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ENDORSEMENT OF JUSTICE KIMMEL:

Background – As Described in the Applicant's Factum on this Motion

- 1. The Applicant, Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice" or the "Applicant"), together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries (together, the "Chalice Group") forms a vertically integrated cannabis company operating primarily in the regulated adult-use market of Oregon. The Applicant is the ultimate parent of the Chalice Group.
- 2. On May 23, 2023, the Applicant was granted protection under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act 2 (the "CCAA") pursuant to an Initial Order (the "Initial Order") of this court. The stay of proceedings in the Initial Order was extended in favour of the direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Applicant (the "Non-Filing Affiliates"). KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed as monitor within these CCAA proceedings (the "Monitor").
- 3. On the same day, certain of the Non-Filing Affiliates (the "Oregon Receivership Entities") were placed into receivership in the State of Oregon by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon (the "Oregon Court" and the "Oregon Receivership"). Kenneth S. Eiler was appointed as receiver over the Oregon Receivership Entities (the "Oregon Receiver").
- 4. The Applicant, with the assistance of the Monitor, intends to work in a coordinated fashion with the Oregon Receiver to operate the business of the Chalice Group while it seeks to achieve a going concern transaction.
- 5. The stay of proceedings in the Initial Order was granted until June 2, 2023 and a come-back hearing was scheduled for today.
- 6. The background leading up to the Chalice Groups filing for CCAA protection on May 23, 2023, including the reason for the Oregon Receivership, is detailed in the court's May 26, 2023 Reasons at: *Re Chalice Brands Ltd.*, 2023 ONSC 3174.
- 7. The court was directed to a point of clarification, in that there are five key employees who, contrary to the previous information provided, are employed by the Applicant.
- 8. The Monitor is satisfied with the breadth of the service list. All parties on it, including the Applicant's creditors, the Oregon regulator and other stakeholders, were served with notice of this motion and no party has indicated any opposition to the orders sought.

The Orders Sought

- 9. The Applicant seeks an Amended and Restated Initial Order (the "ARIO"). The ARIO would, among other things:
 - a. authorize the engagement between the Applicant and Cardinal Advisory Services Inc. ("Cardinal Advisory"), pursuant to which Cardinal Advisory will act as the Chief Restructuring Officer (the "CRO") of the Chalice Group through the services of Scott Secord;
 - b. increase the Administration Charge by \$100,000, up to a maximum amount of \$500,000, to reflect the success fee provided under the engagement letter between the Applicant and Cardinal Advisory (the "CRO Engagement Letter"), which is payable upon the occurrence of a sale, transfer, or assumption, on a going concern basis, of all or substantially all of the Chalice Group's operations and assets;
 - c. grant the Applicant relief from certain securities disclosure and shareholder meeting requirements (the "Securities Relief", as defined more fully below); and
 - d. extend the stay of proceedings to July 28, 2023.
- 10. In addition, the Applicant also seeks an order (the "CCAA Court SISP Approval Order") approving an expedited sales and investment solicitation process (the "SISP"), soliciting transactions for the acquisition of or investment in all or substantially all of the property or the business of the Chalice

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Group. The SISP will take place over approximately 30 days, with an outside transaction closing deadline of July 20, 2023. This accelerated timeline is necessary due to the dire financial situation of the Chalice Group.

11. The Monitor supports and recommends both proposed orders.

The ARIO

- 12. The proposed additions to the Initial Order are for the most party standard. The request to extend the stay of proceedings to July 28, 2023 and various other changes are all consistent with the Applicant's plan to look for a going concern transaction within the period in which the company is projected to have sufficient cash flow to do so, with the benefit of the breathing room that the stay affords. The additional authorizations that have been incorporated into the ARIO are in furtherance of the restructuring efforts.
- 13. The Authority for the stay extension and the other proposed amendments to the Initial Order in the ARIO can be found in s. 11 of the CCAA.

Appointment of Restructuring Officer

- 14. The engagement of a chief restructuring officer is appropriate where the proposed chief restructuring officer has expertise that will assist the Applicant and the Monitor in achieving the objectives of the CCAA. See *Walter Energy Canada Holdings, Inc., Re*, 2016 BCSC 107 at para 35; see also *Boreal Capital Partners Ltd. et al, Re*, 2021 ONSC 7802 at para 31. The experience and skills of a restructuring professional can be key to maximizing the value of a CCAA applicant's business and assets. For example, the appointment of a chief restructuring officer has been justified to "ensure that the SISP will be implemented by professionals who will enhance the likelihood that it generates maximum value for [...] stakeholders."(*Walter*, at para. 31).
- 15. Chief restructuring officers with background and knowledge of the company's affairs and business operations have been found to not only be appropriate, but essential, to the restructuring efforts. See Re 8449522 Canada Inc., 2013 ONSC 6167, at paras. 48; also paras. 17, and 32; see also Boreal, at para 32; Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada, Re, 2015 ONSC 7371, at para 27.
- 16. The court is satisfied that the CRO possesses these characteristics. Mr. Secord has served on the Applicant's board for over three years and has developed familiarity with the Applicant's business, operations, and financial affairs. Moreover, Mr. Secord has prior restructuring experience, including experience acting as a chief restructuring officer, and has already been acting as CRO for the Applicant through Cardinal Advisory. Mr. Secord's experience and industry knowledge make him well-positioned to lead the Chalice Group through the restructuring process and into the proposed SISP. The Monitor recommends the appointment of the CRO and considers the success fee to be reasonable.
- 17. The ARIO also provides certain protections for the CRO similar to those granted to chief restructuring officers in other CCAA proceedings. CCAA courts have emphasized the importance of providing such protections to ensure that qualified professionals consent to take on such roles and provide necessary expertise in restructuring proceedings. *Collins & Aikman Automotive Canada Inc, Re.*, 2007 CanLII 45908 (Ont SCJ), at para. 23 and paras. 133-138; *ICR Commercial Real Estate (Regina) Ltd v. Bricore Land Group Ltd.*, 2007 SKQB 12,1 at para. 19, aff'd on this point 2007 SKCA 72 at paras 75-77.
- 18. The appointment of the CRO and related protective provisions in the ARIO (some of which include Mr. Second personally in addition to the company through which he operates) are appropriate and are approved.

Increased Administrative Charge

19. The Applicant asks this Court to approve the fees and expenses contemplated under the CRO Engagement Letter and to increase the Administration Charge to a maximum amount of \$500,000. The proposed increase in the Administration Charge reflects the \$100,000 success fee provided under the

- CRO Engagement Letter, which is only payable upon the occurrence of a sale, transfer, or assumption, on a going concern basis, of all or substantially all of the Chalice Groups operations and assets.
- 20. The ARIO provides for the inclusion of the CRO's success fee in the Administration Charge and a corresponding increase in the size of the charge. The CRO's monthly fees to the end of the stay period have already been paid (in accordance with what the CRO Engagement Letter provides for) quarterly, in advance.
- 21. Pursuant to s. 11.52 of the CCAA, this Court has authority to order a charge over the assets of a debtor company in an amount that the Court considers appropriate in respect of the fees and expenses of "any financial, legal or other experts engaged by the company for the purposes of proceedings under this Act." This would include the CRO, whose expertise will complement and support the Applicant's restructuring efforts.
- 22. The increased Administrative Charge flows from the court's approval of the appointment of the CRO pursuant to the CRO Engagement Letter and it is approved on that basis.

Relief from Reporting and other Statutory/Regulatory Obligations

- 23. The court has the authority under s. 11 of the CCAA to grant the Applicant relief from securities, regulatory and other reporting and disclosure and statutory requirements that would detract from its restructuring efforts. CCAA courts have held that stakeholders will not prejudiced by such relief where, as here, detailed financial and operational information of the Applicant will be publicly available on the Monitor's website and available to all stakeholders. SEE MPX International Corporation Re, 2022 ONSC 4555, at para. 7.
- 24. The proposed language in the ARIO respecting the Securities Relief is consistent with similar provisions recently approved by this Court and the Ontario Securities Commission In the matter of a plan of compromise or arrangement of *Magna Gold Corp.*, Court File No. CV-23-00696874- 00CL (SCJ).
- 25. A similar rationale is applied to the Applicant's request to be relieved of its obligation to call an annual general meeting. This has been done in other cases. See *MPX International Corporation*, 2022 ONSC 4348, at para 72; and Re *Canwest Global Communications Corp.*, 2009 CanLII 55114 (Ont SCJ), at paras. 53 and 54.

SISP Approval

- 26. The SISP will be conducted by the Applicant and builds in extensive consultation with, and approval and consent rights to, both the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver. Concurrent SISP approval and proposed sale approval hearings will be held in both the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court to respect the integrity of both insolvency proceedings. The CRO would be empowered to act for the Applicant during the SISP.
- 27. Given the Applicant's significant liquidity constraints, the implementation of an accelerated SISP, with the consent of both the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, is the best option to preserve the Chalice Group's business and assets while maximizing potential value for stakeholders. The Applicant's cash flow forecast simply does not support a longer staged process. However, the Applicant, the CRO, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver are all satisfied that the SISP that they have developed will afford an opportunity for interested prospective purchasers to meaningfully participate in it. The marketing and solicitation efforts will be focused on prospective purchasers who are already in, or who have been identified as having an interest in being in, the Oregon cannabis market.
- 28. Subject to court approval in both jurisdictions, the SISP will be carried out by the Applicant with assistance from the CRO, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver on an expedited basis in a single phase process that will span approximately 30 days. It will commence on Monday June 5, 2023, after the anticipated approval by the Oregon court, which, if granted after the scheduled hearing before the

- Oregon Court on the afternoon of June 2, 2023 (pacific time), will be after the close of markets and normal business hours in Toronto (eastern time).
- 29. The Court may exercise its statutory discretion under s. 11 of the CCAA to approve a sale and investment solicitation process that is fair and reasonable. There are precedents for similarly expedited sales processes in real time insolvency matters. See *Arrangement relatif à Xebec Adsorption Inc.*, 2022 QCCS 3888 at para 12; *Re Port Capital Development (EV) Inc.*, 2022 BCSC 1464 at para 56; *Re Feronia Inc.*, 2020 BCSC 1372, at para 45; *In the matter of a plan of compromise or arrangement of Nexient Learning Inc.*
- 30. The factors to be considered in approving a SISP come from s. 36 of the CCAA and are often cited to in *Re Nortel Networks Corp.*, 2009 CanLII 39492 (SCJ), at para 49. In this case the following factors support the approval of the SISP:
 - a. A sale or investment transaction is warranted at this time in light of the Applicant's liquidity crisis and lack of funds to continue operating through a longer sale process;
 - b. There is no better viable alternative to the SISP. given the Chalice Group's dire financial circumstances;
 - c. The SISP is reasonable and fair in the circumstances and has the checks and balances of the oversight and need for consent and approval from both the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, as well as the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court;
 - d. The SISP will benefit the whole "economic community" if it succeeds in identifying a going concern transaction before the Applicant runs out of cash to continue its operations;
 - e. The SISP was developed in consultation with the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver; and
 - f. The Monitor supports the approval of the SISP.
- 31. The SISP is approved.

<u>Orders</u>

- 32. The Amended and Restated Initial Order and the SISP Approval Order shall issue in the forms signed by me today.
- 33. A hearing has been scheduled for 90 minutes on July 19, 2023 (currently set to commence at 11:30 a.m.) to consider any sale transaction that might arise from the SISP, and/or any other relief that the Applicant may wish to seek at that time.

KIMMEL J.

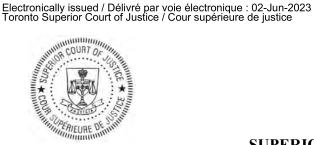
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SISP APPROVAL ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by Chalice Brands Ltd. (the "Applicant") pursuant to the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") for an order, among other things, approving the proposed sale and solicitation process, was heard this day by videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the affidavit of Scott Secord sworn May 26, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto the "Secord Affidavit"), the First Report of the KSV Restructuring Inc. ("KSV"), in its capacity as monitor of the Applicant (the "Monitor"), dated May 30, 2023 and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, counsel for the Monitor and those other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Emilie Dillon sworn May 29, 2023.

SERVICE AND DEFINITIONS

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

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2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that, unless otherwise defined, each capitalized term in this Order has the meaning given in the sale and investment solicitation process attached hereto as Schedule "A" (the "SISP").

APPROVAL OF SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the SISP (subject to any amendments thereto that may be made in accordance therewith and with this Order) be and is hereby approved.
- 4. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant and the Monitor are authorized to immediately commence the SISP to solicit interest in the opportunity for a sale of or investment in all or part of the owned property, assets and undertaking of (i) the Applicant and (ii) subject to entry of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon approving the SISP (the "Oregon SISP Order"), Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc., Fifth and Root, Inc., Greenpoint Nevada Inc., Greenpoint Oregon, Inc., Greenpoint Workforce Inc., Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC, CFA Retail LLC, SMS Ventures LLC or CF Bliss LLC (together, the "Chalice Group") and/or the Chalice Group's business.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant, the Monitor, the Oregon Receiver and the Chief Restructuring Officer (the "CRO"), and their respective affiliates, partners, consultants, advisors, experts, accountants, counsel and agents (collectively, "Assistants") are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary or desirable to implement and carry out the SISP in accordance with its terms and this Order and the Oregon SISP Order, as applicable.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant, the Monitor, the Oregon Receiver, the CRO, and their respective Assistants shall have no liability with respect to any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities of any kind or nature to any person or entity as a result of implementing or otherwise in connection with the SISP, except to the extent that any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Applicant, the Monitor, the Oregon Receiver or the CRO, as applicable, as determined by this Court.
- 7. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that in respect of the SISP, the Monitor shall have all of the benefits and protections granted to it under the CCAA, the ARIO and any other Order of this Court in this proceeding.

8. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that notwithstanding anything contained herein or in the SISP, the Monitor shall not take possession of the Property or be deemed to take possession of the Property, including pursuant to any provision of the Cannabis Legislation (as defined in the ARIO).

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

9. THIS COURT ORDERS that, pursuant to section 7(3)(c) of the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act, S.C. 2000, c. 5, the Monitor, the Applicant, the Oregon Receiver, and the CRO are authorized and permitted to disclose personal information of identifiable individuals ("Personal Information") to prospective bidders or offerors and to their advisors, including human resources and payroll information, records pertaining to the Chalice Group's past and current employees, and information on specific customers, but only to the extent desired or required to negotiate or attempt to complete a transaction under the SISP. Each prospective bidder or offeror to whom any Personal Information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such Personal Information with security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the Personal Information and as may otherwise be required by applicable federal or provincial legislation. Each prospective bidder or offeror to whom any Personal Information is disclosed shall also limit the use of such Personal Information to its participation in the SISP, and if it does not complete a sale, shall return all such information to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, or in the alternative destroy all such information and confirm same to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Oregon Receiver. The Successful Bidder(s) shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and, upon closing of the transaction contemplated in the Successful Bid(s), shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it that is related to the assets and/or business acquired pursuant to the sale in a manner which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Chalice Group, and shall return all other personal information to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed and confirm same to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Oregon Receiver.

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10. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge

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of its powers and duties under this Order or in the interpretation or application of this Order.

11. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal,

regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, including

but without limitation the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, to give effect to this Order and to

assist the Applicant, the Monitor 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 Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer

of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative

status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and

their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.

12. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and are

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, and that KSV is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect

of the within proceeding for the purpose of having this proceeding recognized in a jurisdiction

outside Canada.

13. THIS COURT ORDERS that the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective counsel

may serve or distribute this Order, or any other materials and orders as may be reasonably required

in this proceeding, including any notices, or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies

thereof by electronic message to prospective bidders, offerors or other interested parties and their

advisors (if any). For greater certainty, any such distribution or service shall be deemed to be in

satisfaction of a legal or juridical obligation, and notice requirements within the meaning of clause

3(c) of the *Electronic Commerce Protection Regulations*, Reg. 81000-2-175 (SOR/DORS).

14. THIS COURT ORDERS that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of

12:01 a.m. Toronto time on June 1, 2023.

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Schedule "A"

[See attached]

SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

Introduction

On May 23, 2023, Chalice Brands Ltd. (the "Applicant" or the "Company") sought and obtained an initial order (the "Initial Order") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA" and the proceedings commenced thereby, the "CCAA Proceeding") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "CCAA Court").

Pursuant to the Initial Order, among other things: (i) KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed as the Monitor in the Applicant's CCAA Proceeding (in such capacity, the "Monitor"); and (ii) a stay of proceedings was granted over the Applicant and its subsidiaries (together, the "Chalice Group").

Also on May 23, 2023, the Company obtained an order in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon (the "Oregon Court") granting the appointment of an Oregon state receiver (the "Oregon Receiver") over certain of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries; namely, Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.; Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC; CFA Retail LLC; SMS Ventures LLC; and CF Bliss LLC (together, the "Oregon Receivership Entities" and such proceedings, the "Oregon Receivership").

On June 1, 2023, the CCAA Court granted an amended and restated Initial Order under the CCAA, among other things: (i) extending the stay of proceedings to July 28, 2023; (ii) increasing the administration charge to a maximum amount of \$500,000; (iii) approving the engagement between the Applicant and Cardinal Advisory Services Inc. ("Cardinal Advisory"), pursuant to which Cardinal Advisory will act as the chief restructuring officer of the Company and its affiliates (the "CRO") through the services of Scott Secord; (iv) relieving the Company from certain securities reporting obligations; and (v) relieving the Company from the obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of the Company's shareholders.

On June 1, 2023, the CCAA Court granted an order under the CCAA and on June [2], 2023, the Oregon Court granted an order pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes, among other things (and together, the "SISP Approval Orders"), authorizing the implementation of a sale and investment solicitation process on the terms set forth herein (the "SISP") to solicit interest in and opportunities for a sale, or investment in, all or part of the Chalice Group's, including the Oregon Receivership Entities', property, assets and undertaking (the "Property") and/or its business (the "Business") (such transaction, a "Transaction").

Opportunity

- 1. The SISP may result in one or more of a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of the Applicant as a going concern, or a sale of all, substantially all or one or more components of the Property and Business operations as a going concern or otherwise (the "Opportunity").
- 2. Any sale of the Property or investment in the Business will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Applicant or any of its subsidiaries, the CRO, the Monitor, the Oregon Receiver or any of their respective agents, advisors or estates, and, in the event of a sale, all of the right,

¹ As regards Fifth and Root Inc., the sales process shall contemplate the sale of the securities of Fifth and Root Inc. held by members of the Chalice Group and such securities are included in the definition of "Property".

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title and interest of the Chalice Group in and to the Property to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options, and interests therein and thereon pursuant to CCAA Court orders, except as otherwise provided in such CCAA Court orders and, as applicable and if the parties determine appropriate, any Oregon Court orders.

Key Dates

The key dates for the SISP are as follows, as such dates may be modified or extended in 3. accordance with the terms of this SISP, or orders of the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court:

June 1, 2023	CCAA Court approval and commencement of the SISP	
June 2, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)	Oregon Court approval and commencement of the SISP	
June 5, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)	Deadline for Distribution of the Teaser Letter (as defined below)	
June 30, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)	Deadline for submission of Qualified Bids (as defined below)	
("Bid Deadline")		
July 5, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)	Deadline for selection of the Successful Bid (as defined below)	
("Successful Bid Selection Deadline")		
July 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) or such other time as the CCAA Court may advise	Hearing of the Sale Approval Motion (as defined below)	

("CCAA Court Sale Approval Motion

Date")

July 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Pacific Time) or such other time as the Oregon Court may advise ("Oregon **Court Sale Approval Motion Date"**)

Hearing of the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion (as defined below)

July 27 2023, or such later date as may be agreed to by the Successful Bidder (as defined below) and the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver ("Outside Date")

Deadline completion for of the transaction(s) represented the by Successful Bid

4. In the event that the SISP is approved by the CCAA Court or the Oregon Court after June 1, 2023 or June 2, 2023, as applicable, the key dates set out above will be revised to reflect the commencement of the SISP being the date of the approval of the SISP by the CCAA Court or the Oregon Court, whichever is later, and the timeline shall be extended accordingly.

Solicitation of Interest

- 5. As soon as reasonably practicable following the issuance of the SISP Approval Orders the Applicant will (to the extent it has not already done so), with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver:
 - (a) prepare an initial list of persons who may have an interest in the Opportunity (the "Known Potential Bidders"), including (i) parties that have communicated to the Applicant, the CRO, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver an interest in the Opportunity, and (ii) strategic and financial parties in Canada, the United States or other jurisdictions that the Applicant, the CRO, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver reasonably determine may be interested in the Opportunity;
 - (b) cause a notice of the SISP (and such other relevant information which the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, considers appropriate) to be published in the *Oregon Daily Journal of Commerce* and any other publication in Canada or the United States as the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, considers appropriate, if any; and
 - (c) prepare: (i) a process summary (the "Teaser Letter") describing the Opportunity, outlining the process under the SISP and inviting recipients of the Teaser Letter to express their interest pursuant to the SISP; and (ii) a non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver (the "NDA"), which, together with the Teaser Letter, shall, commencing on the first business day following the date on which the later of the SISP Approval Orders are granted, be distributed to Known Potential Bidders and to any party that requests same from the Applicant as soon as possible following such request.

Qualified Bidders

- 6. Any party who wishes to participate in the SISP (a "**Potential Bidder**") must deliver to the Monitor at the address specified in Appendix "A" (including by email):
 - (a) an executed NDA, which will enure to the benefit of any Successful Bidder at Closing (as defined below); and
 - (b) written confirmation of the identity of the Potential Bidder, the contact information for such Potential Bidder, and financial disclosure sufficient to allow the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to make a reasonable determination as to the Potential Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate a Transaction pursuant to a Qualified Bid.
- 7. A Potential Bidder that (i) has satisfied the requirements set out in paragraph 6, and (ii) the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, has determined is likely (based on the availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to be

able to consummate a Transaction pursuant to a Qualified Bid offer, may be deemed to be a "Qualified Bidder".

- 8. At any time during the SISP, the Applicant may make a motion to the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court requesting approval to eliminate a Qualified Bidder from the SISP, and where such orders are granted such bidder will be eliminated from the SISP and will no longer be a "Qualified Bidder" for the purposes of the SISP.
- 9. Potential Bidders must rely solely on their own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of all information and of the Property and Business in connection with their participation in the SISP and evaluation of a potential Transaction.

Due Diligence

- 10. The Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, shall in their reasonable business judgment and subject to competitive and other business considerations, afford each Qualified Bidder such access to due diligence materials and information relating to the Property and Business as they may deem appropriate.
- 11. Due diligence access may include management presentations, access to any electronic data room ("**Data Room**") and other matters which a Qualified Bidder may reasonably request and as to which the Applicant may agree, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.
- 12. The Monitor shall coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Qualified Bidders. All due diligence and information requests must be directed to Eli Brenner, KSV Restructuring Inc. at ebrenner@ksvadvisory.com or 416-932-6028.
- 13. Neither the Applicant, nor the Monitor, nor the Oregon Receiver will be obligated to furnish any information relating to the Property or Business to any person other than to Qualified Bidders.
- 14. The Applicant, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver reserve the right to limit any Qualified Bidder's access to any confidential information (including any information in any Data Room) and to creditors, customers, landlords, suppliers or other stakeholders of the Chalice Group, where, in the opinion of the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver, such access could negatively impact the SISP, the ability to maintain the confidentiality of the Chalice Group's confidential or competitive information, the Business, or the Property. For the avoidance of doubt, selected due diligence materials may be withheld from certain Qualified Bidders if the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver determine such information to represent proprietary or sensitive competitive information.

Receipt of Qualified Bids

15. A Qualified Bidder that wishes to make a formal binding proposal to acquire all, substantially all, or a portion of the Property, or make an investment in, restructure, reorganize or refinance the Business/the Chalice Group, must deliver a binding bid to the Monitor at the address specified in Appendix "A" (including by email), so as to be received not later than the Bid Deadline.

- 16. Subject to paragraph 20, a bid so submitted will be considered a qualified Bid (a "Qualified Bid") only if it complies with all of the following requirements:
 - (a) <u>Identification of Qualified Bidder</u>. The bid identifies the Qualified Bidder and the representatives thereof who are authorized to appear and act on their behalf for all purposes regarding the contemplated Transaction.
 - (b) Written Submission of Modified APA and Commitment to Close. The bid is submitted in the form of an executed mark-up of the template asset purchase agreement (each a "Modified APA") reflecting such Qualified Bidder's proposed changes to the template asset purchase agreement (together with a blackline of the Modified APA against the template asset purchase agreement), and a written and binding commitment to close on the terms and conditions set forth therein.
 - (c) <u>Irrevocable</u>. The bid includes a letter stating that the Qualified Bidder's offer is irrevocable and open for acceptance until the earlier of (a) the date that the Property has been sold pursuant to the closing of the Transaction approved by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court and (b) the Outside Date.
 - (d) <u>Contingencies</u>. The bid is not conditional on obtaining financing or any board of directors or similar governing body or equityholder approval or on the outcome or review of due diligence.
 - (e) <u>Proof of Financial Ability to Perform</u>. The bid contains written evidence upon which the Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, may reasonably conclude that the Qualified Bidder has the necessary financial ability to close the contemplated Transaction and provide adequate assurance of future performance of all obligations to be assumed in such contemplated Transaction.
 - (f) <u>Deposit</u>. The bid is accompanied by a cash deposit, to be held by the Monitor in a non-interest bearing account in accordance with the terms hereof in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price or investment contemplated therein.
 - Acknowledgments and Representations. The bid includes acknowledgements and (g) representations of the Qualified Bidder that, in each case except as expressly stated in the definitive transaction agreement(s) signed by the Applicant, (i) it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence and it has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of any documents, the Business and/or the Property in making its bid (ii) it is not relying upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, conditions, or guaranties whatsoever, made by any person or party, including the Applicant, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, advisors and other representatives, regarding the proposed transactions, this SISP, or any information provided in connection therewith; and (iii) it is making its bid on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind by the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver or any of their employees, officers, respective directors, agents, advisors and representatives.

- (h) <u>Closing</u>. The bid provides for Closing to occur no later than the Outside Date; and
- (i) <u>Deadline</u>. The bid is received by the Bid Deadline.
- 17. Following the Bid Deadline, the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, will assess each bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder pursuant to paragraph 15 to determine whether they comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 16.
- 18. The Applicant may, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, aggregate separate non-overlapping bids from unaffiliated Qualified Bidders to create one "Qualified Bid".

Evaluation of Competing Bids

- 19. Only Qualified Bidders whose bids have been designated as Qualified Bids are eligible to become the Successful Bidder.
- 20. The Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor, and the Oregon Receiver, may waive strict compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above and deem any such non-compliant bid to be a Qualified Bid.
- 21. A Qualified Bid will be valued based upon numerous factors, including, without limitation, items such as the following, as applicable: purchase price or investment amount contemplated by the Qualified Bid, the net value provided by such bid, the claims likely to be created by such bid in relation to other bids, the identity, circumstances and ability of the Qualified Bidder to successfully complete such transaction(s), the proposed transaction documents, the effects of the bid on the stakeholders of the Chalice Group, factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the transaction (including any regulatory or legal approvals or third party contractual arrangements required to close the transactions), the assets included or excluded from the bid, any related restructuring costs, and the likelihood and timing of consummating such transactions, each as determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.

Selection of Successful Bid

- 22. Prior to the Successful Bid Selection Deadline, the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, will: (a) review and evaluate each Qualified Bid, provided that each Qualified Bid may be negotiated among the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, and the applicable Qualified Bidder, and may be amended, modified or varied to improve such Qualified Bid as a result of such negotiations; and (b) identify the highest or otherwise best bid (the "Successful Bid", and the Qualified Bidder making such Successful Bid, the "Successful Bidder") for any particular Property or the Business in whole or part. The determination of any Successful Bid by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, shall be subject to approval by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court.
- 23. The Applicant shall have no obligation to enter into a Successful Bid, and reserves the right, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to reject any or all Qualified Bid(s).

Sale Approval Motion Hearing

- 24. The hearing of the motion pursuant to the CCAA for the CCAA Court to approve any transaction with a Successful Bidder (the "Sale Approval Motion") shall take place on the CCAA Court Sale Approval Motion Date.
- 25. As part of the Sale Approval Motion, the Applicant shall seek, among other things, approval from the CCAA Court to consummate any Successful Bid.
- 26. The Applicant shall seek to coordinate the Sale Approval Motion with a similar or analogous motion before the Oregon Court in the Oregon Receivership proceedings (the "Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion") which shall take place on the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion Date.
- 27. As part of the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion, the Oregon Receiver shall seek, among other things, approval from the Oregon Court to consummate any Successful Bid.
- 28. All Qualified Bids, other than the Successful Bid, if any, shall be deemed rejected by the Applicant on and as of the date of approval of the Successful Bid by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court.

Closing the Successful Bid

29. The Chalice Group and the Successful Bidder shall take all reasonable steps to complete the transaction(s) contemplated by the Successful Bid as soon as possible after the Successful Bid is approved by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court ("Closing").

Confidentiality, Stakeholder/Bidder Communication and Access to Information

- 30. All discussions regarding any bid or Transaction contemplated herein should be directed through the Monitor, unless otherwise directed by the Monitor. Under no circumstances should the management of the Applicant or any creditor, customer, landlord supplier or other stakeholder of the Applicant be contacted or communicated with directly without the prior consent of the Monitor; provided, however, that the CRO and the Oregon Receiver may be so contacted or communicated with. Any such unauthorized contact or communication could result in exclusion of the interested party from the SISP process. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall preclude a person from contacting potential bidders, with the agreement of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to advise that the Applicant has commenced a SISP and that they should contact the Monitor if they are interested.
- 31. If it is determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, that it would be worthwhile to facilitate a discussion between a Qualified Bidder and a stakeholder or other third party as a consequence of a condition to closing or potential closing condition identified by such bidder, the Applicant with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver may provide such bidder with the opportunity to meet with the relevant stakeholder or third party to discuss such condition or potential condition, with a view to enabling such bidder to seek to satisfy the condition or assess whether the condition is not required or can be waived. Any such meetings or other form of communication will take place on terms and conditions considered appropriate by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver. The Monitor and the Oregon Receiver

must be provided with the opportunity to be present at all such communications or meetings.

General

- 32. Unless otherwise provided for herein, the CRO shall be deemed to be acting for and on behalf of the Applicant and is fully authorized and empowered to take any and all actions and steps for and on behalf of the Applicant pursuant to the SISP.
- 33. The Monitor will oversee, in all respects, the conduct of the SISP by the Applicant. Without limitation to that supervisory role, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver will participate in the SISP in the manner set out herein and in the SISP Approval Orders, and is entitled to receive all information in relation to the SISP.
- 34. If there is a Successful Bid, the applicable deposit (plus accrued interest) paid by the Successful Bidder whose bid is approved at the Sale Approval Motion and Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion will be applied to the purchase price or other consideration to be paid or investment amount to be made by the Successful Bidder, as applicable, upon closing of the approved transaction and will be non-refundable. Any deposit delivered with a Qualified Bid that is not selected as a Successful Bid will be returned to the applicable bidder as soon as reasonably practicable (but not later than ten (10) business days) after the date upon which the Successful Bid is at the Sale Approval Motion and Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion or such earlier date as may be determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.
- 35. If a Successful Bidder breaches its obligations under the terms of the SISP, its deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- 36. This SISP does not, and will not be interpreted to create any contractual or other legal relationship between any member of the Chalice Group and any Qualified Bidder or any other party, other than as specifically set forth in a definitive agreement that may be signed with the Applicant.
- 37. Without limiting the preceding paragraph, the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO and the Oregon Receiver shall not have any liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including without limitation any Potential Bidder, Qualified Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder, as a result of implementation or otherwise in connection with this SISP, except to the extent that any such liabilities result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, as determined by the CCAA Court. Further, no person or entity, including without limitation any Potential Bidder, Qualified Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder shall have any claim against the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or Oregon Receiver in respect of the SISP for any reason whatsoever, except to the extent that such claim is the result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct by the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, as determined by the CCAA Court.
- 38. Participants in the SISP are responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in connection with their participation in the SISP, including submission of any bid, due diligence activities, completion of a Successful Bid and any negotiations or other actions whether or not they lead to the consummation of a transaction.

- 39. The Applicant shall have the right to modify the SISP (including, without limitation, to extend the Bid Deadline or any other deadline) with the prior written approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver if, in the Monitor's reasonable business judgment, such modification will enhance the process or better achieve the objectives of the SISP; provided that, all Potential Bidders remaining in the SISP at the applicable time shall be advised of any substantive modification to the procedures set forth herein.
- 40. All bidders shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the CCAA Court in connection with any disputes relating to the SISP, including the qualification of bids, the construction and enforcement of the SISP, and Closing, as applicable.
- 41. For the avoidance of doubt, any approvals required pursuant to the terms hereof are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other approvals required by the CCAA or the Oregon Court, or any other statute or as otherwise required at law in order to implement a Successful Bid.

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APPENDIX "A"

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON 8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 9 CHALICE BRANDS, LTD., a Canadian 10 Case No. corporation, 11 STIPULATED ORDER APPOINTING Plaintiff, RECEIVER 12 V. 13 GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; SMS VENTURES LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; and 14 15 16 CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 The Court, after having reviewed the Stipulated Motion for Appointment of Receiver and supporting Declarations of Kenneth Eiler and Scott Secord, and after considering additional 21 argument or submissions by Plaintiff or Defendants, if any, and otherwise being fully informed, 22 and good cause appearing therefor, makes the following findings: 23 24 A. The Defendants are insolvent or are in imminent danger of insolvency. The 25 businesses, assets or property of each of the Defendants, including but not limited to all tangible

and intangible personal property of each Defendant, wherever located, including inventory,

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1	rents, profit	s, licenses, accounts, intellectual property, interests, claims, and all other property
2	proceeds the	ereof (collectively, the "Property"), are in danger of being lost or materially injured
3	or impaired	as a result of, among other things, the Defendants' alleged defaults under certain
4	agreements,	and failure to pay the balances due and owing to creditors, including the Plaintiff
5	herein, vend	ors, landlords, lenders, and others (some of which, whether creditors or not, have
6	threatened t	o exercise alleged self-help remedies by taking possession of the Defendants'
7	Property). R	eceivership is necessary and appropriate to protect the Property and to conserve and
8	protect the i	nterests of the Defendants' stockholders, members, partners or creditors.
9	В.	As a result of the foregoing, the appointment of a Receiver pursuant to Oregon
10	Revised Stat	tutes ("ORS"), including 37.060(1)(a), (g), and/or (i) is necessary and appropriate to
11	manage and	protect the Property.
12	C.	Kenneth Eiler (the "Receiver") is not interested in this action and is competent,
13	eligible and	qualified to act as the Receiver.
14	D.	Notice of the relief sought under this Order has been adequate and proper for the
15	circumstanc	es of this case.
16	E.	The powers and duties of the Receiver shall be as set forth in ORS Chapter 37,
17	except to the	e extent otherwise provided herein.
18	Base	d upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:
19	1.	Appointment. Subject to the terms of this Order, the Receiver is hereby
20	appointed as	Receiver with exclusive possession, control and management over the Property,
21	together wit	h all rights, entitlements, licenses, contracts, leases, interests, properties and
22	business affa	irs associated with and relating to each of the Defendants (collectively, the
23	"Estates").	During the Receivership, and until further order of the Court, the Estates and
24	Defendants'	respective Property, wherever located, shall remain under this Court's jurisdiction
25	in accordance	e with ORS 37.100. The Receiver shall not be subject to the control of any of the
26	parties to thi	s matter, but shall be subject only to the ORS and the Court's direction in the

1	fulfillment o	f the Receiver's duties. The Estates and their respective Property and liabilities shall
2	not be substa	antively consolidated, and the Receiver shall continue to operate and account for
3	each of the H	Estates as a distinct entity.
4	2.	Bond and Oath. The appointment of the Receiver as the Receiver is effective as
5	of the date o	f this order. A \$100,000 bond shall be required (the "Bond"). The Receiver shall
6	post such bo	and within 10 business days, and shall be authorized to obtain reimbursement for the
7	Bond from a	ny or all of the Estates pursuant to ORS 37.090(4).
8	3.	Powers. The Receiver shall have exclusive possession and control over the
9	Estates, with	the power and authority to preserve, manage, protect, improve, and sell their
10	Property. Th	ne Receiver shall maintain, secure, and manage the Estates, review the books and
11	records of th	e Estates, investigate the operations and financial affairs of the Estates, and take
12	such other a	ctions as may be deemed appropriate by the Receiver. The Receiver shall have all
13	other powers	s and rights of a receiver appointed under Oregon law, including, without limitation,
14	each and eve	ery one of the powers set forth under ORS 37.110(1)(a) through (s), together with the
15	following rig	hts, powers and privileges:
16	(a)	Collect, control, manage, conserve, construct, protect, and sell each Estates'
17	Property;	
18	(b)	Enter into agreements on behalf of the Defendants, and renegotiate, amend, or
19	modify any e	existing agreements in which the Defendants are parties;
20	(c)	Manage, collect, and control any insurance claim and/or any related insurance
21	proceeds aris	sing from or in connection with the Estates;
22	(d)	In the ordinary course of business, incur unsecured debt and pay expenses
23	incidental to	the Receiver's preservation of each Estates' Property, utilizing the Defendants'

Defendants, or enter into any settlement related to the same;

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existing cash management systems if deemed advisable by the Receiver;

Assert or continue to assert a right, claim, cause of action or defense of the

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1	(f)	Seek and obtain instructions from the Court concerning each Estates' Property,
2	exercise of the	e Receiver's powers, and performance of the Receiver's duties;
3	(g)	Operate the respective businesses of Defendants and use the proceeds from the
4	sale of invente	ory to pay operating expenses, purchase new inventory and pay for expenses of
5	administration	n of the receivership;
6	(h)	On subpoena, compel a person to submit to examination under oath in the manner
7	of a deposition	n in a civil case, or to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated
8	records or tan	gible things, with respect to each Estates' Property or any other matter that may
9	affect adminis	stration of the Receivership;
10	(i)	Obtain and review the Defendants' books and records;
11	(j)	Obtain an accounting of the Defendants' accounts payable, accounts receivable,
12	income, debts	, profits, losses, and all other financial affairs;
13	(k)	Pay the Defendants' accounts payable debts as they become due, including
14	without limita	tion, utilities, operating expenses, repair, and construction costs;
15	(1)	Collect the Defendants' accounts receivable, if any, as they become due;
16	(m)	Engage and pay compensation to one or more professionals, including attorneys,
17	accountants,	nvestigators, consultants, general contractors and any other persons or entities
18	deemed neces	sary by the Receiver to assist the Receiver in the discharge of the Receiver's duties
19	under this Or	der, with the costs of such services to be paid out of the Estates in the ordinary
20	course of busi	ness, subject to the requirements of Section 19 of this Order and ORS 37.310;
21	(n)	Pay compensation to the Receiver;
22	(o)	Take possession of existing or set up new bank accounts as described in Section 5
23	of this Order;	
24	(p)	Redirect mail to a location the Receiver has exclusive control of as described in
25	Section 23 of	this Order; and
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Seek and obtain instructions from the Court concerning each Estates' Property,

1	(q)	Operate the Defendants' businesses pursuant to authority as provided under
2	Oregon Adm	inistrative Rule 845-025-1260; and
3	(r)	Take any other actions that the Court deems reasonably necessary to avoid
4	injustice or w	vaste.
5	4.	Duties of the Receiver:
6	The	Receiver shall comply with applicable law, including the provisions of ORS 37.120.
7	5.	Collection of Accounts Receivable, Profits, and Proceeds. The Receiver shall
8	have the pow	ver to take all steps reasonably necessary to collect cash, accounts receivable, profits,
9	proceeds, ren	nts, insurance proceeds, and other amounts due to the Estates from the sale of
10	inventory or	otherwise and shall deposit those amounts into segregated accounts (the "Bank
11	Accounts"),	if possible and considered advisable by the Receiver in its reasonable discretion.
12	The Receiver	r shall have the power to present for payment any checks, money orders, and other
13	forms of pays	ment made payable to the Defendants or similar names, endorse the same, and
14	collect the pr	oceeds thereof. The Receiver shall have the sole and exclusive authority to disburse
15	funds from th	ne Bank Accounts. Any banks or credit unions at which Defendants maintain
16	accounts, inc	eluding but not limited to Salal Credit Union, shall comply with the Receiver's
17	instructions of	concerning the Bank Accounts and the use and/or disposition of the funds therein.
18	The Receiver	r is authorized to continue using existing bank accounts of Defendants at Salal Credit
19	Union or any	other financial institution.
20	(a) P o	ossession of Estates. The Receiver may take and keep possession of the Estates
21	during the pe	endency of this action.
22	(b) M	anagement of Estates. The Receiver shall manage, operate, and maintain and, if
23	applicable, in	approve the Estates subject to such rules and conditions as the Receiver may establish
24	to ensure tha	t profits and rents are profitably preserved and to reasonably ensure that the value of
25	the Estates as	re not diminished. The Receiver shall not be personally liable in connection with
26	such Property	y, or for any damage to the same, whether now known or later discovered, except if

its conduct fa	alls under the circumstances set forth in ORS 37.300 (the "Limitation of Liability
Exceptions").
(c) Li	censes and Permits. The Receiver may acquire, keep, or renew all governmental
licenses, pern	nits, or other authorizations, in the names of the Defendants, pertaining to the
Estates or any	y business associated therewith and to do all other things necessary or appropriate to
maintain and	protect the Estates. Without limiting the foregoing, the Receiver may obtain any
necessary ten	nporary approvals to operate the Defendants' businesses pursuant to OAR 845-025-
1260.	
6.	Operating Decisions. In carrying out the Powers and Duties of the Receiver
described in p	paragraph 3 and 4, and subject to the limitations of such Powers and Duties of the
Receiver, the	Receiver shall have the power to do all the things that Defendants might do in the
ordinary cour	rse of their operations of the businesses related to the Estates, and shall be entitled
to make opera	ating decisions regarding the Estates, including, without limitation:
(a)	Providing ordinary maintenance, repair, and security services for the Property and
extraordinary	maintenance or repair services where required;
(b)	Procuring goods and services for the Estates where necessary;
(c)	Consulting with, or obtaining records of, existing employees of Defendants or
related partie	s regarding any business operations related to the Estates;
(d)	Contracting with, or hiring, paying, directing, and discharging all persons deemed
necessary by	the Receiver, in its sole discretion, for the operation and maintenance of the Estates;
and	
(e)	Engaging counsel, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, brokers, contractors, or
other professi	ionals, as deemed necessary by the Receiver, in its sole discretion, the reasonable
fees and expe	nses of whom shall be included and paid as expenses of the Receivership.
7.	Payment of Expenses. The Receiver shall pay the operating expenses of the
respective Es	tates, including administrative costs, from the income generated by the Estates.
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1	Each Estate shall be responsible for paying its own operating expenses. To the extent an Estate's
2	income is inadequate to pay its operating expenses, payment may be made from Receivership
3	Advances made in accordance with Section 14 below or from an advance from one Estate to
4	another Estate; provided, however, that the Receive shall maintain accurate books and records
5	reflecting the amounts of any such inter-Estate advances. The Receiver shall similarly pay all
6	amounts necessary to maintain adequate property insurance and liability insurance on the
7	Estates. Payment of loan installments or fees, payroll, payroll taxes, rent, employee benefits,
8	utilities, insurance, taxes, accounts payable, landscaping, janitorial services, and maintenance

- 8. No Obligation to Complete Tax Returns. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Receiver shall be under no obligation to prepare, complete or file tax returns on behalf of the Defendants. The Receiver shall furnish the Defendants with such access to books and records within the Receiver's custody or control as reasonably may be necessary for the Defendants to complete and file state and federal tax returns on their own behalf.
- 9. Court Actions. The Receiver may bring and prosecute actions to recover any
 Property of the Estates that is in the possession of any third party.
 - 10. No Appraisal Required. The Receiver has no duty to seek an independent professional appraisal of any Property of the Estates.
 - 11. No Personal Liability/Indemnification. Subject to the Limitation of Liability Exceptions, no obligation incurred by the Receiver in the good faith performance of its duties in accordance with the orders of this Court, whether pursuant to any contract, by reason of any tort, or otherwise, shall be assessed against the Receiver. Rather, the recourse of any person or entity to whom the Receiver becomes obligated in connection with the performance of its duties and responsibilities shall be solely against the assets of the Estates. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the Receiver and the Receiver's agents, attorneys, consultants and employees, shall be immune from and shall be held harmless from and against any and all suits, liabilities, claims,

shall not require prior approval of the Court.

losses, lawsuits, judgments, and/or expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs and monetary damages, arising out of or related to, either directly or indirectly, his, her, its or their performance of duties or obligations pursuant to the terms of this Order. Defendants will, to the extent allowable by law, indemnify the Receiver, its owners, employees, contractors, attorneys and agents against any and all claims related to the duties performed under this Order, except for cases of willful misconduct or fraud as determined by this Court. The Receiver shall have no

obligation to advance its own funds to pay any costs and expenses of the Estates.

- by the Court, the Receiver is not obligated to undertake, and will have no liability for any remediation or cleanup with respect to hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about Property of the Estates. The Receiver is authorized, in its sole discretion, to initiate environmental due diligence, inspections, or other environmental monitoring it initiates, and shall have no liability for any hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about Property of the Estates.
- 13. Limitations on Duties and Obligations. The Receiver shall have no duties or obligations except for duties and obligations specifically identified in this Order. Pursuant to ORS 37.110(2), upon proper notice and Court order, the powers and duties of the Receiver may be expanded, modified, or limited at any time.
- 14. Receivership Advances. The Receiver may request advances from the Plaintiff in such amounts as may be necessary to satisfy the costs and expenses of these receivership proceedings (each, a "Receivership Advance"). The Plaintiff is not and shall not be required to make or loan any Receivership Advance. The Receiver shall bear no individual obligation or responsibility for repayment of any Receivership Advance. Any such Receivership Advance will be secured by a first-priority lien on Estate property in favor of Plaintiff, subject to the lien in favor of the Receiver and its professionals as set forth in Section 19, which shall be binding, perfected, and enforceable without the necessity for any or further action by Plaintiff.

15. Inventory of Estate Property; Notice to Creditors and Others. No later than
60 days after the entry of this order, the Receiver shall file schedules of all known creditors of
each of the Estates, their last known addresses, the amount and nature of the claims, and an
inventory of Property of the Estates (except for legal claims) and serve the schedules and
inventory on all known creditors. The Receiver shall mail notice of these receivership
proceedings to all known creditors, which notice must be mailed no later than 30 days after the
date of appointment of the Receiver. The Receiver shall also give notice to federal and state
taxing authorities, consistent with ORS 37.120.

- 16. Claims Process. The Receiver shall not be required to administer a claims process in these receivership proceedings at this time, but may elect to do so.
- 17. Financial Reports. The Receiver shall provide the Court, the parties or their counsel, if applicable, with monthly reports on the operations and financial affairs of the Estates. Each such report shall be due by the last day of the subsequent month, and shall include: (a) a narrative summary of the Receiver's activities; (b) balance sheets; (c) statements of income and expenses; (d) cash flow statements; (e) statements of accrued accounts receivable; and (f) a statement of accounts payable of the Receiver, including professional fees. The Receiver's first report shall be due by the last day of the month after his appointment. These requirements replace any reporting requirements under ORS Chapters 60 or 37.
- 18. Compensation of Receiver. The Receiver's compensation during the course of these receivership proceedings shall be \$450 per hour for the services of Kenneth Eiler.
- 19. Reimbursement Procedure. The Receiver is authorized to make payment for its fees and costs, and for the fees and costs of its professionals, by filing a notice of intent to compensate professionals and serving such notice, together with a reasonably detailed description of the time periods, services and amount requested on the special notice list maintained pursuant to ORS 37.160. If no party in interest objects to such accounting within 10

calendar days of its filing and service, the fees and costs shall be deemed approved as being fully and finally earned without further order or leave of the Court.

If a party objects, the party must serve a written objection on the Receiver stating the nature and scope of the objection. Upon receipt of an objection, the Receiver and the objecting party must first attempt to resolve the objection through negotiation. If the objection cannot be so resolved, the objecting party may file its objection in Court within 30 days after the date of the objection. Any objection not filed within 30 days after the date of service of the objection is deemed waived. Only those portions of the fees, costs and expenses that are the subject of timely objections will be withheld from payment until the objection is resolved, and all other portions of the fees, costs and expenses will be deemed approved without further order or leave of the Court. The approved fees and costs of the Receiver and its professionals shall be paid from the gross receipts derived from the Estates and shall be a first priority lien on Property of the Estates with priority over all others claiming an interest or lien upon Estate property.

- 20. Notice. The Receiver shall comply with the notice requirements of ORS 37.160 and 37.170 provided that, for good cause shown, the Receiver may request shortened time on any motion.
- 21. Further Instructions. The Receiver may at any time apply to this Court for further or other instructions or for modification of this Order or for further powers necessary to enable the Receiver properly to perform its duties, or for termination of the Receiver's appointment.
 - 22. Defendants' Obligations. The Defendants and their officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents, affiliates, and other individuals exercising or claiming to have the power to exercise control over the affairs of Defendants, as applicable, are directed to:
 - (a) cease and desist any operations on behalf of the Defendants except as otherwise requested by the Receiver, notwithstanding the language herein, ordinary course of business operations of the Defendants shall continue by the officers, directors, managers, members,

1	employees, ag	ents, and affiliates of the Defendants, subject to supervision and/or control by the
2	Receiver;	
3	(b)	assist and cooperate fully with the Receiver in the administration of the Estates
4	and the discha	arge of the Receiver's duties, and comply with all orders of the Court;
5	(c)	supply to the Receiver information necessary to enable the Receiver to Carry out
6	its duties set f	orth herein;
7	(d)	submit to examination by the Receiver, or by any other person upon order of the
8	Court, under	oath, concerning any matter relating to the Receiver's administration of the
9	Estates; and	
10	(e)	comply with all reasonable instructions of the Receiver in connection with its
11	duties.	
12	23.	Other Parties' Obligations. Defendants and their officers, directors, managers,
13	members, emp	ployees, agents, CPAs, affiliates, affiliates, representatives and contractors and
14	subcontractor	s, if any, and its employees, and all persons with actual or constructive knowledge
15	of this order a	nd their agents and employees, as applicable, shall turn over to the Receiver:
16	(a)	Possession of Property of the Estates, including all keys, and the records, books of
17	account, ledge	ers and all business records for Estate property, operating statements, and all other
18	records, docu	ments, insurance policies and instruments of whatever kind and nature which relate
19	to the operation	on and control of any part of the Estates, wherever located and in whatever mode
20	maintained;	
21	(b)	All documents that constitute or pertain to licenses, permits or governmental
22	approvals rela	ting to the Estates;
23	(c)	All documents that constitute or pertain to insurance policies, whether currently
24	in effect or lap	sed, that relate to the Estates;
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1	(d)	All contracts for purchase or sale, leases and subleases, royalty agreements,
2	licenses, purc	hase orders, assignments, or other agreements of any kind, whether currently in
3	effect or lapse	ed, that relate to the Estates;
4	(e)	Any other record, document, or information that may be needed by or requested
5	by the Receive	er;
6	(f)	All rents and profits derived from the Estates, wherever and in whatever mode
7	maintained.	
8	24.	Receiver Directions Binding. The Defendants' shareholders, officers, directors,
9	banks, credit	unions, financial institutions, credit card processors, insurance agents or
10	underwriters,	utility providers, vendors, suppliers, tradesmen, materialmen, service providers,
11	franchisors, ta	axing agencies, and all government agencies and departments are hereby ordered to
12	take direction	from the Receiver regarding the licenses, permits, accounts, and contracts of
13	Defendants as	they relate to the Estates. All licenses, permits, accounts, and contracts of
14	Defendants sh	nall remain in full force and effect as they relate to any third party. The
15	commenceme	nt of this Receivership shall not form a basis for any third party to terminate, annul,
16	rescind, revok	te, suspend, or otherwise frustrate the performance of any such license, permit,
17	account, or co	ontract.
18	25.	Utilities. Any utility company providing services for the benefit of any of the
19	Estates, include	ding gas, electricity, water, sewer, trash collection, telephone, communications or
20	similar service	es, shall be prohibited from discontinuing service to the Estates based upon unpaid
21	bills incurred	by Defendants. Further, such utilities shall transfer any deposits held by the utility
22	to the exclusiv	ve control of the Receiver and shall be prohibited from demanding that the Receiver
23	deposit additi	onal funds in advance to maintain or secure such services.
24	26.	Mail. The Receiver may direct that mail related to the Estates and their
25	businesses be	re-directed to the Receiver.
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1	27.	Insurance. The Receiver shall determine upon taking possession of Property of
2	the Estates v	whether, in the Receiver's judgment, there is sufficient insurance coverage. With
3	respect to ar	y insurance coverage in existence or obtained, the Receiver may be named as an
4	additional in	sured on the policies for the period of the Receivership. If sufficient insurance
5	coverage do	es not exist, the Receiver shall promptly notify the parties to this lawsuit and shall
6	have 30 cale	ndar days to procure sufficient property and liability insurance on Estate property.
7	The Receive	r shall not be responsible for claims arising from the lack of procurement or inability
8	to obtain ins	urance. The Receiver shall have sole authority to manage, collect, and control any
9	insurance cla	aim and/or any related insurance proceeds.
10	28.	Use of Funds. The Receiver shall pay only those bills that are reasonable and
11	necessary fo	r the operation and protection of the Estates and shall allocate funds in the following
12	order of prio	rity: Receiver fees and professional fees, the costs and expense of the Estates
13	including pa	yroll (including indirect payroll obligations), utilities, insurance premiums, and
14	general and	special taxes or assessments and accounts payable.
15	29.	Stay Against Actions or Proceedings. The entry of this Order appointing the
16	Receiver sha	ll operate as a stay, applicable to all persons, of all activities enumerated in ORS
17	37.220(1). W	ithout limiting the foregoing, the stay shall apply to:
18	(a)	the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of
19	process, of a	judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against any of the Estates that
20	was or could	have been commenced before the entry of the order of appointment;
21	(b)	the enforcement, against any Estate property, wherever located, of a judgment
22	obtained bef	ore the order of appointment;
23	(c)	any act to obtain possession of any Estate property, wherever located, or to

interfere with, or exercise control over, such property, including but not limited to any licenses

owned by the Defendants and any real property leased by the Defendants;

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1	(d) any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien or claim against any Estate property,
2	wherever located, except by exercise of a right of setoff, to the extent that the lien secures a claim
3	that arose before the entry of the order of appointment; and
4	(e) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against any Property of the Estates,
5	wherever located, that arose before the entry of the order of appointment.
6	The stay shall remain in effect until the earlier to occur of (x) the termination of these
7	receivership proceedings, and (y) entry of an order terminating the stay.
8	30. Termination of Receivership. These receivership proceedings shall not be
9	terminated, and the rights and parties subject to this order shall remain in full force, until this
10	Court enters an order terminating these receivership proceedings. Upon discharge, the Court
11	shall also exonerate the Bond. The Receiver's discharge shall release the Receiver from any
12	further duties and responsibilities as Receiver.
13	31. Jurisdiction. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any disputes arising from
14	the order of appointment, these receivership proceedings, or relating to the Receiver's actions
15	therein or to Property of the Estates, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive, and shall survive the
16	termination of this receivership.
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CERTIFICATE OF READINESS (UTCR 5.100(2))

This proposed order or judgment is ready for judicial signature because:

	der or	opposing party affected by this order or judgment has stipulated to judgment, as shown by each opposing party's signature on the sing submitted.		
□ order writte	or judg	opposing party affected by this order or judgment has approved the ment, as shown by signature on the document being submitted or by rmation of approval sent to me.		
□ servic	I hav e, and:	e served a copy of this order or judgment on all parties entitled to		
		No objection has been served on me.		
	I received objections that I could not resolve with the opposing party despite reasonable efforts to do so. I have filed a copy of the objections I received and indicated which objections remain unresolved.			
	□ party	After conferring about objections, [role and name of opposing] agreed to independently file any remaining objection.		
□ defaul	The i	relief sought is against an opposing party who has been found in		
	An order of default is being requested with this proposed judgment.			
□ rule, c	Servi or other	ce is not required pursuant to subsection (3) of this rule, or by statute, rwise.		
and no Section	otice ha	is a proposed judgment that includes an award of punitive damages as been served on the Director of the Crime Victims' Assistance quired by subsection (4) of this rule.		
DATI	ED: M	ay 23, 2023		

Timothy A. Solomon, OSB No. 072573 Attorney for Plaintiffs



THIS IS EXHIBIT "H" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT SECORD, SWORN BEFORE ME OVER VIDEO CONFERENCE THIS JULY 21, 2023.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON			
FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH			
CHALICE BRANDS, LTD., a Canadian	Case No. 23CV20696		
corporation, Plaintiff,	(PROPOSED) ORDER APPROVING BID PROCEDURES		
v.	(Judge David F. Rees)		
GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT	(ouugo 2 u.i.u 1 v 1100s)		
LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon			
limited liability company; SMS VENTURES LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; and			
CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability company,			
Defendants.			
Detendants.			
This matter came before the Court on Re	eceiver's Motion for Approval of Bid Procedures		
(the "Motion").1 Based on the record herein a	and the Court having considered the record, the		
Motion, and having been fully advised in the pre	emises,		
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:			
1. The Motion is granted.			
2. The Bid Procedures, entitled Sale and Investment Solicitation Process (SISP)			
attached hereto as Exhibit 1 , the terms of which	are expressly incorporated herein and made a part		
of this Order, are hereby approved.			
¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defin in the Motion and/or the Bid Procedures, as appl	ed herein shall have the meanings given to them		
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- 3. The Applicant, the Monitor, the Chief Restructuring Officer (the "CRO"), and the Receiver, and their respective affiliates, partners, consultants, advisors, experts, accountants, counsel and agents (collectively, "Assistants") are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions as may be necessary or desirable to implement and carry out the Bid Procedures in accordance with its terms and this Order.
- 4. The Applicant, the Monitor, the Receiver, the CRO, and their respective Assistants shall have no liability with respect to any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities of any kind or nature to any person or entity as a result of implementing or otherwise in connection with the Bid Procedures, except to the extent that any such losses, claims, damages or liabilities result from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Applicant, the Monitor, the Receiver or the CRO, as applicable, as determined by this Court.
- 5. The Monitor, the Applicant, the CRO, and the Receiver are authorized and permitted to disclose personal information of identifiable individuals ("Personal Information") to prospective bidders or offerors and to their advisors, including human resources and payroll information, records pertaining to the Company's past and current employees, and information on specific customers, but only to the extent desired or required to negotiate or attempt to complete a transaction under the Bid Procedures. Each prospective bidder or offeror to whom any Personal Information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such Personal Information with security safeguards appropriate to the sensitivity of the Personal Information and as may otherwise be required by applicable law. Each prospective bidder or offeror to whom any Personal Information is disclosed shall also limit the use of such Personal Information to its participation in the Bid Procedures, and if it does not complete a sale, shall return all such information to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Receiver, as applicable, or in the alternative destroy all such information and confirm same to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Receiver. The Successful Bidder(s) shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and, upon closing of the transaction contemplated in the Successful Bid(s), shall be entitled to use the personal information provided to it that is related to the assets and/or business acquired pursuant to the sale in a manner

1	which is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Company and		
2	shall return all other personal information to the Applicant, the Monitor, or the Receiver, as		
3	applicable, or ensure that all other personal information is destroyed and confirm same to the		
4	Applicant, the Monitor, or the Receiver.		
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SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

Introduction

On May 23, 2023, Chalice Brands Ltd. (the "Applicant" or the "Company") sought and obtained an initial order (the "Initial Order") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* ("CCAA" and the proceedings commenced thereby, the "CCAA Proceedings") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "CCAA Court").

Pursuant to the Initial Order, among other things: (i) KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed as the Monitor in the Applicant's CCAA Proceedings (in such capacity, the "Monitor"); and (ii) a stay of proceedings was granted over the Applicant and its subsidiaries (together, the "Chalice Group").

Also on May 23, 2023, the Company obtained an order in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon (the "Oregon Court") granting the appointment of an Oregon state receiver (the "Oregon Receiver") over certain of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries; namely, Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.; Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC; CFA Retail LLC; SMS Ventures LLC; and CF Bliss LLC (together, the "Oregon Receivership Entities" and such proceedings, the "Oregon Receivership").

On June 1, 2023, the CCAA Court granted an amended and restated Initial Order under the CCAA, among other things: (i) extending the stay of proceedings to July 28, 2023; (ii) increasing the administration charge to a maximum amount of \$500,000; (iii) approving the engagement between the Applicant and Cardinal Advisory Services Inc. ("Cardinal Advisory"), pursuant to which Cardinal Advisory will act as the chief restructuring officer of the Company and its affiliates (the "CRO") through the services of Scott Secord; (iv) relieving the Company from certain securities reporting obligations; and (v) relieving the Company from the obligation to call and hold an annual meeting of the Company's shareholders.

On June 1, 2023, the CCAA Court granted an order under the CCAA and on June [2], 2023, the Oregon Court granted an order pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes, among other things (and together, the "SISP Approval Orders"), authorizing the implementation of a sale and investment solicitation process on the terms set forth herein (the "SISP") to solicit interest in and opportunities for a sale, or investment in, all or part of the Chalice Group's, including the Oregon Receivership Entities', property, assets and undertaking (the "Property") and/or its business (the "Business") (such transaction, a "Transaction").

Opportunity

1. The SISP may result in one or more of a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of the Applicant as a going concern, or a sale of all, substantially all or one or more components of the Property and Business operations as a going concern or otherwise (the "Opportunity").

2. Any sale of the Property or investment in the Business will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Applicant or any of its subsidiaries, the CRO, the Monitor, the Oregon Receiver or any

¹ As regards Fifth and Root Inc., the sales process shall contemplate the sale of the securities of Fifth and Root Inc. held by members of the Chalice Group and such securities are included in the definition of "Property".

of their respective agents, advisors or estates, and, in the event of a sale, all of the right, title and interest of the Chalice Group in and to the Property to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options, and interests therein and thereon pursuant to CCAA Court orders, except as otherwise provided in such CCAA Court orders and, as applicable and if the parties determine appropriate, any Oregon Court orders.

Key Dates

3. The key dates for the SISP are as follows, as such dates may be modified or extended in accordance with the terms of this SISP, or orders of the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court:

June 1, 2023

CCAA Court and Oregon Court approval and commencement of the SISP

Eastern Time)

June 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Deadline for Distribution of the Teaser Letter (as defined below)

June 26, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Deadline for submission of Qualified Bids Eastern Time)

(as defined below)

("Bid Deadline")

June 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Deadline for selection of the Successful Eastern Time)

Bid (as defined below)

("Successful Bid Selection Deadline")

July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time) or such other time as the CCAA Court may advise

Hearing of the Sale Approval Motion (as defined below)

("CCAA Court Sale Approval Motion Date")

Pacific Time) or such other time as the Oregon Court may advise ("Oregon **Court Sale Approval Motion Date"**)

July 10, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Hearing of the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion (as defined below)

July 20 2023, or such later date as may be Deadline agreed to by the Successful Bidder (as defined below) and the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver ("Outside Date")

completion of the for represented transaction(s) by the Successful Bid

4. In the event that the SISP is approved by the CCAA Court or the Oregon Court after June 1, 2023, the key dates set out above will be revised to reflect the commencement of the SISP being the date of the approval of the SISP by the CCAA Court or the Oregon Court, whichever is later, and the timeline shall be extended accordingly.

Solicitation of Interest

- 5. As soon as reasonably practicable following the issuance of the SISP Approval Orders the Applicant will (to the extent it has not already done so), with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver:
 - (a) prepare an initial list of persons who may have an interest in the Opportunity (the "Known Potential Bidders"), including (i) parties that have communicated to the Applicant, the CRO, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver an interest in the Opportunity, and (ii) strategic and financial parties in Canada, the United States or other jurisdictions that the Applicant, the CRO, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver reasonably determine may be interested in the Opportunity;
 - (b) cause a notice of the SISP (and such other relevant information which the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, considers appropriate) to be published in the *Oregon Daily Journal of Commerce* and any other publication in Canada or the United States as the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, considers appropriate, if any; and
 - (c) prepare: (i) a process summary (the "Teaser Letter") describing the Opportunity, outlining the process under the SISP and inviting recipients of the Teaser Letter to express their interest pursuant to the SISP; and (ii) a non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver (the "NDA"), which, together with the Teaser Letter, shall, commencing on the first business day following the date on which the later of the SISP Approval Orders are granted, be distributed to Known Potential Bidders and to any party that requests same from the Applicant as soon as possible following such request.

Qualified Bidders

- 6. Any party who wishes to participate in the SISP (a "**Potential Bidder**") must deliver to the Monitor at the address specified in Appendix "A" (including by email):
 - (a) an executed NDA, which will enure to the benefit of any Successful Bidder at Closing (as defined below); and
 - (b) written confirmation of the identity of the Potential Bidder, the contact information for such Potential Bidder, and financial disclosure sufficient to allow the Applicant, with the approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to make a reasonable determination as to the Potential Bidder's financial and other capabilities to consummate a Transaction pursuant to a Qualified Bid.
- 7. A Potential Bidder that (i) has satisfied the requirements set out in paragraph 6, and (ii) the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, has determined is likely (based on the availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to be able to consummate a Transaction pursuant to a Qualified Bid offer, may be deemed to be a "Qualified Bidder".

- 8. At any time during the SISP, the Applicant may make a motion to the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court requesting approval to eliminate a Qualified Bidder from the SISP, and where such orders are granted such bidder will be eliminated from the SISP and will no longer be a "Qualified Bidder" for the purposes of the SISP.
- 9. Potential Bidders must rely solely on their own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of all information and of the Property and Business in connection with their participation in the SISP and evaluation of a potential Transaction.

Due Diligence

- 10. The Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, shall in their reasonable business judgment and subject to competitive and other business considerations, afford each Qualified Bidder such access to due diligence materials and information relating to the Property and Business as they may deem appropriate.
- 11. Due diligence access may include management presentations, access to any electronic data room ("**Data Room**") and other matters which a Qualified Bidder may reasonably request and as to which the Applicant may agree, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.
- 12. The Monitor shall coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Qualified Bidders. All due diligence and information requests must be directed to Eli Brenner, KSV Restructuring Inc. at ebrenner@ksvadvisory.com or 416-932-6028.
- 13. Neither the Applicant, nor the Monitor, nor the Oregon Receiver will be obligated to furnish any information relating to the Property or Business to any person other than to Qualified Bidders.
- 14. The Applicant, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver reserve the right to limit any Qualified Bidder's access to any confidential information (including any information in any Data Room) and to creditors, customers, landlords, suppliers or other stakeholders of the Chalice Group, where, in the opinion of the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver, such access could negatively impact the SISP, the ability to maintain the confidentiality of the Chalice Group's confidential or competitive information, the Business, or the Property. For the avoidance of doubt, selected due diligence materials may be withheld from certain Qualified Bidders if the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver determine such information to represent proprietary or sensitive competitive information.

Receipt of Qualified Bids

- 15. A Qualified Bidder that wishes to make a formal binding proposal to acquire all, substantially all, or a portion of the Property, or make an investment in, restructure, reorganize or refinance the Business/the Chalice Group, must deliver a binding bid to the Monitor at the address specified in Appendix "A" (including by email), so as to be received not later than the Bid Deadline.
- 16. Subject to paragraph 20, a bid so submitted will be considered a qualified Bid (a "Qualified Bid") only if it complies with all of the following requirements:

- (a) <u>Identification of Qualified Bidder</u>. The bid identifies the Qualified Bidder and the representatives thereof who are authorized to appear and act on their behalf for all purposes regarding the contemplated Transaction.
- (b) Written Submission of Modified APA and Commitment to Close. The bid is submitted in the form of an executed mark-up of the template asset purchase agreement (each a "Modified APA") reflecting such Qualified Bidder's proposed changes to the template asset purchase agreement (together with a blackline of the Modified APA against the template asset purchase agreement), and a written and binding commitment to close on the terms and conditions set forth therein.
- (c) <u>Irrevocable</u>. The bid includes a letter stating that the Qualified Bidder's offer is irrevocable and open for acceptance until the earlier of (a) the date that the Property has been sold pursuant to the closing of the Transaction approved by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court and (b) the Outside Date.
- (d) <u>Contingencies</u>. The bid is not conditional on obtaining financing or any board of directors or similar governing body or equityholder approval or on the outcome or review of due diligence.
- (e) <u>Proof of Financial Ability to Perform</u>. The bid contains written evidence upon which the Applicant, in consultation with the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, may reasonably conclude that the Qualified Bidder has the necessary financial ability to close the contemplated Transaction and provide adequate assurance of future performance of all obligations to be assumed in such contemplated Transaction.
- (f) <u>Deposit</u>. The bid is accompanied by a cash deposit, to be held by the Monitor in a non-interest bearing account in accordance with the terms hereof in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the purchase price or investment contemplated therein.
- Acknowledgments and Representations. The bid includes acknowledgements and (g) representations of the Qualified Bidder that, in each case except as expressly stated in the definitive transaction agreement(s) signed by the Applicant, (i) it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence and it has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of any documents, the Business and/or the Property in making its bid (ii) it is not relying upon any written or oral statements, representations, promises, warranties, conditions, or guaranties whatsoever, made by any person or party, including the Applicant, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, advisors and other representatives, regarding the proposed transactions, this SISP, or any information provided in connection therewith; and (iii) it is making its bid on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind by the Applicant, the Monitor or the Oregon Receiver or any of their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, advisors and other representatives.
- (h) <u>Closing</u>. The bid provides for Closing to occur no later than the Outside Date; and
- (i) Deadline. The bid is received by the Bid Deadline.

- 17. Following the Bid Deadline, the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, will assess each bid submitted by a Qualified Bidder pursuant to paragraph 15 to determine whether they comply with the requirements set out in paragraph 16.
- 18. The Applicant may, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, aggregate separate non-overlapping bids from unaffiliated Qualified Bidders to create one "Qualified Bid".

Evaluation of Competing Bids

- 19. Only Qualified Bidders whose bids have been designated as Qualified Bids are eligible to become the Successful Bidder.
- 20. The Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor, and the Oregon Receiver, may waive strict compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above and deem any such non-compliant bid to be a Qualified Bid.
- 21. A Qualified Bid will be valued based upon numerous factors, including, without limitation, items such as the following, as applicable: purchase price or investment amount contemplated by the Qualified Bid, the net value provided by such bid, the claims likely to be created by such bid in relation to other bids, the identity, circumstances and ability of the Qualified Bidder to successfully complete such transaction(s), the proposed transaction documents, the effects of the bid on the stakeholders of the Chalice Group, factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the transaction (including any regulatory or legal approvals or third party contractual arrangements required to close the transactions), the assets included or excluded from the bid, any related restructuring costs, and the likelihood and timing of consummating such transactions, each as determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.

Selection of Successful Bid

- 22. Prior to the Successful Bid Selection Deadline, the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, will: (a) review and evaluate each Qualified Bid, provided that each Qualified Bid may be negotiated among the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, and the applicable Qualified Bidder, and may be amended, modified or varied to improve such Qualified Bid as a result of such negotiations; and (b) identify the highest or otherwise best bid (the "Successful Bid", and the Qualified Bidder making such Successful Bid, the "Successful Bidder") for any particular Property or the Business in whole or part. The determination of any Successful Bid by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, shall be subject to approval by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court.
- 23. The Applicant shall have no obligation to enter into a Successful Bid, and reserves the right, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to reject any or all Qualified Bid(s).

Sale Approval Motion Hearing

- 24. The hearing of the motion pursuant to the CCAA for the CCAA Court to approve any transaction with a Successful Bidder (the "Sale Approval Motion") shall take place on the CCAA Court Sale Approval Motion Date.
- 25. As part of the Sale Approval Motion, the Applicant shall seek, among other things, approval from the CCAA Court to consummate any Successful Bid.
- 26. The Applicant shall seek to coordinate the Sale Approval Motion with a similar or analogous motion before the Oregon Court in the Oregon Receivership proceedings (the "Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion") which shall take place on the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion Date.
- 27. As part of the Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion, the Oregon Receiver shall seek, among other things, approval from the Oregon Court to consummate any Successful Bid.
- 28. All Qualified Bids, other than the Successful Bid, if any, shall be deemed rejected by the Applicant on and as of the date of approval of the Successful Bid by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court.

Closing the Successful Bid

29. The Chalice Group and the Successful Bidder shall take all reasonable steps to complete the transaction(s) contemplated by the Successful Bid as soon as possible after the Successful Bid is approved by the CCAA Court and the Oregon Court ("Closing").

Confidentiality, Stakeholder/Bidder Communication and Access to Information

- 30. All discussions regarding any bid or Transaction contemplated herein should be directed through the Monitor, unless otherwise directed by the Monitor. Under no circumstances should the management of the Applicant or any creditor, customer, landlord supplier or other stakeholder of the Applicant be contacted or communicated with directly without the prior consent of the Monitor; provided, however, that the CRO and the Oregon Receiver may be so contacted or communicated with. Any such unauthorized contact or communication could result in exclusion of the interested party from the SISP process. For greater certainty, nothing herein shall preclude a person from contacting potential bidders, with the agreement of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, to advise that the Applicant has commenced a SISP and that they should contact the Monitor if they are interested.
- 31. If it is determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, that it would be worthwhile to facilitate a discussion between a Qualified Bidder and a stakeholder or other third party as a consequence of a condition to closing or potential closing condition identified by such bidder, the Applicant with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver may provide such bidder with the opportunity to meet with the relevant stakeholder or third party to discuss such condition or potential condition, with a view to enabling such bidder to seek to satisfy the condition or assess whether the condition is not required or can be waived. Any such meetings or other form of communication will take place on terms and conditions considered appropriate by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver. The Monitor and the Oregon Receiver

must be provided with the opportunity to be present at all such communications or meetings.

General

- 32. Unless otherwise provided for herein, the CRO shall be deemed to be acting for and on behalf of the Applicant and is fully authorized and empowered to take any and all actions and steps for and on behalf of the Applicant pursuant to the SISP.
- 33. The Monitor will oversee, in all respects, the conduct of the SISP by the Applicant. Without limitation to that supervisory role, the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver will participate in the SISP in the manner set out herein and in the SISP Approval Orders, and is entitled to receive all information in relation to the SISP.
- 34. If there is a Successful Bid, the applicable deposit (plus accrued interest) paid by the Successful Bidder whose bid is approved at the Sale Approval Motion and Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion will be applied to the purchase price or other consideration to be paid or investment amount to be made by the Successful Bidder, as applicable, upon closing of the approved transaction and will be non-refundable. Any deposit delivered with a Qualified Bid that is not selected as a Successful Bid will be returned to the applicable bidder as soon as reasonably practicable (but not later than ten (10) business days) after the date upon which the Successful Bid is at the Sale Approval Motion and Oregon Court Sale Approval Motion or such earlier date as may be determined by the Applicant, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver.
- 35. If a Successful Bidder breaches its obligations under the terms of the SISP, its deposit shall be forfeited as liquidated damages and not as a penalty.
- 36. This SISP does not, and will not be interpreted to create any contractual or other legal relationship between any member of the Chalice Group and any Qualified Bidder or any other party, other than as specifically set forth in a definitive agreement that may be signed with the Applicant.
- 37. Without limiting the preceding paragraph, the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO and the Oregon Receiver shall not have any liability whatsoever to any person or entity, including without limitation any Potential Bidder, Qualified Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder, as a result of implementation or otherwise in connection with this SISP, except to the extent that any such liabilities result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, as determined by the CCAA Court. Further, no person or entity, including without limitation any Potential Bidder, Qualified Bidder, Successful Bidder or any other creditor or stakeholder shall have any claim against the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or Oregon Receiver in respect of the SISP for any reason whatsoever, except to the extent that such claim is the result of gross negligence or wilful misconduct by the Applicant, the Monitor, the CRO or the Oregon Receiver, as applicable, as determined by the CCAA Court.
- 38. Participants in the SISP are responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in connection with their participation in the SISP, including submission of any bid, due diligence activities, completion of a Successful Bid and any negotiations or other actions whether or not they lead to the consummation of a transaction.

- 39. The Applicant shall have the right to modify the SISP (including, without limitation, to extend the Bid Deadline or any other deadline) with the prior written approval of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver if, in the Monitor's reasonable business judgment, such modification will enhance the process or better achieve the objectives of the SISP; provided that, all Potential Bidders remaining in the SISP at the applicable time shall be advised of any substantive modification to the procedures set forth herein.
- 40. All bidders shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the CCAA Court in connection with any disputes relating to the SISP, including the qualification of bids, the construction and enforcement of the SISP, and Closing, as applicable.
- 41. For the avoidance of doubt, any approvals required pursuant to the terms hereof are in addition to, and not in substitution for, any other approvals required by the CCAA or the Oregon Court, or any other statute or as otherwise required at law in order to implement a Successful Bid.

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APPENDIX "A"

KSV Restructuring Inc., LIT, Monitor of Chalice Brands Ltd. 150 King Street West, Suite 2308 Toronto ON M5H 1J9

Attention: Eli Brenner

Email: ebrenner@ksvadvisory.com

1		CERTIFICATE OF READINESS			
2		(UTCR 5.100(2))			
3	This 1	This proposed order or judgment is ready for judicial signature because:			
4		Each opposing party affected by this order or judgment has stipulated to the order or judgment, as shown by each opposing party's signature on the document beisubmitted.			
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6		Each opposing party affected by this order or judgment has approved the order or			
7		judgment, as shown by signature on the document being submitted or by written confirmation of approval sent to me.			
8		I have served a copy of this order or judgment on all parties entitled to service, and:			
9		☐ No objection has been served on me.			
10		☐ I received objections that I could not resolve with the opposing party despite			
11		reasonable efforts to do so. I have filed a copy of the objections I received and indicated which objections remain unresolved.			
12		☐ After conferring about objections, [role and name of opposing party] agreed			
13		to independently file any remaining objection.			
14		The relief sought is against an opposing party who has been found in default.			
15		An order of default is being requested with this proposed judgment.			
16		Service is not required pursuant to subsection (3) of this rule, or by statute, rule, otherwise.			
17		his is a proposed judgment that includes an award of punitive damages and notice as been served on the Director of the Crime Victims' Assistance Section as equired by subsection (4) of this rule.			
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19		Other:			
20	DATED: May, 2023				
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22		s/ Andrew J. Geppert, OSB No. 203744			
23		Attorney for Receiver			
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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE			
2	I, David W. Criswell, hereby certify that on this 26th day of May, 2023, I caused a copy of			
3	the foregoing (PROPOSED) ORDER APPROVING BID PROCEDURES to be served via			
4	U.S. Mail and electronic mail, on the following:			
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27	Proceeding)			

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7	Suite 3350 Chicago, IL 60606	Creditor
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9	Mike Genovese	William Simpson
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 1200 SW First Avenue Portland Oregon 97204 971-274-0540 http://courts.oregon.gov/multnomah

June 14, 2023

DAVID W CRISWELL Lane Powell PC 601 SW 2nd Ave Ste 2100 Portland OR 97204

Re: Chalice Brands Ltd. vs Greenpoint Oregon, INC., Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC, CFA Retail LLC, SMS Ventures LLC, CF Bliss LLC Case #: 23CV20696 Contract

NOTICE OF SIGNED DOCUMENT

A case event that includes a signed document has been added to the Register of Actions for this case.

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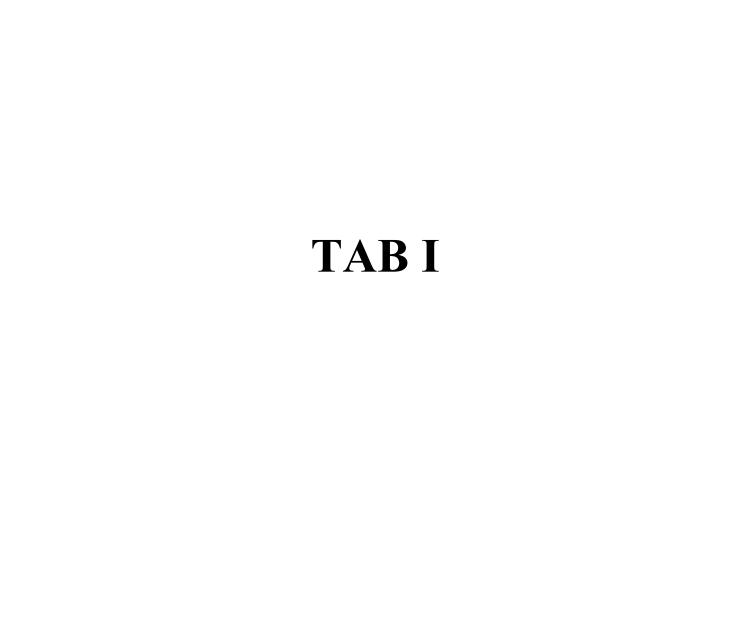
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THIS IS EXHIBIT "I" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT SECORD, SWORN BEFORE ME OVER VIDEO CONFERENCE THIS JULY 21, 2023.

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

DEFORE THE LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OREGON

In the Matter of the)	
(ID: See Attached List) Held by:)	TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO OPERATE
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Greenpoint Oregon, Inc. (See Attached List))	PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OR A
CFA Retail, LLC (See Attached List))	SECURED PARTY
SMS Ventures, LLC (See Attached List))	
CF Bliss, LLC (See Attached List))	
Multiple DBA's (See Attached List))	
Multiple Premises (See Attached List))	

Pursuant to OAR 845-025-1260, the Commission may issue a temporary authority to operate a licensed business to a trustee, the receiver of an insolvent or bankrupt licensed business, the personal representative of a deceased licensee, or a person holding a security interest in the business for a reasonable period of time to allow orderly disposition of the business. In order to issue a temporary authority to a person as defined above, the Commission must receive the following information dependent upon the type of request received:

- For a trustee, receiver or personal representative:
 - o Proof the person is the legal trustee, receiver, or personal representative for the business: and
 - A written request for authority to operate as a trustee, receiver or personal representative, listing the address and telephone number of the trustee, receiver or personal representative.
- For a secured party:
 - Proof of security interest in the licenses business;
 - Proof of the licensees default on the secured debt;
 - Proof of legal access to the real property; and
 - A written request for authority to operate as a secured party listing the secured party's address and telephone number.

On May 23, 2020, David Criswell, attorney with Lane Powell Law PC, (601 SW Second Avenue, Suite 2100, Portland, OR 97204; Phone: 503-778-2198) requested the Commission authorize Kenneth S. Eiler, temporary authority to operate as a receiver for the above-captioned licensed businesses. Mr. Criswell provided the Commission with a Stipulated Order Appointing Receiver issued in Multnomah County Circuit Court appointing Kenneth S. Eiler as the receiver of the above-mentioned businesses.

The Commission grants Kenneth S. Eiler a temporary authority to operate the above-captioned licenses. This order is effective for 60 days from the date of issuance. Pursuant to OAR 845-025-1260(4), this order may be extended as reasonably necessary to allow for the disposition of the business.

The Commission may revoke the authority of the receiver to operate the above-captioned licensed business if: the receiver does not begin to operate the business immediately upon receiving this order; for any of the reasons the Commission may revoke a license; if the receiver operates the business in violation of ORS Chapter 475B or the Commission's administrative rules; or if a reasonable time for disposition of the business has elapsed and no extension has been granted.

Dated this 1 day of June 2023.

Danica Foster

Danica Foster
Director of Licensing
Oregon Liquor & Control Commission

Emailed this 1 day of June 2023.
THIS ORDER IS EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE EMAILED.

CANNABIS LICENSES

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Holder	License Type	License Number	Description	Summary	Tradename	Address	Applicants
Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.	OLCC - Producer	020-10087170927	Bald Peak Chalice Farms	Producer – cannabis cultivation	Chalice Farms	23700 NE Bald Peak Rd Hillsboro, OR 97123	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Processor	030-1003213EDB2	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.	Oregon processing Tozmoz	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc	12312 SE Capps Rd Clackamas, OR 97015	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Processor	030-100384161D7	Suite 700 - Processor	Oregon processing Airport Way	Chalice	13315 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97230	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Wholesale	060-1003227DB77	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.	Oregon wholesale Tozmoz	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc	12312 SE Capps Rd Clackamas, OR 97015	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Wholesale	060-10046405D93	Suite 700 - Wholesale	Oregon wholesale Airport Way	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc	13315 NE Airport Way Ste 700 Portland, OR 97230	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Processor	030-1017201A3A9	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.	Oregon processing Tozmoz	Greenpoint Oregon, Inc, Greenpoint, Tozmoz	12310 SE Capps Rd Clackamas, OR 97015	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
CFA Retail LLC							
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10079928B63	Dundee Chalice Farms	Retail license for Dundee, OR	Chalice Farms	1178 N Hwy 99W Dundee, OR 97115	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC - Retailer	050-1007989F581	Powell Chalice Farms	Retail license for Portland, OR	Chalice Farms	5333 SE Powell Blvd Portland, OR 97206	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC Retailer	050-10079902125	Naito Chalice Farms	Retail license for Portland, OR	Chalice Farms	823 SW Naito Parkway Portland, OR 97204	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
					Chalice Farms	16735 SW Pacific Hwy Portland, OR 97224	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10079919CD9	Tigard Chalice Farms	Retail license for Tigard, OR	-		Jeffrey Yapp
					Chalice Farms	13315 NE Airport Way, 700A Portland, OR 97230	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-1007988A80E	Airport Way Chalice Farms	Retail license for Portland, OR	-		Jeffrey Yapp
	OLCC Batallar	050 10035195011	Loft Coast Connections	Retail license for Destland OD	Left Coast Connections	10055 NE Glisan St Portland, OR 97220	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10025185011	Left Coast Connections	Retail license for Portland, OR	Chalice Farms	5035 SE McLoughlin Blvd Portland, OR 97206	Jeffrey Yapp Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
SMS Ventures, LLC	OLCC - Retailer	050-1023329BEE5	McLoughlin	Retail license for Portland, OR	-		Jeffrey Yapp
		050 40450005443	Albania Language	Date!!!!!	Chalice Farms/Homegrown	921 SE 9th Ave Albany, OR 97322	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-1016990CA13	Albany Homegrown	Retail license for Albany, OR	Chalice Farms	6330 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy	Jeffrey Yapp Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10169911EE0	Beaverton Homegrown	Retail license for Beaverton, OR		Portland, OR 97221	Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
	OCCC - Retailer	030-10109911220	beaver ton nomegrown	Retail license for beaverton, OK	Chalice Farms/Homegrown	1077 Edgewater Street NW Salem, OR 97304	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10169922BD5	Edgewater Homegrown	Retail license for Salem, OR		Salem, OK 97304	Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd. Jeffrey Yapp
					Chalice Farms/Homegrown	1803 Lansing Ave NE Salem, OR 97301	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-1016993F313	Lansing Homegrown	Retail license for Salem, OR			Jeffrey Yapp
					Chalice Farms/Homegrown	2820 Liberty Street NE Salem, OR 97301	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Golden Leaf Holdings, Ltd.
CF Bliss, LLC	OLCC - Retailer	050-1016995D03E	Liberty Homegrown	Retail license for Salem, OR	Chalice Farms	2231 W Burnside Street	Jeffrey Yapp Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10184368093	Cannabliss Burnside	Retail license for Portland, OR		Portland, OR 97210	Chalice Brands, LTD Jeffrey Yap
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10184402F3F	Cannabliss Sorority House	Retail license for Eugene, OR	Chalice Farms	588 E 11th Ave Eugene, OR 97401	Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc. Chalice Brands, LTD Jeffrey Yap
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	OLCC - Retailer	050-10184421855	Cannabliss Fire Station	Retail license for Portland, OR	Chalice Farms	Portland, OR 97214 2600 Main Street Suite E	Chalice Brands, LTD Jeffrey Yap Greenpoint Holdings Delaware Inc.
	OLCC - Retailer	050-10184449F91	Cannabliss Main Street	Retail license for Springfield, OR	1 10 110	Springfield, OR 97477	Chalice Brands, LTD Jeffrey Yap

From: <u>Criswell, David W.</u>

To: <u>Miller Matt * OLCC</u>; <u>Mitchell Nicole * OLCC</u>; <u>BYRAM Denise * OLCC</u>

Cc: <u>Geppert, Andrew J.; Kenneth Eiler; "Meghan Miller"</u>
Subject: Request for Temporary Operating Authority by Receiver

Date: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 2:23:47 PM
Attachments: Cannabis Licenses spreadsheet.XLSX

<u>Chalice - Receiver Order Conformed COPY NOT DOCKETED.pdf</u> <u>Chalice Brands v. Greenpoint Case No. 23cv20696 docket 5.23.2023.pdf</u>

And to follow up on Mr. Eiler's email below, Lane Powell represents Kenneth S. Eiler as Court Appointed Receiver ("Receiver") over the assets of GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; SMS VENTURES LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; and CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, ("Licensees") in Multnomah County Circuit Court Case No. 23CV20696 (the "Receivership Action). A copy of the Order Appointing Receiver signed on May 23, 2023 is attached as well as a copy of the docket in the Receivership Action. Judge Matarazzo advised this morning that the Order Appointing Receiver will be entered on the docket this afternoon. We will send the order as entered to the OLCC following our receipt.

Pursuant to OAR 845-025-1260, the Receiver hereby requests temporary authority operated the licensed businesses associated with the OLCC licenses described on the attached spreadsheet.

The address and telephone number of the Receiver (copied by email here) are:

Kenneth S. Eiler Receiver Attorney at Law 515 NW Saltzman Rd. PMB 810 Portland, OR. 97229

503.292.6020

As indicated below, Kenneth Eiler previously submitted fingerprints to the OLCC in connection with obtaining temporary operating authority in another cannabis receivership. Please let us know if the OLCC will require new fingerprints to be submitted or will be able to rely on the prior fingerprints submission. Thank you



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From: Miller Matt * OLCC < Matt. Miller@oregon.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 2:10 PM

To: Kenneth Eiler <kenneth.eiler7@gmail.com>; 'Meghan Miller' <mem@chalicebrandsltd.com>

Cc: Criswell, David W. <CriswellD@LanePowell.com>; BYRAM Denise * OLCC

<Denise.Byram@oregon.gov>; Mitchell Nicole * OLCC <Nicole.Mitchell@oregon.gov>

Subject: RE: Credentials

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Hello,

My apologies. This first email went to my junk folder.

I am copying Denise Byram and Nicole Mitchell. They are our technicians for the OLCC licensing unit and handle these temporary authority to operate situations.

Sorry I cannot be of much more assistance, but you are in good hands with them.

Matt Miller

Marijuana Licensing Inspector Oregon Liquor & Cannabis Commission 9079 SE McLoughlin Blvd. Portland OR 97222 (971) 420-5512

matt.miller@oregon.gov

My work hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30am – 4pm.

From: Kenneth Eiler [mailto:kenneth.eiler7@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 12:51 PM

To: 'Meghan Miller' < mem@chalicebrandsltd.com>; Miller Matt * OLCC < matt.miller@oregon.gov>

Cc: 'Criswell, David W.' < CriswellD@LanePowell.com>

Subject: RE: Credentials

Matt.....as a follow up, I have attached a conformed copy of the Order entered by the court this morning. As I am sure you are aware, I will need, and so am requesting, temporary authority to operate as a Receiver per OAR 845-025-1260. As an aside, I have been granted this authority by the OLCC in the past and have previously submitted a fingerprint card via Field Print which should be on file with the OLCC should that be necessary to process this request. I have also copied David Criswell on this email. He will be representing me as Receiver in this matter. If you need any additional information from me please let me know. Thank you for your courtesies in processing this request. Ken

Eiler

Kenneth S. Eiler Receiver Attorney at Law Bankruptcy Panel Trustee Sub Chapter V Trustee (Region 18) 515 NW Saltzman Rd. PMB 810 Portland, OR. 97229

503.292.6020 503.297.9402 (fax)

From: Meghan Miller [mailto:mem@chalicebrandsltd.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 11:54 AM

To: matt.miller@oregon.gov
Cc: kenneth.eiler7@gmail.com

Subject: Credentials

Hi Matt -

I just tried calling you. We are working through some challenging times at Chalice. We have engaged the help of Kenneth Eiler. Ken will be working with us as our receiver. We have some questions around credentials he may need updated. Would you be able to help answer our questions or point us in the right direction?

Meghan Miller

Chief Operating Officer CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

13315 NE Airport Way Ste. 700 Portland, OR 97230

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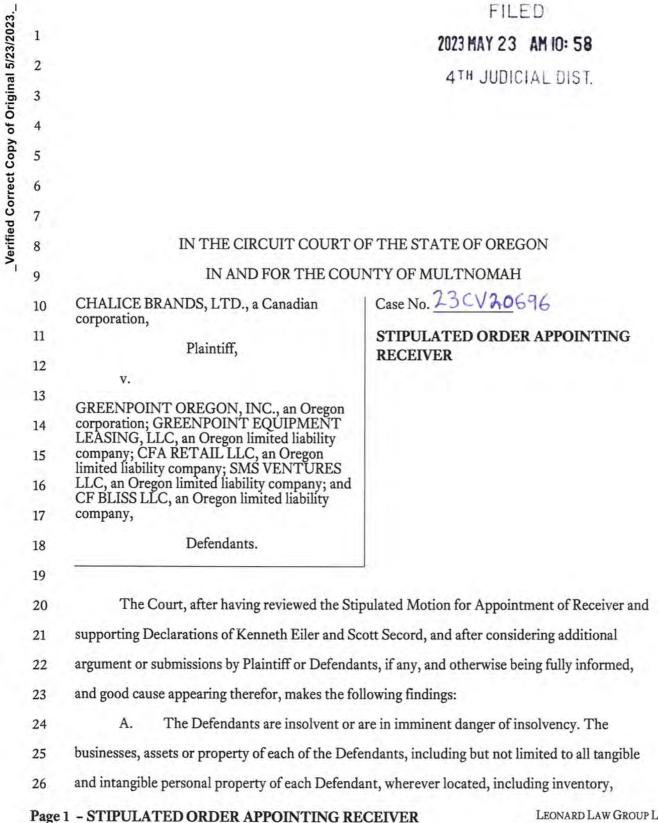
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- rents, profits, licenses, accounts, intellectual property, interests, claims, and all other property proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Property"), are in danger of being lost or materially injured or impaired as a result of, among other things, the Defendants' alleged defaults under certain agreements, and failure to pay the balances due and owing to creditors, including the Plaintiff herein, vendors, landlords, lenders, and others (some of which, whether creditors or not, have threatened to exercise alleged self-help remedies by taking possession of the Defendants' Property). Receivership is necessary and appropriate to protect the Property and to conserve and protect the interests of the Defendants' stockholders, members, partners or creditors.
- B. As a result of the foregoing, the appointment of a Receiver pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes ("ORS"), including 37.060(1)(a), (g), and/or (i) is necessary and appropriate to manage and protect the Property.
- C. Kenneth Eiler (the "Receiver") is not interested in this action and is competent, eligible and qualified to act as the Receiver.
- D. Notice of the relief sought under this Order has been adequate and proper for the circumstances of this case.
- E. The powers and duties of the Receiver shall be as set forth in ORS Chapter 37, except to the extent otherwise provided herein.
 - Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:
- 1. Appointment. Subject to the terms of this Order, the Receiver is hereby appointed as Receiver with exclusive possession, control and management over the Property, together with all rights, entitlements, licenses, contracts, leases, interests, properties and business affairs associated with and relating to each of the Defendants (collectively, the "Estates"). During the Receivership, and until further order of the Court, the Estates and Defendants' respective Property, wherever located, shall remain under this Court's jurisdiction in accordance with ORS 37.100. The Receiver shall not be subject to the control of any of the parties to this matter, but shall be subject only to the ORS and the Court's direction in the

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- fulfillment of the Receiver's duties. The Estates and their respective Property and liabilities shall not be substantively consolidated, and the Receiver shall continue to operate and account for each of the Estates as a distinct entity.
- 2. Bond and Oath. The appointment of the Receiver as the Receiver is effective as of the date of this order. A \$100,000 bond shall be required (the "Bond"). The Receiver shall post such bond within 10 business days, and shall be authorized to obtain reimbursement for the Bond from any or all of the Estates pursuant to ORS 37.090(4).
- 2. Powers. The Receiver shall have exclusive possession and control over the Estates, with the power and authority to preserve, manage, protect, improve, and sell their Property. The Receiver shall maintain, secure, and manage the Estates, review the books and records of the Estates, investigate the operations and financial affairs of the Estates, and take such other actions as may be deemed appropriate by the Receiver. The Receiver shall have all other powers and rights of a receiver appointed under Oregon law, including, without limitation, each and every one of the powers set forth under ORS 37.110(1)(a) through (s), together with the following rights, powers and privileges:
- 16 (a) Collect, control, manage, conserve, construct, protect, and sell each Estates'
 17 Property;
 - (b) Enter into agreements on behalf of the Defendants, and renegotiate, amend, or modify any existing agreements in which the Defendants are parties;
 - (c) Manage, collect, and control any insurance claim and/or any related insurance proceeds arising from or in connection with the Estates;
 - (d) In the ordinary course of business, incur unsecured debt and pay expenses incidental to the Receiver's preservation of each Estates' Property, utilizing the Defendants' existing cash management systems if deemed advisable by the Receiver;
- 25 (e) Assert or continue to assert a right, claim, cause of action or defense of the 26 Defendants, or enter into any settlement related to the same;

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- (f) Seek and obtain instructions from the Court concerning each Estates' Property, exercise of the Receiver's powers, and performance of the Receiver's duties;
- (g) Operate the respective businesses of Defendants and use the proceeds from the sale of inventory to pay operating expenses, purchase new inventory and pay for expenses of administration of the receivership;
- (h) On subpoena, compel a person to submit to examination under oath in the manner of a deposition in a civil case, or to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated records or tangible things, with respect to each Estates' Property or any other matter that may affect administration of the Receivership;
 - (i) Obtain and review the Defendants' books and records;
- (j) Obtain an accounting of the Defendants' accounts payable, accounts receivable, income, debts, profits, losses, and all other financial affairs;
- (k) Pay the Defendants' accounts payable debts as they become due, including without limitation, utilities, operating expenses, repair, and construction costs;
 - (l) Collect the Defendants' accounts receivable, if any, as they become due;
 - (m) Engage and pay compensation to one or more professionals, including attorneys, accountants, investigators, consultants, general contractors and any other persons or entities deemed necessary by the Receiver to assist the Receiver in the discharge of the Receiver's duties under this Order, with the costs of such services to be paid out of the Estates in the ordinary course of business, subject to the requirements of Section 19 of this Order and ORS 37.310;
 - (n) Pay compensation to the Receiver;
- 22 (o) Take possession of existing or set up new bank accounts as described in Section 5 23 of this Order;
- 24 (p) Redirect mail to a location the Receiver has exclusive control of as described in 25 Section 23 of this Order; and

- (q) Operate the Defendants' businesses pursuant to authority as provided under Oregon Administrative Rule 845-025-1260; and
- (r) Take any other actions that the Court deems reasonably necessary to avoid injustice or waste.

4. Duties of the Receiver:

The Receiver shall comply with applicable law, including the provisions of ORS 37.120.

- have the power to take all steps reasonably necessary to collect cash, accounts receivable, profits, proceeds, rents, insurance proceeds, and other amounts due to the Estates from the sale of inventory or otherwise and shall deposit those amounts into segregated accounts (the "Bank Accounts"), if possible and considered advisable by the Receiver in its reasonable discretion. The Receiver shall have the power to present for payment any checks, money orders, and other forms of payment made payable to the Defendants or similar names, endorse the same, and collect the proceeds thereof. The Receiver shall have the sole and exclusive authority to disburse funds from the Bank Accounts. Any banks or credit unions at which Defendants maintain accounts, including but not limited to Salal Credit Union, shall comply with the Receiver's instructions concerning the Bank Accounts and the use and/or disposition of the funds therein. The Receiver is authorized to continue using existing bank accounts of Defendants at Salal Credit Union or any other financial institution.
- (a) **Possession of Estates.** The Receiver may take and keep possession of the Estates during the pendency of this action.
- (b) Management of Estates. The Receiver shall manage, operate, and maintain and, if applicable, improve the Estates subject to such rules and conditions as the Receiver may establish to ensure that profits and rents are profitably preserved and to reasonably ensure that the value of the Estates are not diminished. The Receiver shall not be personally liable in connection with such Property, or for any damage to the same, whether now known or later discovered, except if

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- its conduct falls under the circumstances set forth in ORS 37.300 (the "Limitation of Liability Exceptions").
- (c) Licenses and Permits. The Receiver may acquire, keep, or renew all governmental licenses, permits, or other authorizations, in the names of the Defendants, pertaining to the Estates or any business associated therewith and to do all other things necessary or appropriate to maintain and protect the Estates. Without limiting the foregoing, the Receiver may obtain any necessary temporary approvals to operate the Defendants' businesses pursuant to OAR 845-025-1260.
- 6. Operating Decisions. In carrying out the Powers and Duties of the Receiver described in paragraph 3 and 4, and subject to the limitations of such Powers and Duties of the Receiver, the Receiver shall have the power to do all the things that Defendants might do in the ordinary course of their operations of the businesses related to the Estates, and shall be entitled to make operating decisions regarding the Estates, including, without limitation:
- (a) Providing ordinary maintenance, repair, and security services for the Property and extraordinary maintenance or repair services where required;
 - (b) Procuring goods and services for the Estates where necessary;
- (c) Consulting with, or obtaining records of, existing employees of Defendants or related parties regarding any business operations related to the Estates;
- (d) Contracting with, or hiring, paying, directing, and discharging all persons deemed necessary by the Receiver, in its sole discretion, for the operation and maintenance of the Estates; and
- (e) Engaging counsel, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, brokers, contractors, or other professionals, as deemed necessary by the Receiver, in its sole discretion, the reasonable fees and expenses of whom shall be included and paid as expenses of the Receivership.
- 7. Payment of Expenses. The Receiver shall pay the operating expenses of the
 respective Estates, including administrative costs, from the income generated by the Estates.

- Each Estate shall be responsible for paying its own operating expenses. To the extent an Estate's income is inadequate to pay its operating expenses, payment may be made from Receivership Advances made in accordance with Section 14 below or from an advance from one Estate to another Estate; provided, however, that the Receive shall maintain accurate books and records reflecting the amounts of any such inter-Estate advances. The Receiver shall similarly pay all amounts necessary to maintain adequate property insurance and liability insurance on the Estates. Payment of loan installments or fees, payroll, payroll taxes, rent, employee benefits, utilities, insurance, taxes, accounts payable, landscaping, janitorial services, and maintenance shall not require prior approval of the Court.
- 8. No Obligation to Complete Tax Returns. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, the Receiver shall be under no obligation to prepare, complete or file tax returns on behalf of the Defendants. The Receiver shall furnish the Defendants with such access to books and records within the Receiver's custody or control as reasonably may be necessary for the Defendants to complete and file state and federal tax returns on their own behalf.
- 9. Court Actions. The Receiver may bring and prosecute actions to recover any Property of the Estates that is in the possession of any third party.
- 10. No Appraisal Required. The Receiver has no duty to seek an independent professional appraisal of any Property of the Estates.
- 11. No Personal Liability/Indemnification. Subject to the Limitation of Liability Exceptions, no obligation incurred by the Receiver in the good faith performance of its duties in accordance with the orders of this Court, whether pursuant to any contract, by reason of any tort, or otherwise, shall be assessed against the Receiver. Rather, the recourse of any person or entity to whom the Receiver becomes obligated in connection with the performance of its duties and responsibilities shall be solely against the assets of the Estates. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the Receiver and the Receiver's agents, attorneys, consultants and employees, shall be immune from and shall be held harmless from and against any and all suits, liabilities, claims,

- losses, lawsuits, judgments, and/or expenses, including but not limited to attorney fees, costs and monetary damages, arising out of or related to, either directly or indirectly, his, her, its or their performance of duties or obligations pursuant to the terms of this Order. Defendants will, to the extent allowable by law, indemnify the Receiver, its owners, employees, contractors, attorneys and agents against any and all claims related to the duties performed under this Order, except for cases of willful misconduct or fraud as determined by this Court. The Receiver shall have no obligation to advance its own funds to pay any costs and expenses of the Estates.
- by the Court, the Receiver is not obligated to undertake, and will have no liability for any remediation or cleanup with respect to hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about Property of the Estates. The Receiver is authorized, in its sole discretion, to initiate environmental due diligence, inspections, or other environmental monitoring it initiates, and shall have no liability for any hazardous materials presently existing under, on or about Property of the Estates.
- 13. Limitations on Duties and Obligations. The Receiver shall have no duties or obligations except for duties and obligations specifically identified in this Order. Pursuant to ORS 37.110(2), upon proper notice and Court order, the powers and duties of the Receiver may be expanded, modified, or limited at any time.
- 14. Receivership Advances. The Receiver may request advances from the Plaintiff in such amounts as may be necessary to satisfy the costs and expenses of these receivership proceedings (each, a "Receivership Advance"). The Plaintiff is not and shall not be required to make or loan any Receivership Advance. The Receiver shall bear no individual obligation or responsibility for repayment of any Receivership Advance. Any such Receivership Advance will be secured by a first-priority lien on Estate property in favor of Plaintiff, subject to the lien in favor of the Receiver and its professionals as set forth in Section 19, which shall be binding, perfected, and enforceable without the necessity for any or further action by Plaintiff.

- 15. Inventory of Estate Property; Notice to Creditors and Others. No later than 60 days after the entry of this order, the Receiver shall file schedules of all known creditors of each of the Estates, their last known addresses, the amount and nature of the claims, and an inventory of Property of the Estates (except for legal claims) and serve the schedules and inventory on all known creditors. The Receiver shall mail notice of these receivership proceedings to all known creditors, which notice must be mailed no later than 30 days after the date of appointment of the Receiver. The Receiver shall also give notice to federal and state taxing authorities, consistent with ORS 37.120.
 - 16. Claims Process. The Receiver shall not be required to administer a claims process in these receivership proceedings at this time, but may elect to do so.
 - 17. Financial Reports. The Receiver shall provide the Court, the parties or their counsel, if applicable, with monthly reports on the operations and financial affairs of the Estates. Each such report shall be due by the last day of the subsequent month, and shall include: (a) a narrative summary of the Receiver's activities; (b) balance sheets; (c) statements of income and expenses; (d) cash flow statements; (e) statements of accrued accounts receivable; and (f) a statement of accounts payable of the Receiver, including professional fees. The Receiver's first report shall be due by the last day of the month after his appointment. These requirements replace any reporting requirements under ORS Chapters 60 or 37.
 - 18. Compensation of Receiver. The Receiver's compensation during the course of these receivership proceedings shall be \$450 per hour for the services of Kenneth Eiler.
 - 19. Reimbursement Procedure. The Receiver is authorized to make payment for its fees and costs, and for the fees and costs of its professionals, by filing a notice of intent to compensate professionals and serving such notice, together with a reasonably detailed description of the time periods, services and amount requested on the special notice list maintained pursuant to ORS 37.160. If no party in interest objects to such accounting within 10

calendar days of its filing and service, the fees and costs shall be deemed approved as being fully and finally earned without further order or leave of the Court.

If a party objects, the party must serve a written objection on the Receiver stating the nature and scope of the objection. Upon receipt of an objection, the Receiver and the objecting party must first attempt to resolve the objection through negotiation. If the objection cannot be so resolved, the objecting party may file its objection in Court within 30 days after the date of the objection. Any objection not filed within 30 days after the date of service of the objection is deemed waived. Only those portions of the fees, costs and expenses that are the subject of timely objections will be withheld from payment until the objection is resolved, and all other portions of the fees, costs and expenses will be deemed approved without further order or leave of the Court. The approved fees and costs of the Receiver and its professionals shall be paid from the gross receipts derived from the Estates and shall be a first priority lien on Property of the Estates with priority over all others claiming an interest or lien upon Estate property.

- 20. Notice. The Receiver shall comply with the notice requirements of ORS 37.160 and 37.170 provided that, for good cause shown, the Receiver may request shortened time on any motion.
- 21. Further Instructions. The Receiver may at any time apply to this Court for further or other instructions or for modification of this Order or for further powers necessary to enable the Receiver properly to perform its duties, or for termination of the Receiver's appointment.
- **22. Defendants' Obligations.** The Defendants and their officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents, affiliates, and other individuals exercising or claiming to have the power to exercise control over the affairs of Defendants, as applicable, are directed to:
- (a) cease and desist any operations on behalf of the Defendants except as otherwise requested by the Receiver, notwithstanding the language herein, ordinary course of business operations of the Defendants shall continue by the officers, directors, managers, members,

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- employees, agents, and affiliates of the Defendants, subject to supervision and/or control by the Receiver;
- (b) assist and cooperate fully with the Receiver in the administration of the Estates and the discharge of the Receiver's duties, and comply with all orders of the Court;
- (c) supply to the Receiver information necessary to enable the Receiver to Carry out its duties set forth herein;
- (d) submit to examination by the Receiver, or by any other person upon order of the Court, under oath, concerning any matter relating to the Receiver's administration of the Estates; and
- 10 (e) comply with all reasonable instructions of the Receiver in connection with its duties.
 - 23. Other Parties' Obligations. Defendants and their officers, directors, managers, members, employees, agents, CPAs, affiliates, affiliates, representatives and contractors and subcontractors, if any, and its employees, and all persons with actual or constructive knowledge of this order and their agents and employees, as applicable, shall turn over to the Receiver:
 - (a) Possession of Property of the Estates, including all keys, and the records, books of account, ledgers and all business records for Estate property, operating statements, and all other records, documents, insurance policies and instruments of whatever kind and nature which relate to the operation and control of any part of the Estates, wherever located and in whatever mode maintained;
- 21 (b) All documents that constitute or pertain to licenses, permits or governmental 22 approvals relating to the Estates;
- 23 (c) All documents that constitute or pertain to insurance policies, whether currently
 24 in effect or lapsed, that relate to the Estates;

- (d) All contracts for purchase or sale, leases and subleases, royalty agreements, licenses, purchase orders, assignments, or other agreements of any kind, whether currently in effect or lapsed, that relate to the Estates;
- (e) Any other record, document, or information that may be needed by or requested by the Receiver;
- (f) All rents and profits derived from the Estates, wherever and in whatever mode maintained.
- 24. Receiver Directions Binding. The Defendants' shareholders, officers, directors, banks, credit unions, financial institutions, credit card processors, insurance agents or underwriters, utility providers, vendors, suppliers, tradesmen, materialmen, service providers, franchisors, taxing agencies, and all government agencies and departments are hereby ordered to take direction from the Receiver regarding the licenses, permits, accounts, and contracts of Defendants as they relate to the Estates. All licenses, permits, accounts, and contracts of Defendants shall remain in full force and effect as they relate to any third party. The commencement of this Receivership shall not form a basis for any third party to terminate, annul, rescind, revoke, suspend, or otherwise frustrate the performance of any such license, permit, account, or contract.
- 25. Utilities. Any utility company providing services for the benefit of any of the Estates, including gas, electricity, water, sewer, trash collection, telephone, communications or similar services, shall be prohibited from discontinuing service to the Estates based upon unpaid bills incurred by Defendants. Further, such utilities shall transfer any deposits held by the utility to the exclusive control of the Receiver and shall be prohibited from demanding that the Receiver deposit additional funds in advance to maintain or secure such services.
- 26. Mail. The Receiver may direct that mail related to the Estates and their businesses be re-directed to the Receiver.

- 27. Insurance. The Receiver shall determine upon taking possession of Property of the Estates whether, in the Receiver's judgment, there is sufficient insurance coverage. With respect to any insurance coverage in existence or obtained, the Receiver may be named as an additional insured on the policies for the period of the Receivership. If sufficient insurance coverage does not exist, the Receiver shall promptly notify the parties to this lawsuit and shall have 30 calendar days to procure sufficient property and liability insurance on Estate property. The Receiver shall not be responsible for claims arising from the lack of procurement or inability to obtain insurance. The Receiver shall have sole authority to manage, collect, and control any insurance claim and/or any related insurance proceeds.
- 28. Use of Funds. The Receiver shall pay only those bills that are reasonable and necessary for the operation and protection of the Estates and shall allocate funds in the following order of priority: Receiver fees and professional fees, the costs and expense of the Estates including payroll (including indirect payroll obligations), utilities, insurance premiums, and general and special taxes or assessments and accounts payable.
- 29. Stay Against Actions or Proceedings. The entry of this Order appointing the Receiver shall operate as a stay, applicable to all persons, of all activities enumerated in ORS 37.220(1). Without limiting the foregoing, the stay shall apply to:
- (a) the commencement or continuation, including the issuance or employment of process, of a judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against any of the Estates that was or could have been commenced before the entry of the order of appointment;
- (b) the enforcement, against any Estate property, wherever located, of a judgment obtained before the order of appointment;
- (c) any act to obtain possession of any Estate property, wherever located, or to interfere with, or exercise control over, such property, including but not limited to any licenses owned by the Defendants and any real property leased by the Defendants;

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- (d) any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien or claim against any Estate property, wherever located, except by exercise of a right of setoff, to the extent that the lien secures a claim that arose before the entry of the order of appointment; and
- (e) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against any Property of the Estates, wherever located, that arose before the entry of the order of appointment.
 The stay shall remain in effect until the earlier to occur of (x) the termination of these receivership proceedings, and (y) entry of an order terminating the stay.
- 30. Termination of Receivership. These receivership proceedings shall not be terminated, and the rights and parties subject to this order shall remain in full force, until this Court enters an order terminating these receivership proceedings. Upon discharge, the Court shall also exonerate the Bond. The Receiver's discharge shall release the Receiver from any further duties and responsibilities as Receiver.
- 31. Jurisdiction. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any disputes arising from the order of appointment, these receivership proceedings, or relating to the Receiver's actions therein or to Property of the Estates, which jurisdiction shall be exclusive, and shall survive the termination of this receivership.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED

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CERTIFICATE OF READINESS (UTCR 5.100(2))

This proposed order or judgment is ready for judicial signature because:

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6	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF	THE STATE OF OREGON		
7	FOR THE COUNTY O	OF MULTNOMAH		
8 9	CHALICE BRANDS, LTD., a Canadian corporation,	Case No. 23CV20696		
10	Plaintiff,	SECURED CREDITORS ALICIA		
11 12	v.	SMITH, JILLIAN SMITH, AND MARCENA SORRELS' MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT		
13	GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT	(Oral Argument Requested)		
14 15	LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; SMS VENTURES LLC, an	EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED		
16	Oregon limited liability company; and CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability company,			
17 18	Defendants.			
19	UTCR 5.050 REQUEST FO	R ORAL ARGUMENT		
20	Pursuant to UTCR 5.050, Creditors Alicia Smith, Jillian Smith, and Marcena Sorrels ¹			
21	(together, "Lenders") request oral argument on this Motion For Relief from Stay and			
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23	Memorandum in Support ("Motion"). Counsel for Lenders estimates that up to 45 minutes will			
24	be required for oral argument. Official court report	ang services are requested.		
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MOTION

Pursuant to ORS 37.220 (3), for good cause shown, Lenders file this Motion for an order lifting the stay and authorizing them to foreclose on their collateral under a Security Agreement with Plaintiff Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice")², and Greenpoint Holdings Delaware, Inc. ("Greenpoint"), which includes five retail marijuana dispensaries licensed by the Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission ("OLCC") and all inventory and proceeds from those dispensaries. Lenders, who sold a chain of five retail marijuana dispensaries to Plaintiff and Greenpoint, represent a significant secured creditor of Chalice; Chalice and its wholly owned subsidiary, Greenpoint, have defaulted under a promissory note and owe Lenders \$1,896,411.

Under ORS 37.100 (1), Lenders additionally move the Court for relief in the form of an order requiring Chalice to take all necessary actions to assist Lenders in taking possession of the Collateral (as defined below).

In the alternative, pursuant to ORS 37.100 and the Court's exclusive jurisdiction over all estate property, ORS 37.100 (1), ORS 37.030 (14), and ORS 37.030 (18), Lenders ask this Court to enforce the Security Agreement signed by Chalice and Greenpoint and find that SMS Ventures, LLC ("SMS") holds bare legal title to the Collateral for the benefit of Greenpoint and Chalice, Chalice and Greenpoint hold equitable title to the Collateral, and order that Lenders have a perfected first priority security interest in the Collateral (including the Licenses).

MEMORANDUM

I. Legal Standard

Pursuant to ORS 37.220 (3), "[a] person whose action or proceeding is stayed may move the court for relief from the stay, and the court shall grant such relief for good cause shown."

² On or about May 25, 2021, Golden Leaf Holdings Ltd. changed its name to Chalice Brands Ltd.

ORS 37.110 (2) authorizes the court to "limit, expand, or modify the powers conferred by the court on the receiver at any time." *See also* ORS 37.120 (4), ("[t]he court may limit, expand, or modify duties imposed by the court on a receiver at any time.")

ORS 37.030 (14) defines "property" as "all right, title and interests, both legal and equitable, in or with respect to any property with respect to which a receiver is appointed, including any proceeds, products, offspring, rents or profits, regardless of the manner by which the property has been or is acquired."

Under ORS 37.030 (18), a "security interest" is "a lien created by agreement."

ORS 37.100 (1) provides this Court with "exclusive jurisdiction" (b) over "all real property and all tangible and intangible personal property constituting the estate, wherever located" and (c) "to determine all controversies relating to the collection, preservation, application and distribution of the estate . . ."

II. Facts

Chalice and Greenpoint financed a portion of their purchase with a \$1,750,000 loan from Lenders and signed a Promissory Note ("Note") and Security Agreement and Membership Purchase Agreement in favor of Lenders on May 19, 2021. Declaration of Allison Bizzano ("Bizzano Decl.") ¶ 2, Ex. 1.

Under Section 1.3 of the Security Agreement, Chalice and Greenpoint are collectively defined as "Debtor" and own the Collateral (which includes the Licenses) and "Debtor's completed OLCC applications." *Id.*, Ex. 1.

Section 1.3 of the Security Agreement further provides that the Collateral securing performance under the Note includes: (a) five OLCC licenses with the following license numbers as of the date of execution of the Security Agreement: 1016995D03E, 11016993F313,

1	10169922BD5, 1016990CA13, and 10169911EE0, (collectively, the "Licenses"); (b) all
2	inventory and finished goods in the possession, custody, or control of Chalice and Greenpoint
3	arising from, derived from, and/or related to the Licenses (together, "Inventory") located on the
4	Premises of the Licenses; and (c) all proceeds of/from any of the Inventory, including money
5	and deposit accounts (the "Proceeds" and collectively with the Licenses and the Inventory
6	referred to as the "Collateral"). <i>Id</i> .
7	Under Section 2.1 of the Security Agreement, Chalice and Greenpoint granted Lenders
8	"a first position security interest in the Collateral," in the event of a default as security for their
9	payment and performance under the Note. <i>Id.</i> , Ex. 1.
11	Section 2.2(b) of the Security Agreement requires Chalice and Greenpoint to assist
12	Lenders in taking possession of the Collateral including, but not limited to, cooperation with
13	OLCC pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule 845-025-1260, et al.
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15	Under Section 2.2(f) of the Security Agreement, upon Lenders' request, Chalice and
16	Greenpoint must take any other actions that Lenders deem reasonably necessary to perfect and
17	continue their security interest in the Collateral.
18	Section 4.1 of the Security Agreement provides that Chalice and Greenpoint are required
19	to keep the Collateral free from all encumbrances except those in favor of Lenders,
20	encumbrances arising by operation of law, and statutory and nonconsensual encumbrances.
21	Under Section 4.7 of the Security Agreement, Chalice and Greenpoint are required to
22	notify Lenders within five days if anyone other than Chalice, Greenpoint, or one of their lessees
23	of the Collateral takes possession of Collateral.
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As part of the purchase and sale transaction, Marcena Sorrels signed five OLCC Change of Ownership forms whereby SMS would surrender its existing licenses and OLCC would issue new licenses to the applicant, listed as "Greenpoint Holdings Delaware, Inc." *Id.* ¶ 3, Ex. 2.

Following closing of the sale transaction between Lenders and Chalice and Greenpoint as buyers, Lenders filed UCC financing statements against Greenpoint and Chalice, listing the Collateral, including each OLCC license number for the Licenses. Bizzano Decl. ¶ 4, Ex. 3.

Chalice and Greenpoint defaulted on the Note and, as of May 1, 2023, Greenpoint and Chalice owe Lenders \$1,896,411 under the Note, plus interest. *Id.*; *see also* Exs. 1, 7.

Lenders filed a breach of contract action with American Arbitration Association ("AAA") against Chalice and Greenpoint on August 8, 2022, which they terminated on May 3, 2023 after Greenpoint stopped paying rent on one of the Licensed properties. *Id.* ¶ 5, Ex. 4. Chalice and Greenpoint did not deny in the arbitration that Lenders hold a first priority security interest in the Collateral under the Security Agreement. *Id.*

The arbitrator ordered that Lenders were authorized to file a judicial foreclosure action in Multnomah County Circuit Court after the termination of arbitration. *See id.*, Ex. 4. Chalice and Greenpoint opposed Lenders' motion but did not take the position that Lenders were not first priority secured creditors. *Id.* After terminating the arbitration, Lenders served a Notification of Disposition of Collateral on Chalice, Greenpoint, and junior creditors under ORS 79.0613 and contacted OLCC to obtain temporary authority to operate the Licenses as a secured party, as authorized under Oregon statute and administrative rules. *Id.* § 6.

³ Under ORS 475C (ttt), among other things "secured party" means: "a person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding." Under ORS 475C (uuu), "security agreement means an agreement that creates or provides for a security interest." Under OAR 845-025-1260, before granting a secured creditor temporary authority to operate a marijuana business, OLCC requires a secured party to provide "proof of a security interest in the licensed business"; proof of default on

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III. Argument

A. "Good Cause" Exists To Lift The Stay.

Oregon's Receivership Code does not define "good cause." Similarly, neither "good cause" nor "cause" is defined in the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. The Ninth Circuit has held that bankruptcy courts must decide whether "cause" exists on a case by case basis. *See In re MacDonald*, 755 F2d 715, 717 (9th Cir 1985); *In re Tucson Estates, Inc.*, 912 F2d 1162, 1165 (9th Cir 1990). The Ninth Circuit has also held that bankruptcy courts have "wide latitude" to grant relief from the automatic stay. *In re Kissinger*, 72 F3d 107, 109 (9th Cir 1995) (internal citations omitted).

Bankruptcy courts have found "good cause" to lift the stay to permit the movant to bring an action against the debtor when the movant would suffer hardship due to debtor's alleged prepetition wrongful conduct without having its "day in court." *In re America West Airlines*, 148 BR 920, 923 (Bankr D Ariz 1993) (finding "good cause" to lift the stay to allow an employee to pursue a sexual harassment claim against debtor).

Courts have lifted or modified the automatic stay for "good cause" to allow pending litigation to proceed where allegations of fraud were raised by the moving party. *In re 343 E.* 43rd St. Holding Corp., 46 BR 562, 562-63 (Bankr D SDNY 1985) (finding "good cause" to lift the stay for discovery to proceed in a civil action against debtor in light of allegations of rent fraud).

1. Lenders Seek Relief From Stay For "Good Cause" Due To Chalice's Wrongful Conduct, Including The Filing Of Its May 22, 2023 UCC Financing Statement,

the debt; proof of legal access to the licensed premises; and a written request to operate as a secured party with an address and phone number. ORS 475C.025 relies on the definition of "secured party" as it is defined in ORS 79.0102, which means a

Omitting Greenpoint As A Party To This Action, And Its False And Misleading Allegations In The Complaint And Stipulated Motion For Appointment Of A Receiver.

Here, Lenders can establish "good cause" for relief from the stay as a result of Chalice's conduct before and since filing this action. Chalice (and Greenpoint) violated the Security Agreement by failing to hold the Licenses in the name of Chalice or Greenpoint and did not notify Lenders that the Licenses were transferred to SMS.

After defaulting on its obligations to Lenders, Chalice filed a Complaint in this action on May 22, 2023 for breach of contract and appointment of a receiver, listing \$35,000,000 in purported debt owed to it by wholly owned subsidiaries of Greenpoint. While the Complaint alleges that Chalice owns 100% of Greenpoint and Greenpoint owns 100% of each of the defendant entities, including SMS, Chalice intentionally omitted Greenpoint as a defendant in this action in order to mislead the Court regarding Lenders' status as a creditor to its wholly owned subsidiary and Lenders' security interest in the Licenses.

Only *hours before* filing the Complaint in this action, on May 22, 2023, Chalice improperly filed a UCC financing statement against SMS Ventures LLC, listing all of the Licenses as collateral for a purported debt, in violation of the Security Agreement. Bizzano Decl. ¶ 8, Ex. 6. Chalice's action violates Section 4.1 of the Security Agreement. *See* Ex. 1. It is noteworthy that Chalice, the sole owner of Greenpoint, which owns 100% of the defendants, is the *only* purported secured creditor of SMS as of May 31, 2023. *Id.* ¶ 9, Ex. 7.

Chalice improperly alleges in its Complaint, for the first time and in violation of the Security Agreement, that SMS holds title to the Licenses and Lenders have no security interest in the Licenses – despite the clear and contrary language in Section 4.1 of the Security Agreement executed by Chalice (and Greenpoint).

In the Stipulated Motion and Memorandum in Support for Appointment of a Receiver ("Receivership Motion"), Chalice and the Defendants jointly allege that Lenders have no direct debtor-creditor relationship with any of the defendants; none of the defendants has signed any security agreements with or in favor of Lenders; and Lenders have not filed any UCC financing statements against Defendants. These allegations are designed to mislead the Court because Chalice wrongfully suggests that Lenders have no security interest in the Licenses or Collateral when Greenpoint and Chalice, against whom Lenders filed financing statements, failed to hold the Licenses in either of their names as required under the Security Agreement. Moreover, Chalice intentionally omitted Greenpoint as a party in this action when filing the Complaint.

One day after filing its Complaint for the appointment of receiver in this Court, on May 23, 2023 Chalice filed an Application for Relief under the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act in Ontario, Canada (the "Canadian bankruptcy") in which Greenpoint *is* included as a party and Lenders are listed as creditors. *Id.* ¶ 7, Ex. 5.

Had Chalice properly included Greenpoint as a defendant in this action – as it did in the Canadian bankruptcy – there would be no question that Lenders are a secured creditor of Greenpoint under Oregon law, including ORS 37.030 (18), which defines a "security interest" as "a lien created by agreement" and ORS Chapter 475C, which regulates the marijuana industry. ORS 475C (ttt) provides, among other things that "secured party" means: "a person in whose favor a security interest is created or provided for under a security agreement, whether or not any obligation to be secured is outstanding." Under ORS 475C (uuu), "security agreement means an agreement that creates or provides for a security interest."

The following wrongful conduct by Chalice provides this Court with "good cause" to lift the stay as to the Licenses: failing to hold the Licenses in its name or Greenpoint's name;

refusing to recognize Lenders' first priority security interest in the Collateral in violation of the Security Agreement; filing a UCC financing statement against SMS only hours before filing this action in which it included the Licenses as collateral for a purported debt to Chalice – in violation of the Security Agreement; intentionally omitting Greenpoint as a defendant in this action to mislead the Court; and alleging that Lenders have no security interest in the Licenses. This Court should not reward Chalice for its wrongful behavior and should lift the stay as to the Licenses.

2. Lenders Are Not Adequately Protected Due To The Receiver's Actions.

On June 22, 2023, the receiver set a claims bar date and provided creditors with a proof of claim form, which requires creditors to select one of the defendants when filing a proof of claim.

Chalice's intentional omission of Greenpoint as a defendant misleads this Court and prevents creditors such as Lenders from filing a proof of claim in this receivership. Chalice and the receiver have taken the position that Lenders have no security interest in the Licenses and are not creditors of any of the defendants in this action. However, despite Chalice's allegations in this action, the actions of Chalice and the receiver evidence their belief that Lenders *do* have a security interest in the Collateral, as they have served Lenders with all pleadings in this action and receiver has even listed Lenders as "secured creditors" in the certificate of service for each filing in this case.

Here, the actions of Chalice and the receiver make it clear that, without relief from this Court under ORS 37.220 (3), Lenders will be harmed because Chalice and the receiver have refused to recognize Lenders' first priority security interest in the Licenses.

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Moreover, Lenders are not adequately protected because the receiver appears to lack the necessary expertise in the highly regulated cannabis industry, as evidenced by the recent filing of a series of motions to reject defendants' leases, which jeopardized two of the Licenses serving as Lenders' collateral (i.e., Liberty and Beaverton leases), which were withdrawn. *See* OAR 845-025-8520 (failing to maintain access to licensed premises is a category I or II violation and may result in immediate suspension or cancellation of the license).

Without relief from stay, Lenders will suffer hardship and will have no remedy. Without relief from stay, Chalice will be rewarded for wrongfully violating the Security Agreement in countless ways and filing this receivership action in a way that intentionally misleads the Court and prioritizes its own purported debt over the debt its subsidiaries owe third parties, including

III. Conclusion

its wholly owned subsidiary that it wrongfully omitted as a party to this action.

For the foregoing reasons, this Court should lift the stay under ORS 37.220 (3) for "good cause shown." If such relief is granted, Lenders seek an order for Chalice to take all necessary actions to assist Lenders in taking possession of the Collateral, as required under the Security Agreement.

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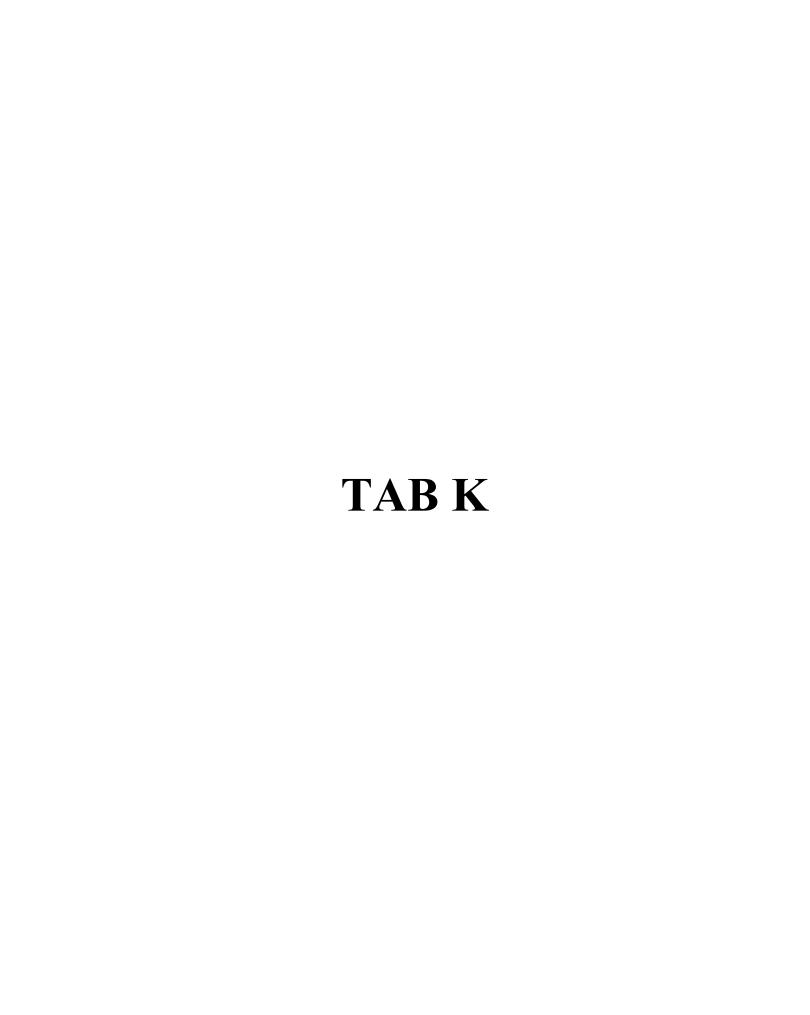
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4	and distribution of the estate and find that SMS	Ventures, LLC ("SMS") holds bare legal title to
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7	Collateral (including the Licenses).	
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1 2 3 4 5 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON 6 FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 7 Case No. 23CV20696 CHALICE BRANDS, LTD., a Canadian 8 corporation, MOTION FOR EXPEDITED 9 Plaintiff, **CONSIDERATION OF SECURED** CREDITORS ALICIA SMITH, 10 v. JILLIAN SMITH, AND MARCENA **SORRELS' MOTION FOR RELIEF** 11 FROM STAY GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon 12 corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability 13 company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; SMS VENTURES LLC, an 14 Oregon limited liability company; and CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability company, 15 16 Defendants. 17 Pursuant to ORS 37.220(3), Secured Creditors Alicia Smith, Jillian Smith, and Marcena 18 19 Sorrels (together, "Secured Creditors") hereby move the Court for an expedited hearing on their 20 Motion for Relief from Stay and Memorandum in Support (the "Motion for Relief") filed on 21 June 30, 2023. This Motion for Expedited Consideration is supported by the Declaration of 22 Allison C. Bizzano ("Bizzano Decl."). 23 To avoid injustice and for the reasons explained in this Motion and the Motion for 24 Relief, Secured Creditors respectfully request that the Motion for Relief is heard on or before 25 July 17, 2023. 26

As set forth in the Certificate of Service attached to this Motion, Secured Creditors have served the Motion for Relief and this Motion to all known creditors and all other parties in interest in this action of which they are aware.

As more fully set forth in Secured Creditors' June 30, 2023 Motion for Relief, the relief sought is urgent and time sensitive. Secured Creditors are not adequately protected due to the actions of Plaintiff Chalice Brands, Ltd. ("Plaintiff") and the Receiver.

After the May 23, 2023 appointment of the Receiver, the Receiver filed a Motion for Approval of Bid Procedures, which laid out the Receiver's timeline to obtain bids for Defendants' assets, including the five Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission recreational retail marijuana licenses at issue in the Motion for Relief and their inventory and proceeds (collectively, the "Licenses") and hold a hearing for the Court to approve the sale of the Licenses and other assets. *See* June 12, 2023 Order Approving Bid Procedures. At the hearing on the Receiver's Motion for Approval of Bid Procedures, the Court scheduled a hearing on July 20, 2023 to hear the Receiver's to-be-filed motion for approval of the sale of the Licenses. Bizzano Decl. ¶ 2.

After the Receiver filed a Motion for Approval of Bid Procedures, undersigned counsel spoke with Plaintiff's counsel in an attempt to resolve Secured Creditors' concerns raised in the Motion for Relief. *Id.* ¶ 3. However, despite Plaintiff's obligations under the Security Agreement to acknowledge and agree that Secured Creditors have a first priority security interest in the Licenses, it has refused to do so. *Id.* Here, the only other purported secured creditor against the entity holding the Licenses is Plaintiff, who purported to file a UCC financing statement several hours before filing this receivership action. *Id.*

Similarly, and without success, undersigned counsel also spoke with Receiver's counsel 1 regarding the issues raised in Secured Creditor's Motion for Relief. Id. ¶ 4. Receiver's counsel 2 3 refused to acknowledge that Secured Creditors have a superior lien position in the Licenses over 4 Plaintiff – or any security interest in the Licenses. *Id.* As a result, Secured Creditors were left 5 with no option other than to seek relief from the automatic stay imposed under Oregon law and 6 obtain counsel in Canada, where Plaintiff has filed a companion bankruptcy action. See Id. ¶ 3. 7 As a result of the quick and expedited nature of this action imposed by the Receiver and 8 Plaintiff and Secured Creditors' good faith attempts to confer with the Receiver and Plaintiff, 9 Secured Creditors have moved as quickly as possible to employ Canadian counsel and file their 10 Motion for Relief. However, due to the current expedited deadlines and hearing on the to-be-11 12 filed motion for approval of the sale of the Licenses, to avoid injustice, it is necessary for 13 Secured Creditors' Motion for Relief to be heard and considered by the Court prior to the July 14 20, 2023 hearing on the Receiver's to-be-filed motion. 15 Therefore, Secured Creditors respectfully request that the Motion for Relief is heard by 16 the Court on or before July 17, 2023. 17 18 DATED: July 6, 2023 s/ Allison C. Bizzano 19 Allison C. Bizzano, OSB 052014 Nicole C. Gossett-Roxbury, OSB 173590 20 Lotus Law Group, LLC 2 Centerpointe Drive, Suite 345 21 Lake Oswego, OR 97035 Phone: (503) 606-8930 22 Fax: (503) 606-8539 23 allison@lotuslawgroup.com nicole@lotuslawgroup.com 24 Attorneys for Secured Creditors Alicia Smith, Jillian Smith, and Marcena Sorrels 25 26

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1 2 3 4 5 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON 6 FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH 7 CHALICE BRANDS, LTD., a Canadian Case No. 23CV20696 corporation, 8 RECEIVER'S OBJECTION TO Plaintiff, (I) MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM STAY 9 AND (II) MOTION FOR EXPEDITED v. 10 **CONSIDERATION** GREENPOINT OREGON, INC., an Oregon 11 corporation; GREENPOINT EQUIPMENT (Judge David F. Rees) LEASING, LLC, an Oregon limited liability 12 company; CFA RETAIL LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; SMS VENTURES 13 LLC, an Oregon limited liability company; and CF BLISS LLC, an Oregon limited liability 14 company, 15 Defendants. 16 I. OBJECTION 17 Kenneth S. Eiler, the court-appointed receiver in this action (the "Receiver"), through 18 undersigned counsel, submits this Objection to (i) Secured Creditors Alicia Smith, Jillian Smith, 19 and Marcena Sorrels' Motion for Relief from Stay (the "Motion for Relief from Stay") and 20 (ii) Motion for Expedited Consideration of same (the "Motion for Expedited Consideration"), 21 which were filed on June 30, 2023 and July 6, 2023, respectively. The movants are referred to in 22 23 this Objection as the "Homegrown Creditors." The Receiver is in active negotiations with a potential purchaser for substantially all of the 24 assets of the Receivership Estate. The Receiver expects to file a motion for authority to sell assets 25 of the Receivership Estate on terms set forth in a detailed term sheet imminently. Once a potential 26 sale is noticed, the Homegrown Creditors will have an opportunity to evaluate the proposed sale 27

and potential recovery thereunder and determine whether to proceed with their Motion for Relief from Stay. A hearing on their Motion for Relief from Stay prior to the Receiver filing his sale motion is inappropriate.

Additionally, the Homegrown Creditors do not have a lien on the Collateral (as defined in the Motion for Relief from Stay) for two reasons. First, the Collateral is owned by SMS Ventures, LLC ("SMS Ventures"), and there is neither (i) a security agreement under which SMS Ventures granted to the Homegrown Creditors a security interest in the Collateral nor (ii) any financing statement filed against SMS Ventures perfecting a security interest in the Collateral. In other words, there is no evidence of attachment *or* perfection of a security interest in SMS Ventures' assets by the Homegrown Creditors.

Second, even if SMS Ventures had purported to grant a security interest in the Collateral to the Homegrown Creditors, and the Homegrown Creditors had perfected such security interest, the Collateral—which consists primarily of five cannabis retail licenses and proceeds thereof—is not property that may be subject to a security interest under Oregon law.

Finally, the Homegrown Creditors do not even appear to have a *claim* against the Receivership Estate as no entity in receivership is an obligor under the Homegrown Creditors' loan and security documents. Accordingly, the Homegrown Creditors do not have standing to seek relief from the stay imposed by ORS 37.220.

A. Expedited Consideration of the Motion for Relief from Stay Is Not Appropriate.

The Receiver is statutorily tasked with maximizing value of the Receivership Estate for all stakeholders thereof. The Receiver is currently negotiating what is in his business judgment a value maximizing transaction for the Receivership Estate and its beneficiaries. Because the terms of the sale are not yet final, the Receiver is not in a position to notice the sale. Nevertheless, the Receiver expects to notice the sale in the very near-term. Consideration of the Homegrown Creditors' Motion for Relief from Stay on an expedited basis would potentially impair the Receiver's ability to negotiate sale terms as certain of the Collateral in which the Homegrown Creditors assert a security interest is included in the potential sale.

Additionally, delaying consideration of the Homegrown Creditors' Motion for Relief from Stay to permit the ordinary notice period prescribed under UTCR 5.030 would not prejudice the Homegrown Creditors because they could raise the arguments set forth in their Motion for Relief from Stay in any objection to the Receiver's sale motion (to the extent they elect to object after reviewing the proposed sale terms).

B. The Homegrown Creditors Do Not Have A Valid Security Interest In the Collateral.

The Receiver was appointed pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver signed by the Court on May 23, 2023. The Receiver has no personal knowledge of the extensive background facts set forth in the Motion for Relief from Stay regarding a seller-financed asset purchase transaction between Plaintiff Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice") and Greenpoint Holdings Delaware, Inc. ("Greenpoint") as buyers and the Homegrown Creditors as sellers. Further, the Receiver has no personal knowledge of the apparent dispute between Chalice, Greenpoint, and the Homegrown Creditors and the resulting arbitration that is described in the Motion for Relief from Stay. Therefore, this Objection does not address and/or otherwise respond to such allegations.

That said, there exists no basis in law to recognize a lien on SMS Ventures' assets in favor of the Homegrown Creditors because (i) no valid grant of a security interest by SMS Ventures exists and (ii) no financing statement has been filed by the Homegrown Creditors against SMS Ventures. The Oregon Supreme Court has held that "[a] creditor who has no lien at the time the receiver is appointed cannot after such appointment obtain a lien on the property in the receiver's hands and thereby gain a preference over other creditors entitled to share equitably in the distribution of the estate." *Hoevet v. Westwood Lumber Co.*, 170 Or 423, 438 (1943). Based on all facts available to the Receiver, the Homegrown Creditors do not have a lien on any assets of the Receivership Estate.

Under bankruptcy law—which courts frequently look to for guidance as an analog to receivership law—a purported secured creditor must first demonstrate that it in fact has a valid security interest before obtaining relief from stay to exercise remedies with respect to such security. The alleged secured party bears the burden of proving the validity of its security interest

1	in the debtor's property. See In re Harris, 115 B.R. 376, 377 (Bankr. M.D. Fla. 1990). "If a
2	bankruptcy court has a serious doubt about the validity of the movant's security interest in the
3	debtor's property, this factor weighs heavily upon the court's determination of a [motion for relief
4	from stay]." In re U.S. Physicians, Inc., 236 B.R. 593, 605 (Bankr. E.D. Pa. 1999).
5	As set forth herein, the Homegrown Creditors cannot demonstrate a valid lien on SMS
6	Ventures' assets. Accordingly, the Motion for Relief from Stay should be denied.
7	C. Cannabis Retail Licenses Are Not Property to which a Security Interest May Attach.
8	The Collateral described in the Motion for Relief from Stay generally consists of five
9	OLCC retail licenses (the "Licenses"), all inventory and finished goods arising from the Licenses,
10	and all proceeds thereof. Because all of the Homegrown Creditors' purported Collateral is derived
11	from the Licenses, the Court must first determine that OLCC licenses may themselves be subject
12	to a security interest. As set forth herein, OLCC licenses are not treated as property under Oregon
13	law, and therefore may not serve as security.
14	While no Oregon court has specifically addressed whether a license issued by the OLCC
15	may be subject to a security interest, the applicable Oregon statute, ORS 475C.045, sets forth the
16	characteristics and nature of a license issued by the OLCC under ORS 475C.005-525. The statute
17	specifically provides that such a license, among other things, (i) is a personal privilege, (ii) does
18	not constitute property, (iii) is not alienable, and (iv) is not subject to attachment or execution.
19	ORS 475C.045.
20	The Oregon Uniform Commercial Code defines "security interest" as "an interest in
21	personal property or fixtures that secures payment or performance of an obligation."
22	ORS 71.2010(2)(ii)(A). It further defines a general intangible as "personal property."
23	ORS 79.0102(1)(pp). Because under ORS 475C.045, a license does not constitute "property," and
24	is not alienable, such license may not be security for a debt under the Oregon UCC.
25	Indeed, other states with similar statutory schemes with respect to licenses similar to OLCC
26	cannabis licenses (e.g., liquor licenses) have specifically held that such licenses cannot be subject
27	to security interests. For example, in Matter of Eagles Nest, Inc., an Indiana bankruptcy court held

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2	the applicable law in Indiana at the time provided that "a permittee shall have no property right in	
3	a * * * permit of any type." <i>Matter of Eagles Nest, Inc.</i> , 57 B.R. 337, 339 (Bankr. N.D. Ind. 1986).	
4	Similarly, in Pennsylvania prior to 1987, a liquor license was a "personal privilege granted	
5	by the [governmental authority] and nothing therein shall constitute the license as property." In re	
6	The Ground Round, Inc., 335 B.R. 253, 259 (B.A.P. 1st Cir. 2005), aff'd, 482 F.3d 15 (1st Cir.	
7	2007). However, after 1987, the Pennsylvania legislature amended the statute to provide that "as	
8	between the licensee and third parties, the license shall constitute property," which changed the	
9	law in Pennsylvania with respect to whether security interests could attach to liquor licenses. In	
10	re The Ground Round, Inc., 335 B.R. 253, 264 (B.A.P. 1st Cir. 2005), aff'd, 482 F.3d 15 (1st Cir.	
11	2007) ("[t]hus, after the 1987 amendment, a liquor license would constitute "property" to which a	
12	third party's security interest could attach").	
13	Oregon's statute accords the applicable Indiana and Pennsylvania law described above with	
14	respect to the character of OLCC licenses insofar as such licenses are not property, and instead	
15	constitute a personal privilege to which security interests may not attach. Further, Oregon law	
16	does not recognize any exception similar to post-1987 Pennsylvania law to recognize security	
17	interests as between the licensee and third parties.	
18	II. <u>CONCLUSION</u>	
19	For the reasons set forth herein, the Receiver requests the Court deny (i) the Motion for	
20	Relief from Stay and (ii) the Motion for Expedited Consideration.	
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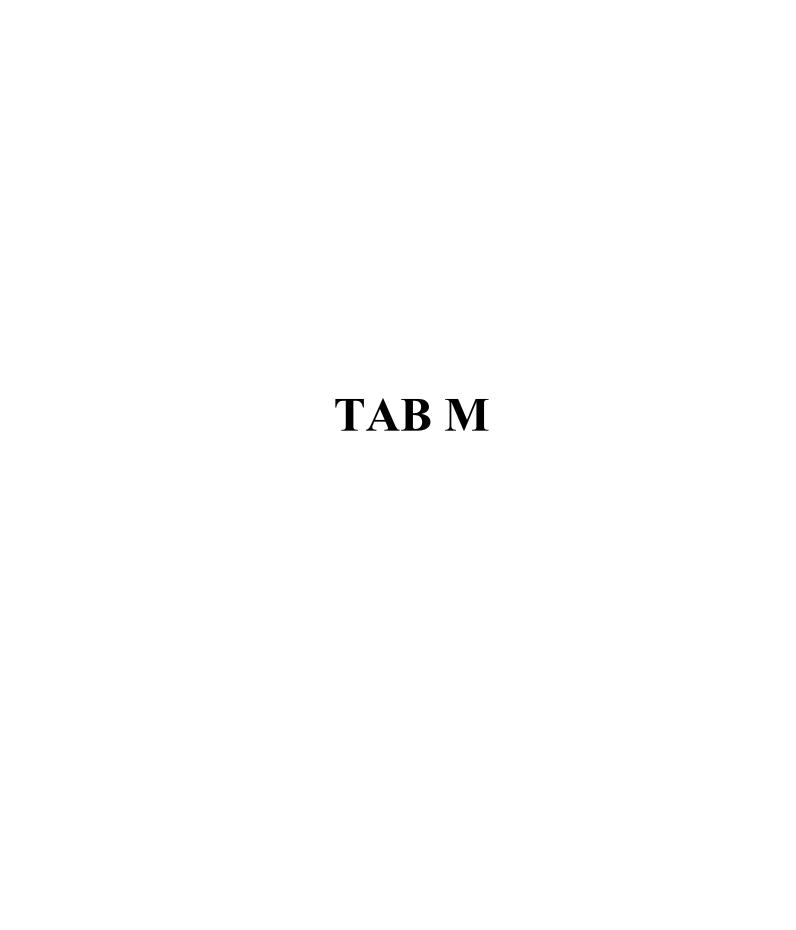
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CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

RECITALS:

- A. On May 23, 2023, Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice" or the "Company") sought and obtained an initial order (as subsequently amended and restated, the "Initial Order") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* (Canada) ("CCAA" and the proceeding commenced thereby, the "CCAA Proceeding") from the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) (the "CCAA Court").
- B. Pursuant to the Initial Order, among other things: (i) KSV Restructuring Inc. was appointed as the Monitor in the Company's CCAA Proceeding (in such capacity, the "Monitor"); and (ii) a stay of proceedings was granted over the Applicant and its subsidiaries (together, the "Chalice Group"), including the entities that are the subject of the Oregon Receivership, as defined below.
- C. Also on May 23, 2023, Chalice obtained an order (the "Receivership Appointment Order") in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon (the "Oregon Court") granting the appointment of Kenneth Eiler as Oregon state receiver (in such capacity, the "Oregon Receiver") over certain of Chalice's wholly-owned subsidiaries; namely, Greenpoint Oregon, Inc.; Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC; CFA Retail LLC; SMS Ventures LLC; and CF Bliss LLC (such proceedings, the "Oregon Receivership").
- D. Section 14 of the Receivership Appointment Order provides that Chalice may, but is not required to, loan the Oregon Receiver such amounts as may be necessary to satisfy the costs and expenses of the Oregon Receivership. Section 14 also provides that any such loan will be secured by a first-priority lien on Property of the Estates (each as defined in the Receivership Appointment Order) in favour of Chalice, subject only to the lien in favour of the Oregon Receiver.
- E. Section 19 of the Receivership Appointment Order provides that the approved fees and costs of the Oregon Receiver shall be paid from the gross receipts derived from the Estates and shall be a first priority lien on Property of the Estates with priority over all others claiming an interest or lien upon Estate property.
- F. The Oregon Receiver has requested that Chalice make an interim financing advance in accordance with the provisions of the Receivership Appointment Order in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/Dollars (\$150,000.00) (the "Advance") to the Oregon Receiver to provide a cash fund to pay towards the fees and costs of the Oregon Receiver and his attorneys and advisors.

G. Chalice, with the consent of the Monitor, wishes to provide the Advance to the Oregon Receiver, subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, on the basis that the provision of such financing will be for the benefit of the entire Chalice Group.

NOW THEREFORE, in furtherance of the foregoing and for good and valuable consideration of the mutual covenants set forth herein, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Chalice, the Oregon Receiver and the Monitor (collectively, the "**Parties**" and each a "**Party**") agree as follows:

- 1. **Payment.** Chalice shall wire the Advance to the Oregon Receiver c/o the Lane Powell PC Client Trust Account, for use by the Oregon Receiver to fund the fees and costs of the Oregon Receiver and his professionals in connection with the Oregon Receivership (the "Loan"). The Loan shall be non-interest bearing.
- 2. **Acknowledgments.** The Oregon Receiver acknowledges and confirms that, following payment of the Loan as set forth in Section 1 hereto:
 - (i) the Loan shall be repaid to Chalice as and when the Oregon Receiver receives payment of its approved fees and costs from Property of the Estate in accordance with Section 19 of the Receivership Appointment Order or as may otherwise be ordered by the Oregon Court; and
 - (ii) Chalice shall have subrogation as regards, and may claim the benefit of, the lien, interest and/or charge in favour of the Oregon Receiver described in Section 19 of the Oregon Appointment Order, to the extent of and as security for the Loan.
- 3. **Best Efforts.** The Oregon Receiver shall use its best efforts to (i) obtain approval of his fees and expenses and the fees and expenses of his professionals by the Oregon Court, (ii) obtain payment of such fees and expenses from the gross receipts derived from the Estates, and (iii) repay the Loan in accordance herewith.
- 4. **Consents.** The Parties hereby acknowledge and consent to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, the Monitor specifically acknowledges and consents to the payment of the Loan from the estate of Chalice as set forth in Section 1 hereto.
- 5. **Limitation of Liability.** Chalice and the Oregon Receiver acknowledge and agree that the Monitor (whether in its capacity as Monitor, in its personal capacity or otherwise) shall have no liability with respect to any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities of any kind or nature to any person or entity as a result of the Advance, the Loan or otherwise in connection with this Agreement.
- 6. **Further Assurances.** The Parties shall with reasonable diligence do all such things and provide all such reasonable assurances as may be required to consummate the

transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each Party shall execute and deliver all such further documents and instruments as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to effect the purpose of this Agreement and carry out its provisions.

- 7. **Amendment and Assignment.** No amendment of any provision of this Agreement, nor any assignment of this Agreement, shall be valid or binding unless set forth in writing and duly executed by the Parties.
- 8. **Enurement.** This Agreement shall enure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.
- 9. **Currency.** Any reference in this Agreement to "Dollars", "dollars" or the sign "\$" shall be deemed to be a reference to lawful money of the United States of America,
- 10. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts and may be executed and delivered electronically and all such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same Agreement.

[Signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS HEREOF the undersigned have executed and agree to be bound by the totality of this Agreement as of July 17, 2023.

CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

Bv:

Name: Scott Secord

Title: CRO

KENNETH EILER, in his capacity as Receiver of Greenpoint Oregon, Inc., **Greenpoint Equipment Leasing, LLC, CFA** Retail LLC, SMS Ventures LLC and CF Bliss LLC, and not in his personal capacity.

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Name 2898 Normeth S. Eiler, Receiver

Title: Receiver

KSV RESTRUCTURING INC. in its capacity as Monitor of Chalice Brands Ltd. and not in its personal capacity.

By:

Name:

Noah Goldstein Managing Director

Title:



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From: Eli Brenner <ebrenner@ksvadvisory.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 11:25 AM

To:

Cc: Noah Goldstein

Subject: CCAA Proceeding of Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice") (Court File No.

CV-23-00699872-00CL) – Notice of Extension of Key Dates



We are contacting you in your capacity as a bidder in the sale and investment solicitation process (the "SISP"), which process was approved by order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (Commercial List) dated June 1, 2023 (the "SISP Order") within the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* proceedings of Chalice and by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon entered June 12, 2023. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the SISP Order. Pursuant to the SISP, including at paragraph 39 thereof, we are writing to advise that, with the consent of the Monitor and the Oregon Receiver, the <u>Successful Bid Selection Deadline has been extended</u> and Chalice intends to select a Successful Bidder by <u>July 27, 2023</u>. All other key dates for the SISP are extended accordingly.

Further information regarding the SISP Order and other public information related to the CCAA proceeding can be found on the Monitor's website at: www.ksvadvisory.com/experience/case/chalice-brands-ltd.

Please contact the monitor at ebrenner@ksvadvisory.com or 416- 932-6028 for any questions.



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July 18, 2023

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Attention: Noah Goldstein and Christian Vit

Leonard Law Group U.S. Counsel to the Applicant 4110 SE Hawthorne Blvd., PMB 506 Portland, OR 97214-9246

Attention: Timothy Solomon and Justin Leonard

Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP Counsel to the Monitor Suite 2100, Scotia Plaza 40 King St. West Toronto, ON M5H 3C2

Attention: Ryan Jacobs and Jeremy Bornstein

Dear Counsel and Monitor:

Re: In the Matter of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended (the "CCAA") and In the Matter of a Plan of Compromise or Arrangement of Chalice Brands Ltd. ("Chalice" and the "CCAA Proceedings", respectively)

As you are aware, we are Canadian counsel to Alicia Smith, Jillian Smith and Marcena Sorrels.

We understand that the Applicant is likely to be seeking court approval of a sale transaction in the coming days or weeks.

Please be advised that we expect to be instructed to oppose any sale to an entity related to the Applicant for less than fair market value. To that end, kindly ensure that any motion for sale approval is brought on fulsome notice to affected parties. We understand that the sale approval motion before the Oregon Court must be brought on at least 14 days' notice, as recently confirmed by Judge Rees who is seized of the proceeding in Oregon.

We would also appreciate hearing from you regarding the Applicant's intentions as to the timing of seeking sale approval from each of the Oregon Court and the CCAA Court. The SISP order provides that the Applicant will coordinate both motions, but appears to contemplate that the motions will proceed before both the Oregon Court and the CCAA Court simultaneously.

It appears to us that, in light of the nature of the assets involved, it would be most appropriate for any sale approval motion to first proceed to the Oregon Court, followed by the CCAA Court. We would appreciate your confirmation in this regard.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the foregoing.

Yours truly,

AIRD & BERLIS LLP



Steven L. Graff

cc: Clients

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

Court File No. CV-23-00699872-00CL

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

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Court File No. CV-23-00699872-00CL

ONTARIO SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE COMMERCIAL LIST

THE HONOURABLE MADAM)	THURSDAY, THE 27TH
JUSTICE KIMMEL)	DAY OF JULY, 2023

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

AND IN THE MATTER OF A PLAN OF COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF CHALICE BRANDS LTD.

STAY EXTENSION ORDER

THIS MOTION, made by Chalice Brands Ltd. (the "**Applicant**") pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, for an order extending the Stay Period (as defined in paragraph 14 of the Amended and Restated Initial Order, granted June 1, 2023), was heard this day by videoconference via Zoom in Toronto, Ontario.

ON READING the Affidavit of Scott Secord sworn July 21, 2023 and the Exhibits thereto and on hearing the submissions of counsel for the Applicant, counsel for KSV Restructuring Inc. ("**KSV**"), in its capacity as monitor of the Applicant (the "**Monitor**") and those other parties listed on the Counsel Slip, no one else appearing although duly served as appears from the Affidavit of Service of Fabian Suárez-Amaya sworn July 21, 2023.

SERVICE

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

STAY EXTENSION

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Stay Period is hereby extended until and including August 31, 2023.

GENERAL

- 3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the Applicant or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court to amend, vary or supplement this Order or for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties under this Order or in the interpretation or application of this Order.
- 4. THIS COURT HEREBY REQUESTS the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in the United States, including but without limitation the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicant, the Monitor 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 Applicant and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicant and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that each of the Applicant and the Monitor be at liberty and are 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, and that KSV is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in respect of the within proceeding for the purpose of having this proceeding recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.
- 6. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that this Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Toronto time on July 27, 2023.

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

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(Motion Returnable July 27, 2023, at 11:30 a.m.)

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