligation to object to or dispute (or expend funds to object to or dispute) any Claim where, in the Plan Administrator's sole judgment, the cost of such objection or dispute is not warranted in light of the potential incremental benefit to the remaining holders of Claims. The reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the Plan Administrator in performing the duties set forth in the Plan shall be paid by the ASHINC Litigation Trust, subject to the approval of the Litigation Oversight Committee.

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23. <u>Cancellation of Existing Securities</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or any agreement, instrument or other document incorporated in the Plan, on the Effective Date all Old Securities, including all promissory notes, stock, instruments, warrants, certificates and other documents evidencing the Parent Equity Interests shall be deemed automatically cancelled and surrendered and shall be of no further force in accordance with Sections 5.4 and 7.7 of the Plan, and the obligations of the Debtors thereunder or in any way related thereto, including any obligation of the Debtors to pay any franchise or similar type taxes on account of such Interests, shall be discharged. Upon entry of this Order and through and until the Effective Date, any trade, transfer, purchase, sale or other disposition of Old Securities by any person or entity that beneficially owns (as determined in accordance with the applicable rules under section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code) at least 4.5% of the issued and outstanding shares of such Old Securities shall be null and void, unless either (i) prior written consent is obtained from the Plan Proponents or (ii) such transaction is approved by an order of this Court upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the Plan Proponents.

24. <u>Corporate Action</u>. On the Effective Date, the adoption and filing of the New Debtor Governing Documents and all actions contemplated by the Plan shall be authorized and approved in all respects. All matters provided for in the Plan involving the corporate structure of the Debtors, and any corporate action required by the Debtors in connection with the Plan shall be deemed to have occurred and shall be in effect, without any requirement of further action by the stockholders, directors or officers of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors. As of the Effective Date, the appropriate officers and directors of the Reorganized Debtors shall be authorized to execute, deliver, file, or record the documents included in the Plan Supplement and such other contracts, instruments, releases, indentures, and other agreements or documents, and

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take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan. All of the foregoing is authorized without the need for any required approvals, authorizations, or consents except for express consents required under the Plan. This Confirmation Order shall constitute all approvals and consents required, if any, by the laws, rules and regulations of all states and any other governmental authority with respect to the implementation or consummation of the Plan and any documents, instruments, agreements, any amendments or modifications thereto and any other acts and transactions referred to in or contemplated by the Plan and any related documents, instruments, agreements and any amendments or modifications thereto.

25. <u>Directors and Officers of the Debtors</u>. As of the Effective Date, the directors and officers named in the Plan Supplement shall be appointed the directors and officers of Reorganized ASHINC. Other directors and officers of the Reorganized Debtors shall be selected by the parties to whom the New Common Stock will be distributed pursuant to the Plan. All officers and directors of the Debtors not listed in the Plan Supplement shall be deemed to have resigned on the Effective Date.

#### Treatment of Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

26. The provisions of Article VI of the Plan governing executory contracts and unexpired leases are hereby approved in their entirety, provided, however, that the assumption or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease provided hereby shall not be effective if the counterparty to such contract or lease files an objection to the proposed assumption or rejection (including as to any Cure Claim) within ten (10) days after filing of notice of this Order. In the event a timely objection is filed, assumption or rejection shall be subject to further order of this Court.
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27. <u>Rejection of Contracts and Leases</u>. On the Effective Date, except for the executory contracts and unexpired leases listed on the Plan Supplement, and except to the extent that a Debtor either previously has assumed, assumed and assigned, or rejected an executory contract or unexpired lease by an order of the Bankruptcy Court, including, but not limited to, the JCT Sale Order or the SBDRE Sale Order, or has filed a motion to assume or assume and assign an executory contract or unexpired lease entered into by the Debtors prior to the Petition Date that has not previously expired or terminated pursuant to its own terms shall be deemed rejected pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. This Confirmation Order shall constitute approval of any such rejections pursuant to sections 365(a) and 1123 of the Bankruptcy Code.

28. <u>Claims Based on Rejection of Contracts or Leases</u>. Claims, if any, created by the rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases or termination of any executory contract or unexpired lease prior to the Effective Date, must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Litigation Trustee no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Any Claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease for which proofs of claim are not timely filed within that time period will be forever barred from assertion against the Debtors, the Estates, their successors and assigns, and their assets and properties, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or as otherwise provided herein. Any such Claims that are timely filed as provided herein shall be treated, to the extent Allowed, as General Unsecured Claims under the Plan and shall be subject to the provisions of Article III of the Plan.

29. <u>Assumption of Contracts or Leases</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or in any contract, instrument, release or other agreement or document entered into in connection with the Plan, on the Effective Date, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code,

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the Debtors shall assume each of the respective executory contracts and unexpired leases listed as Assumed Contracts in the Plan Supplement; *provided, however*, that the Debtors shall have the right, at any time prior to the Effective Date, to amend the Plan Supplement to: (i) delete any executory contract or unexpired lease listed therein, thus providing for its rejection pursuant hereto; or (ii) add any executory contract or unexpired lease to the Plan Supplement.

30. Payments Related to the Assumption of Contracts or Leases. Any Cure Claims associated with any executory contract or unexpired lease to be assumed shall be satisfied, pursuant to section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code: (i) by payment of the Cure Claim in Cash on or after the Effective Date; or (ii) on such other terms as are agreed to by the parties to such executory contract or unexpired lease. Pursuant to section 365(b)(2)(D) of the Bankruptcy Code, no Cure Claim shall be allowed for a penalty rate or other form of default rate of interest. Any objection by a counterparty to a proposed assumption of an executory contract or unexpired lease or amount of any Cure must be filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served on the Litigation Trustee no later than fifteen (15) days after notice of assumption is provided to the counterparty to that contract or lease. Any counterparty to an executory contract or unexpired lease that fails to object timely to the proposed assumption and assignment of such executory contract or unexpired lease or such Cure amount shall be deemed to have assented to such matters, and will be forever barred from asserting such objection or any other Cure amount against the Debtors, the Estates, the Reorganized Debtors, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, and their successors and assigns, and their assets and properties. All defaults under any executory contract or unexpired leases assumed under the Plan and this Confirmation Order occurring, arising, or accruing prior to the Effective Date shall be deemed cured or satisfied upon payment on the Cure Claim and, without limiting the foregoing, no effect shall be given to any default of

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the type set forth in section 365(b)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code, or the type of default concerning an unexpired lease of real property described in section 365(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code whether or not such contract or lease is an executory contract within the meaning of section 365of the Bankruptcy Code.

31. Indemnification Obligations Regarding Prepetition Acts or Omissions. Any obligation of the Debtors to indemnify, reimburse or limit the liability of any Person, including, but not limited to, any officer or director of the Debtors, or any agent, professional, financial advisor, or underwriter of any securities issued by the Debtors, relating to any acts or omissions occurring before the Petition Date, whether arising pursuant to charter, bylaws, contracts or applicable state law, shall be deemed to be, and shall be treated as, an executory contract and (i) shall be and hereby is deemed rejected and terminated as of the Effective Date and (ii) any and all Claims resulting from such obligations shall be, and hereby are, disallowed pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 502(e). Without limiting the reservation of rights contained in Paragraph 50, for the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order, nothing in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order shall limit or impair the rights, if any, of (a) any current or former officers and/or directors of the Debtors under the Debtors' existing certificates of incorporation, including but not limited to any exculpation of liability for breach of fiduciary duty claims or (b) Yucaipa rights in respect of the Disputed First Lien Obligations Escrow or the Yucaipa Fee Reserve.

32. <u>Distributions</u>. The provisions of the Plan governing distributions and procedures for resolving and treating Disputed Claims (including, without limitation, the Disputed First Lien Obligations) are approved and found to be fair and reasonable. The Plan

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Administrator and the Litigation Trustee, as applicable, shall make distributions required under the Plan. The First Lien Agents will make the distributions from the First Lien Reserves to the First Lien Lenders as contemplated by the Plan.

33. <u>Setoffs and Recoupment</u>. The Plan Administrator may, but shall not be required to, set off against any Claim, and the payments or other distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan in respect of such Claim, claims of any nature whatsoever that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have against the holder of such Claim; *provided*, *however*, that neither the failure to do so nor the allowance of any Claim hereunder shall constitute a waiver or release by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors of any such claim that the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors may have against such holder. Any holder of a Claim (other than Yucaipa) that did not assert any setoff rights against a Claim by a Debtor against such Entity by filing an appropriate motion seeking authority to set off on or before the date hereof shall be deemed to have waived and be forever barred from asserting any right to set off against a Claim by a Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, notwithstanding any statement to the contrary in a proof of claim or any other pleading or document filed with the Bankruptcy Court or delivered to the Debtors.

34. <u>Subordinated Claims</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, the allowance, classification and treatment of all Allowed Claims and Interests and the respective distributions and treatments under the Plan take into account and conform to the relative priority and rights of the Claims and Interests in each Class in connection with any contractual, legal and equitable subordination rights relating thereto, whether arising under general principles of equitable subordination, section 510(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

35. <u>Administrative Claim Bar Date</u>. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, requests for payment of Administrative Claims must have been or be filed on or before the

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Administrative Claims Bar Date, which was (i) August 31, 2015 for Administrative Claims arising from the Petition Date through and including July 31, 2015, and (ii) forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date for Administrative Claims arising from August 31, 2015 through and including the Effective Date. Holders of Administrative Claims that are or were required to, but did not or do not, file and serve a request for payment of such Administrative Claims by such applicable dates are forever barred, estopped and enjoined from asserting such Administrative Claims.

36. <u>Professional Fee Claims</u>. All final Requests for Payment of Professional Fee Claims must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and other necessary parties in interest no later than forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court; *provided, however*, that any liabilities incurred by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business during the Chapter 11 Cases shall be paid in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms and conditions of any agreements relating thereto. Objections to Requests for Payment must be filed and served on the Reorganized Debtor and the Plan Administrator, their counsel, and the requesting Professional or other entity no later than twenty (20) days (or such longer period as may be allowed by order of the Bankruptcy Court) after the date on which the applicable Request for Payment was served. To the extent necessary, the Plan and this Confirmation Order shall amend and supersede any previously entered order regarding the payment of Professional Fee Claims. Upon entry of a Final Order approving any such Request for Payment, the Debtors shall promptly pay any unpaid portion of such Allowed Professional Fee Claim.

37. <u>Post-Effective Date Expenses</u>. From and after the Effective Date, the payment of the fees and expenses of the retained Professionals of the Reorganized Debtors, the

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Plan Administrator, the Litigation Oversight Committee, or the ASHINC Litigation Trust (to the extent different from those of the Plan Administrator) shall not be subject to an application and shall be made in the ordinary course of business and without approval of the Bankruptcy Court.

38. <u>Reports from Insured Parties</u>. From and after the Effective Date, Mark Gendregske and Brian Cullen (the "<u>Insured Parties</u>") shall no longer be required to submit a written report of their fees and expenses ("<u>Fee Reports</u>") to the Court, counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee or the Committee, or any other party in the Chapter 11 Cases, and any costs or expenses sought by the Insured Parties may be made in the ordinary course of business without the need for oversight or approval of the Bankruptcy Court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Insured Parties shall provide Fee Reports to the Litigation Trustee, and nothing herein shall limit or impair the right of any party to submit any motion, application, or request to the Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the subject of such Fee Reports.

39. <u>Release and Exculpation Provisions</u>. All release, exculpation, and injunction provisions in the Plan, including, without limitation, those contained in Article X of the Plan, are approved and shall be effective and binding on all Persons, to the extent expressly provided herein, provided, however, this Paragraph 39 and the release, exculpation and injunction provisions in the Plan shall be subject in all respects to the terms of Section 3.7(e) of the Plan.

40. <u>Dissolution of Committees</u>. Upon the Effective Date, the Committee and Retiree Committee shall dissolve automatically in accordance with Sections 5.18 and 5.19 of the Plan.

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41. <u>Payment of Statutory Fees</u>. All quarterly fees payable pursuant to section 1930 of Title 28 of the United States Code prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by the Debtors on or before the Effective Date. All such fees payable after the Effective Date shall be paid by the Plan Administrator as and when due, until such time as the Chapter 11 Cases are closed, dismissed or converted.

42. Compliance with Tax Requirements. The Plan Administrator shall, to the extent applicable, comply with all tax withholding and reporting requirements imposed by any federal, state, provincial, local, or foreign taxing authority, and all distributions made pursuant to the Plan shall be subject to any such withholding and reporting requirements. The Plan Administrator shall be authorized to take any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate to comply with such withholding and reporting requirements including, without limitation, requiring that, as a condition to the receipt of a distribution, the holder of an Allowed Claim complete the appropriate IRS Form W-8 or IRS Form W-9, as applicable to each holder. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan, (i) each holder of an Allowed Claim that is to receive a distribution pursuant to the Plan shall have sole and exclusive responsibility for the satisfaction and payment of any tax obligations imposed on such holder by any governmental unit, including income and other tax obligations, on account of such distribution, and (ii) no distribution shall be made to or on behalf of such holder pursuant to the Plan unless and until such holder has made arrangements satisfactory to the applicable Plan Administrator to allow it to comply with its tax withholding and reporting requirements. Any property to be distributed pursuant to the Plan shall, pending the implementation of such arrangements, be treated as an undeliverable distribution to be held by the Plan Administrator, as the case may be, until such

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time as the Plan Administrator is satisfied with the holder's arrangements for any withholding tax obligations.

43. Exemption from Certain Taxes and Fees. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1146(a), any transfers from the Debtors to the ASHINC Litigation Trust or any other Person pursuant to, in contemplation of, or in connection with the Plan, and the issuance, transfer, or exchange of any debt, equity securities or other interest under or in connection with the Plan, shall not be taxed under any law imposing a stamp tax, real estate transfer tax, mortgage recording tax, sales or use tax, Uniform Commercial Code filing or recording fee, regulatory filing or recording fee, or other similar tax or government assessment. This Confirmation Order directs all relevant state or local governmental officials or agents to forego the collection of any such tax or governmental assessment and accept for filing and recordation any of the foregoing instruments or other documents without the payment of any such tax or governmental assessment. Such exemption specifically applies, without limitation, to all documents necessary to evidence and implement distributions under the Plan, including the documents contained in the Plan Supplement and all documents necessary to evidence and implement any of the transactions and actions described in the Plan or the Plan Supplement.

44. <u>Immaterial Modifications</u>. Without need for further order or authorization of the Bankruptcy Court, but subject to any limitations set forth in the Plan, the Plan Proponents are authorized and empowered to make any and all modifications to any and all documents included as part of the Plan Supplement, and any other document that is necessary to effectuate the Plan that does not materially modify the terms of such documents and are consistent with the Plan and this Confirmation Order.

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45. <u>Effect of Confirmation on Modifications</u>. Entry of this Confirmation Order means that all modification or amendments to the Plan since the solicitation thereof are approved pursuant to section 1127(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and do not require additional disclosure or re-solicitation under Bankruptcy Rule 3019.

46. <u>Documents and Instruments</u>. Each federal, state, commonwealth, local, foreign, or other governmental agency is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary or appropriate to effectuate, implement or consummate the transactions contemplated by the Plan and this Order.

47. <u>Conditions to Effective Date</u>. The Plan shall not become effective unless and until the conditions set forth in Section 8.2 of the Plan have been satisfied or waived pursuant to Section 8.3 of the Plan.

48. <u>Vacatur of Order</u>. If this Confirmation Order is vacated or deemed vacated, then the Plan shall be deemed null and void in all respects, and nothing contained in the Plan shall (i) constitute a waiver or release of any Claims against or Interests in the Debtors, (ii) prejudice in any manner the rights of the holder of any Claim against, or Interest in, the Debtors, (iii) prejudice in any manner any right, remedy or claim of the Debtors, or (iv) be deemed an admission against interest by the Debtors or any other Person or Entity.

49. <u>Insurance Preservation</u>. Nothing in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order (including, without limitation, the provisions governing rejection of executory contracts and/or unexpired leases) shall diminish or impair the enforceability of any insurance policies, or any claims thereunder, covering current or former officers and/or directors of the Debtors.

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50. <u>Reservation of Rights</u>. The Plan and Confirmation Order shall have no effect on or prejudice in any way Yucaipa's, the Plan Proponents', Brian Cullen's, or Mark Gendregske's (or their successors' or assigns') respective rights, claims or defenses or be used in any way in any litigation, contested matter, adversary proceeding (or any appeal from any order entered in any of the foregoing) involving (i) Yucaipa, (ii) the Plan Proponents (or, with respect to the entities identified in clauses (i) and (ii), their respective affiliates (including BDCM Opportunity Fund II, LP, Black Diamond CLO 2005-1 Ltd., and Spectrum Investment Partners, L.P.), officers or directors, or any of their respective successors or assigns), or (iii) any of the Debtors' current or former officers or directors, provided however, that the Plan and Confirmation Order may be used in any litigation, contested matter or adversary proceeding seeking to enforce the terms of the Plan.

51. Insurance Programs and Obligations. Except as otherwise provided as part of the AIG Settlement Agreement, nothing in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, this Confirmation Order, or any other order of the Bankruptcy Court (including, without limitation, any other provision that purports to be preemptory or supervening or grants an injunction or release) alters or amends the terms and conditions of insurance policies issued to or providing coverage to any of the Debtors and/or any agreements related thereto including, but not limited to, any right of an insurer and/or third party administrator to retain, draw upon, hold and/or apply collateral and/or security to the insureds' obligations thereunder regardless of whether such obligations arise before or after the Effective Date.

52. <u>Tennessee and Michigan Taxing Authorities</u>. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan Supplement nothing shall affect the ability of the State of Michigan or the State of Tennessee to pursue and collect tax

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liabilities, to the extent allowed by non-bankruptcy law, from any non-debtor entities (other than Haul Insurance Limited, the Reorganized Debtors, the Plan Administrator, the ASHINC Litigation Trust, the Litigation Trustee, the Litigation Oversight Committee (and individual committee members), and any directors or officers of the Reorganized Debtors appointed pursuant to the Plan (collectively, the "<u>Excluded Entities</u>")) for any liabilities that may be related to tax liabilities owed by the Debtors to the State of Michigan or the State of Tennessee.

53. Internal Revenue Service. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in this Confirmation Order, the Plan, or the Plan Supplement, nothing shall: (i) affect the rights of the United States to assert setoff and recoupment and such rights are expressly preserved; (ii) cause IRS penalties to be automatically disallowed and such penalties shall be treated, assessed and collected in accordance with applicable federal law; or (iii) require the IRS to file an administrative claim in order to receive payment for any liability described in 11 U.S.C. Section 503(b)(1)(B) and (C). To the extent that Allowed Priority Tax Claims held by the IRS (including any penalties, interest or additions to tax entitled to priority under the Bankruptcy Code), if any, are not paid in full in cash on the Effective Date, such Allowed Priority Tax Claims shall accrue interest commencing on the Effective Date at the rate and method set forth in 26 U.S.C. Sections 6621 and 6622. IRS Administrative Claims that are Allowed pursuant to section 503 of the Bankruptcy Code shall accrue interest and penalties as provided by non-bankruptcy law until paid in full.

54. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. Subject to the limitations set forth in Sections 3.7(e) and 9.1 of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Court shall retain and have exclusive jurisdiction over any matters arising out of, or related to, the Chapter 11 Cases and the Plan pursuant to section 105(a) and 1142 of the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to the matters set forth in

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Section 9.1 of the Plan. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan, the Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order to the contrary, nothing in the Plan, Plan Supplement, or this Confirmation Order shall be deemed to (i) provide the Bankruptcy Court with jurisdiction over any Litigation Claims and any claims involving any of the persons or entities described in Section 3.7(e) of the Plan, (ii) limit or impair any named or unnamed defendant's right to contest the Bankruptcy Court's jurisdiction over any Litigation Claim and any claims involving any of the persons or entities described in Section 3.7(e) of the Plan that may be asserted against them, or (iii) modify the rights of any person or entity as described in Section 3.7(e) of the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall limit or impair the right of any party to make any motion, application, or request to the Bankruptcy Court, the United States District Court, or any other court of competent jurisdiction with respect to the Estate Claims asserted against Mr. Gendregske or that may be asserted as against any as yet unnamed defendant, including with respect to the coordination of discovery and/or trial.

55. Forum for Actions. Without permission of the Bankruptcy Court, no judicial, administrative, arbitral, or other action or other action or proceeding shall be commenced against the Plan Administrator, the Litigation Trustee, or the Litigation Oversight Committee in their respective capacities as such, with respect to their status, duties, powers, acts or omissions in such capacities in any other forum than the Bankruptcy Court, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to any action or proceeding involving the persons or entities identified in Section 3.7(e) of the Plan.

56. <u>Conflicts</u>. To the extent that any provisions of the Disclosure Statement, the Plan Supplement or any other order (other than this Confirmation Order) entered in the Chapter 11 Cases (or any exhibits, schedules, appendices, supplements or amendments to any of

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the foregoing), conflict with or are in any way inconsistent with any provision of the Plan, this Confirmation Order shall govern and control except as expressly set forth herein or in the Plan. Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything else contained in the Plan, nothing in the Plan or Confirmation Order shall modify, alter or affect the (i) New Debtor Governing Documents, (ii) Litigation Trust Agreement, (iii) Investment Funding Agreement, and (iv) Investment Funding Backstop Agreement (items (i)-(iv), collectively, the "<u>Controlling Documents</u>") and in any conflict between the Plan or Confirmation Order on one hand and the Controlling Documents on the other, the Controlling Documents shall govern and control; provided, however, that nothing in this Order shall modify, alter or affect the provisions of the Plan governing the treatment of or reservation of rights with respect to Yucaipa, its affiliates, or any of Yucaipa's or its affiliates' respective officers or directors or successors or assigns.

57. <u>Severability of Plan Provisions</u>. Each term and provision of the Plan, as it may have been altered or interpreted in accordance with the foregoing, is: (i) valid and enforceable pursuant to its terms; (ii) integral to the Plan and may not be deleted or modified without the Debtors' consent; and (iii) non-severable and mutually dependent. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of the Plan describing and implementing the treatment of Yucaipa shall not be severed, altered or invalidated in any manner without the prior written consent of Yucaipa (such consent to be provided or withheld in Yucaipa's sole discretion), it being understood that such provisions are non-severable and essential provisions of the Plan.

58. <u>Waiver or Estoppel</u>. Each holder of a Claim or an Interest shall be deemed to have waived any right to assert any argument, including the right to argue that its Claim or Interest should be Allowed in a certain amount, in a certain priority, secured or not subordinated by virtue of an agreement made with the Debtors or their counsel, or any other

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entity, if such agreement was not disclosed in the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, papers filed with this Court, or stated on the record at the Confirmation Hearing, prior to the Confirmation Date.

59. <u>Governing Law</u>. Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules) or unless otherwise specifically stated, the laws of the State of Delaware, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws, shall govern the rights, obligations, construction and implementation of the Plan, any agreements, documents, instruments or contracts executed or entered into in connection with the Plan (except as otherwise set forth in those agreements, in which case the governing law of such agreement shall control); *provided, however*, that corporate governance matters relating to the Debtors not incorporated in Delaware shall be governed by the laws of the state or province of incorporation of the applicable Debtor.

60. <u>Applicable Non-Bankruptcy Law</u>. Pursuant to sections 1123(a) and 1142(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the provisions of this Order, the Plan, the Plan Supplement, and related documents or any amendments or modifications thereto shall apply and be enforceable notwithstanding any otherwise applicable non-bankruptcy law.

61. <u>Notice of Order</u>. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 3020(c), as soon as reasonably practicable after the Effective Date, the Debtors shall serve notice of the entry of this Order and the occurrence of the Effective Date to all parties who hold a Claim or Interest in these cases, including the U.S. Trustee, the Internal Revenue Service, the United States attorney for the District of Delaware, and any party filing a notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. Such notice is hereby approved in all respects and shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of entry of this Order.

62. <u>Term of Injunctions or Stays</u>. Unless otherwise provided in the Plan or this Order, all injunctions or stays pursuant to sections 105 or 362 of the Bankruptcy Code arising under or entered during the Chapter 11 Cases, or otherwise, and in existence on the date hereof, shall remain in full force and effect until the later of the Effective Date and the date indicated in the order providing for such injunction or stay and to the extent consistent with the terms and provisions of the Plan or this Order, as applicable.

63. <u>Substantial Consummation</u>. On the Effective Date, the Plan shall be deemed to be substantially consummated under sections 1101 and 1127(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

64. <u>No Waiver</u>. The failure to specifically include or refer to any particular provision of the Plan in this Order will not diminish the effectiveness of such provision nor constitute a waiver thereof, it being the intent of this Court that the Plan is confirmed in its entirety and incorporated herein by this reference.

65. <u>Waiver of Stay</u>. The requirement under Bankruptcy Rule 3020(e) that an order confirming a plan is stayed until the expiration of fourteen (14) days after entry of the order is hereby waived. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall not be stayed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 3020(e), 6004(h), 6006(d), or 7062 or other applicable rule.

Dated: December 9, 2015 Wilmington, Delaware

CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC. 1985, C.C.-36, AS AMENDED AND IN THE MATTER OF ALLIED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC., ALLIED SYSTEMS (CANADA) COMPANY, AXIS CANADA COMPANY AND THOSE OTHER COMPANIES LISTED ON SCHEDULE "A" HERETO APPLICATION OF ALLIED SYSTEMS HOLDINGS, INC. UNDER SECTION 46 OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 1985, c. C.-36, AS AMENDED

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