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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

SKIP BARBER RACING SCHOOL LLC,

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-35871 (CGM)

Debtor.

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ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, AND 365 AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING (I) APA FOR SALE OF SUBSTANTIALLY ALL OF THE DEBTOR'S ASSETS TO PURCHASER FREE AND CLEAR OF ALL LIENS, CLAIMS, AND ENCUMBRANCES (II) WAIVER OF STAY UNDER BANKRUPTCY RULES 6004 AND 6006, (III) ASSUMPTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES, AND (IV) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the motion (the "Sale Motion")¹ of Skip Barber Racing School LLC (the "Debtor"), the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession, seeking entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105, 363, and 365 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), and Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9006, and 9007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), authorizing and approving the Asset Purchase Agreement (the "APA") by and between the Debtor and Liquid Asset Partners, LLC (the "Purchaser") annexed hereto as Exhibit 1; and upon the Declaration of Michael C. Culver (the "Supporting Declaration") filed in support of the Sale Motion; and upon the affidavit of service of the Sale Motion, Supporting Declaration, and related documents on file with the Court; and a hearing having been held on July 11, 2017 (the "Procedures Hearing") to (a) consider that portion of the Sale Motion seeking authorization for and approval of certain noticing and marketing procedures and scheduling an auction sale of substantially all of the assets of the Debtor (the "Sale Hearing"), at which

¹ All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Sale Motion or the APA, as defined therein. To the extent that the defined terms conflict, the defined terms in the APA shall control.

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time all parties in interest were afforded an opportunity to be heard; and upon consideration of the Sale Motion, the Supporting Declaration, the record of the Procedures Hearing which is incorporated herein by reference, and all proceedings had before the Court; and upon the Court's order establishing the Sale Procedures and scheduling the Sale hearing, entered on July 12, 2017 (ECF Doc. No. 36) (the "Procedures Order"); and upon the Debtor's notice of proposed cure amounts with respect to executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and assigned under the APA (ECF Doc. No. 50) (the "Cure Notice"); and upon the affidavit of service with respect to the Procedures Order filed with the Court (ECF Doc. No. 45); and an auction of substantially all of the assets of the Debtor having been conducted on July 26, 2017 (the "Auction"); and the Purchaser having been the highest bidder at the Auction; and the Court having conducted the Sale Hearing on July 28, 2017; and all parties in interest having been heard, or having had the opportunity to be heard, regarding the relief sought in the Sale Motion; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Sale Motion, the Supporting Declaration, the affidavits of service filed by Debtor, and the arguments of counsel made, and the evidence adduced, at the Sale Hearing to consider approval of the APA; and upon the record of the Procedures Hearing and the Sale Hearing and all other proceedings in this chapter 11 case, and after due deliberation, and good cause appearing for the relief requested in the Sale Motion, it is

HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:

A. <u>Findings and Conclusions Contained</u>. The findings and conclusions set forth herein constitute the Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law. To the extent any of the following findings of fact constitute conclusions of law, they are adopted as such. To the extent any of the following conclusions of law constitute findings of fact, they are adopted as such.

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B. <u>Jurisdiction and Venue</u>. This Court has jurisdiction over the Sale Motion and transactions related to the APA, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, and this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A), (M) and (O). Venue in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

C. <u>Statutory Predicates</u>. The statutory predicates for the relief requested in the Sale Motion are Bankruptcy Code §§ 105, 363, 365, and 541, and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 6006, 9006, 9007, 9008, and 9014.

D. <u>Notice</u>. Proper, timely, adequate, and sufficient notice has been provided in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 102(1), 363(b) and 365, Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004, 9006, and 9007, and the Local Bankruptcy Rules for this District, and in compliance with the Procedures Order. Such notice was good and sufficient and appropriate under the particular circumstances. No other or further notice is necessary or shall be required. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the requested relief has been afforded to all interested persons and entities.

E. <u>Property of Estate</u>. The Acquired Assets (as defined in the APA), including the executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and assigned, if any (collectively, the "Assumed Contracts"), constitute property of Debtor's estate and title thereto is vested in Debtor's estate within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code §541(a).

F. <u>Sale is Appropriate</u>. Debtor has demonstrated a sufficient basis and compelling circumstances supporting its entry into the APA substantially in the form filed with the Court, and to sell the Acquired Assets under Bankruptcy Code §§ 363 and 365, and entering into the APA and the transactions contemplated by the APA is an appropriate exercise of Debtor's business judgment and in the best interests of Debtor, its estate and its creditors. Such business

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reasons include, but are not limited to, the facts that: (i) the Debtor's business (the "**Business**") continues to lose money; (ii) there is a substantial risk that the value of the Business and the Acquired Assets will deteriorate if the sale is not consummated promptly; and (iii) the APA with the Purchaser constitutes the highest and best offer for the Acquired Assets.

G. <u>Business Justification</u>. Prior to the Petition Date, Debtor marketed the Acquired Assets as set forth in the Supporting Declaration. Based upon the record of these proceedings, a sale of the Acquired Assets to Purchaser (the "**Sale**") is warranted under the circumstances. All creditors and other parties in interest were afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to be heard.

H. <u>Highest or Otherwise Best Offer</u>. The total consideration provided by Purchaser for the Acquired Assets is the highest and best offer received at the Auction by the Debtor, and the Purchase Price constitutes reasonably equivalent value under the Bankruptcy Code.

I. <u>Arm's Length Transaction and No Collusion</u>. The APA and the transactions contemplated by the APA have been negotiated by Debtor and Purchaser in good faith, at arm's length and without collusion. The terms and conditions of the APA and the transactions contemplated by the APA are fair and reasonable, and the transactions are in the best interest of Debtor, its creditors and its estate.

J. <u>Good Faith</u>. Purchaser is a "good faith purchaser" entitled to the full benefits and protections of Bankruptcy Code §363(m) with respect to the Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets and the transactions contemplated by the APA. Purchaser will be acting in good faith pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 363(m) in consummating the APA and the transactions contemplated by the APA, at any time on or after entry of this Sale Order, and cause has been shown as to why this Sale Order should not be subject to the stay provided by

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Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d). Purchaser is not an "insider" as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code § 101(31).

K. <u>Proper Purposes</u>. The APA and the transactions contemplated thereby, were not entered into, and neither Debtor nor Purchaser has entered into the APA, or propose to consummate the transactions contemplated by the APA, for the purpose of hindering, delaying or defrauding creditors of Debtor under the Bankruptcy Code or under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, possession thereof, or the District of Columbia. Neither Debtor nor Purchaser has entered into the APA, or is consummating the transactions contemplated thereby, with any fraudulent or improper purpose.

L. <u>No Collusion</u>. Neither the Debtor nor the Purchaser has engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the APA to be avoided under Bankruptcy Code §363(n). Specifically, Purchaser has not acted in a collusive manner with any person and the Purchase Price (as defined in the APA) was not controlled by any agreement with unrelated third parties.

M. <u>Corporate Power</u>. The Debtor and the Purchaser have full corporate power and authority to execute and deliver the APA and the transactions related to the APA, and to perform all of their respective obligations thereunder, and the Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets has been duly and validly authorized by all corporate authority necessary to consummate the transactions.

N. <u>Free and Clear</u>. The Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets to Purchaser will be, as of the Closing (as defined in the APA), a legal, valid and effective transfer of such assets, and each such transfer and assignment vests or will vest Purchaser with all right, title and interest of Debtor to and in the Acquired Assets free and clear, to the fullest extent available under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law of all liens (statutory, contractual, or

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otherwise), claims (including those that constitute a "claim" as defined in Bankruptcy Code \$101(5)), interests, rights, liabilities, encumbrances or other interests of any kind or nature whatsoever, security interests or other restrictions on transfer, debts arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to, any acts or omissions, obligations, demands, guaranties, rights, contractual commitments, restrictions, product liability claims, environmental liabilities, employment-related claims, employee pension or benefit plan claims, multiemployer benefit plan claims, retiree healthcare or life insurance claims of or against Debtor, and any transferee or successor liability claims, rights or causes of action (whether in law or in equity, under any law, statue rule, or regulation of the United States, or any state, territory, or possession thereof or the District of Columbia), whether arising prior to or subsequent to the commencement of this case, whether known or unknown, and whether imposed by agreement, understanding, law, equity or otherwise (all of the foregoing are hereinafter referred to as "Claims"). As of the Closing Date (as defined in the APA), the transfer of the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser will be a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Acquired Assets, and will vest Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of Debtor in and to the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Claims, with any such Claims to attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in order of their priority and with the same validity, force, and effect that they now have against the Acquired Assets, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of Debtor or its estate, as applicable, may possess with respect thereto.

O. <u>Sale Free and Clear in Best Interests of Debtor</u>. The Purchaser would not enter into the APA to acquire the Acquired Assets if the Sale of the Acquired Assets were not free and clear of all Claims. A sale of the Acquired Assets other than one free and clear of all Claims would adversely impact Debtor's estate, and would yield substantially less value for Debtor's

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estate. Therefore, the Sale contemplated by the APA is in the best interests of Debtor, its estate and creditors, and all other parties in interest.

P. <u>Standards of Section 363(f) of the Bankruptcy Code Satisfied</u>. The Debtor is selling and assigning the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Claims because, with respect to each creditor asserting a Claim, one or more of the standards set forth in Bankruptcy Code §§ 363(f)(1) through (5) has been satisfied. Those holders of Claims who did not object, or who withdrew their objections to the Sale Motion, or to the Cure Notice, are deemed to have consented to the Sale Motion and Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets to Purchaser pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 363(f)(2). Those holders of Claims who did object fall within one or more of the other subsections of Bankruptcy Code § 363(f) and are adequately protected by having their Claims, if any, attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in the same order of priority, with the same validity, force and effect that such holder had prior to the Sale of the Acquired Assets, and subject to any claims and defenses Debtor and its estate may possess with respect thereto.

Q. <u>No Successor Liability</u>. The Sale and the transactions contemplated under the APA do not amount to a consolidation, merger, or *de facto* merger of the Purchaser and the Debtor and/or the Debtor's estate, there is no substantial continuity between the Purchaser and the Debtor, there is no common identity between the Debtor and the Purchaser, there is no continuity of enterprise between the Debtor and the Purchaser, the Purchaser is not a mere continuation of the Debtor or its estate, and the Purchaser does not constitute a successor to the Debtor or its estate. The Purchaser and the Acquired Assets shall have no liability with respect to or be required to satisfy in any matter, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment setoff or otherwise, directly or indirectly any Claims.

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R. <u>Assumed Contracts</u>. Purchaser is not taking an assignment of any contracts, other than the Assumed Contracts as set forth in Schedule A annexed to the APA. The Assumed Contracts are executory contracts or unexpired leases within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code § 365(a). The Debtor has established a prompt cure of any and all defaults under the Assumed Contracts, as required by Bankruptcy Code § 365(b).

S. <u>Limited Liability of Purchaser</u>. Except as specifically provided in the APA, and consistent with Bankruptcy Code §363(f), Purchaser shall have no liability for any Claims arising out of or related to the APA or transfer of the Acquired Assets, or arising from Claims against Debtor or its estate or any liabilities or obligations of Debtor and/or its estate, under the laws of the United States, any state, territory, or possession thereof, based, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, in any theory of law or equity including, without limitation, any laws affecting antitrust, successor, transferee or vicarious liability, except as specifically provided in the APA. Except as specifically provided in the APA, all persons and entities asserting or holding any Claims in or with respect to the Acquired Assets (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or non-contingent, senior or subordinated), however, arising, shall be forever barred, estopped and permanently enjoined from asserting, prosecuting or otherwise pursuing such Claims against the Purchaser.

T. <u>Environmental Laws</u>. Nothing contained in this Sale Order or in the APA shall in any way (1) diminish the obligation of any entity to comply with environmental laws; or (2) diminish the obligations of the Debtor to comply with environmental laws consistent with its rights and obligations as a debtor in possession under the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, nothing in this Sale Order shall be interpreted to deem the Purchaser as the successor to the Debtor under any state law or federal law, successor

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liability doctrine with respect to any liabilities under environmental laws or regulations for penalties for days of violation prior to the Closing Date or liable for liability or obligation of the Debtor. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to create for any governmental unit any substantive right that does not already exist under law.

U. [Adequate Assurances. Purchaser has provided good and sufficient evidence constituting adequate assurance of future performance of its obligations under the Assumed Contracts within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code §§ 365(b)(1)(c) and 365(f)(2)(B).]

V. [Assignability of Assumed Contracts. Any provisions of the Assumed Contracts which purport to prohibit, condition or restrict Debtor's assignment of the Assumed Contracts are unenforceable pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 365(f)(1).]

W. <u>Specific Performance</u>. The APA and the transactions related to the APA, shall be specifically performable and enforceable against and binding upon, and not subject to rejection or avoidance by, the Debtor, its respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any chapter 11 trustee hereinafter appointed for the Debtor's estate or any trustee appointed in a chapter 7 case if the Debtor's case is converted from chapter 11, all creditors of the Debtor (whether known or unknown), filing agents, filing officers, title agents, recording agencies, secretaries of state, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments or who may be required to report or insure any title in or to the Acquired Assets.

X. <u>Due Authorization</u>. The consummation of the Sale under the APA and the transactions related to the Sale are legal, valid and properly authorized under all applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including without limitation Bankruptcy Code §§ 105(a),

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363(b), 363(f), 363(m), 365(b)(1) and 365(f)(2) and all of the applicable requirements of such sections have been or will be complied with in respect of the Sale and the transactions related to the Sale.

Y. <u>No Impermissible Restructuring or Dictation of Terms of Liquidating Plan</u>. The sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets outside of a plan of reorganization pursuant to the APA neither impermissibly restructures the rights of the Debtor's creditors nor impermissibly dictates the terms of a liquidating plan for the Debtor.

Z. <u>Time of the Essence</u>. In order to preserve the value of the Acquired Assets, reduce claims against the Debtor's estate, and minimize losses to the Debtor's estate, time is of the essence with respect to the entry of this Sale Order approving the Sale. Accordingly, there is cause to waive the stays contemplated by Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d).

AA. <u>Best Interests</u>. The Sale and the transactions contemplated by the APA are in the best interests of Debtor and its estate, creditors, interest holders, and all other parties in interest.

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

1. <u>Sale Motion Granted</u>. The relief requested in the Sale Motion is granted in its entirety, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein.

2. <u>Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law</u>. The findings of fact set forth above and conclusions of law stated herein shall constitute this Court's findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 7052, made applicable to this proceeding pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014. To the extent any finding of fact later shall be determined to be a conclusion of law, it shall be so deemed and deemed so ordered, and to the extent any conclusion of law shall be determined to be a finding of fact, it shall be so deemed and deemed so ordered.

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3. <u>Objections</u>. All objections and responses to the Sale Motion that have not been overruled, withdrawn, waived, settled, or otherwise resolved, and all reservations of rights included therein, are hereby overruled and denied.

4. <u>Fair Notice</u>. Notice of the Sale Hearing and the proposed cure amounts contained in the Cure Notice were fair and equitable under the circumstances and complied in all respects with Bankruptcy Code § 102(1) and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 6004 and 6006.

5. <u>Approval of APA</u>. The APA, a copy of which is annexed hereto as **Exhibit 1**, and the transactions related to and contemplated by the APA, as amended by this Sale Order, are hereby approved. The Debtor is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to enter into, and to perform its obligations under, the APA and to execute and perform such agreements or documents, and take such other actions as are necessary or desirable to effectuate the terms of the APA, including to enter into the Premises Access Agreement described in the APA for each location where the Acquired Assets are located. The Debtor is authorized to consummate the Sale [and the assumption and assignment of the APA, effective immediately upon the entry of this Sale Order.

B. <u>Protections of Section 363(m)</u>. The Purchaser is hereby granted and is entitled to all of the protections provided to a good faith purchaser under Bankruptcy Code § 363(m). Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 363(m), if any or all of the provisions of this Sale Order are hereafter reversed, modified, or vacated by a subsequent order of this Bankruptcy Court or any other court, such reversal, modification, or vacatur, shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any sale, transfer or assignment under the APA or obligation or right granted pursuant to the terms of this Sale Order (unless stayed pending appeal), and notwithstanding any

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reversal, modification or vacatur shall be governed in all respects by the provisions of this Sale Order or the APA, as the case may be.

6. <u>No Avoidance Pursuant to Section 363(n)</u>. The Sale approved by this Sale Order is not subject to avoidance pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 363(n).

7. <u>Assumed Contracts</u>.

A. The Debtor's assumption of the Assumed Contracts is authorized and approved pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§ 365(a) and (b). The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to pay to each counter-party to an Assumed Contract the cure amount (collectively, the "**Cure Costs**") set forth on the Cure Notice within ten (10) business days after the Closing Date.]

B. The Debtor is hereby authorized and directed to assign the Assumed Contracts to the Purchaser pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 365(f)(1).

C. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 365(f)(3), each party to an Assumed Contract is hereby prohibited and enjoined from terminating or modifying such Assumed Contract because of the assignment of such Assumed Contract pursuant to this Sale Order.

D. The Assumed Contracts shall be transferred to, and shall remain in full force and effect for the benefit of, the Purchaser in accordance with their respective terms, notwithstanding any provision in any such Assumed Contract (including any of the type described in Bankruptcy Code § 365(f)) that prohibits, restricts, or conditions such assignment or transfer. Upon the Closing, in accordance with Bankruptcy Code §§ 363 and 365, the Purchaser shall be fully and irrevocably vested with all right, title, privilege and interest of the Debtor in, to, and under the Assumed Contracts.

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E. Consistent with the requirements of Bankruptcy Code §§ 365(b) and 365(f), upon the Closing and payment and satisfaction of the Cure Costs with respect to the Assumed Contracts in accordance with the terms and conditions of the APA:

- i. all defaults of Debtor under such Assumed Contract existing as of the Closing Date (without giving effect to any acceleration clauses or any default provisions of the kind specified in Bankruptcy Code § 365(b)(2)) shall be deemed in all respects cured, and the Purchaser shall have no further liability or obligation in respect of any such defaults (including, without limitation, any liability to compensate any counterparty for any actual pecuniary loss to such counterparty resulting from such defaults), except as may otherwise be expressly agreed between the Purchaser and the applicable counterparty;
- ii. each counterparty to such Assumed Contract shall be forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from asserting against the Debtor, the Purchaser, or the property of any of them, any default or claim of breach arising under such Assumed Contract and existing as of the Closing Date, or, as against the Purchaser, any counterclaim, defense, setoff, recoupment or any other claim asserted or assertable against the Debtor or its estate; and
- iii. The Purchaser shall be deemed to be substituted for the Debtor as a party to each of the Assumed Contracts, and the Debtor and its estate shall be relieved from any liability for breach of any such Assumed Contract occurring after the Closing.

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F. There shall be no rent accelerations, assignment fees, increases or any other fees charged or chargeable to the Purchaser as a result of the assumption, assignment and sale of the Assumed Contracts. Any provision in any Assumed Contract that prohibits or conditions the assignment of such contract or lease, or allows the counterparty to such contract to terminate, recapture, impose any penalty, condition renewal or extension, or modify any term or condition upon the assignment of such contract or lease, constitutes an unenforceable anti-assignment provision, and is void and of no force and effect. The validity of the assumption, assignment and sale of the Assumed Contracts to Purchaser shall not be affected by any existing dispute between the Debtor and any counterparty to an Assumed Contract. Any party that may have had the right to consent to the assignment of its Assumed Contract is deemed and determined to have consented to the assignment for the purposes of Bankruptcy Code 365(e)(2)(A)(ii).

8. <u>Debtor Authorized to Perform Under APA</u>. At the Closing, the Debtor will be authorized to fully perform under, consummate and implement the terms of the APA, together with any and all additional instruments and documents that may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement and effectuate the terms of the APA, this Sale Order and the transactions related to the APA, and to take all further actions as may reasonably be requested by the Purchaser before and after the Closing for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying and conferring to the Purchaser, or reducing to possession any or all of the Acquired Assets, as may be necessary or appropriate to the performance of the Debtor's obligations as contemplated by the APA, without any further corporate action or orders of this Court.

9. <u>Effect of Closing</u>. Effective as of the Closing Date (a) the Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets by Debtor to Purchaser shall constitute a legal, valid and effective transfer

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of the Acquired Assets pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§ 363(b) and (f) notwithstanding any requirement for approval or consent by any person; and (b) the Purchaser shall have good and marketable title to the Acquired Assets and all right, title and interest of the Debtor in and to the Acquired Assets, free and clear of all Claims whatsoever, and neither Purchaser nor its affiliates, members or shareholders or the Acquired Assets shall have any liability with respect to or be required to satisfy in any matter, whether at law or in equity, whether by payment, setoff or otherwise, directly or indirectly, any Claims.

10. <u>Transfer of Assets Free and Clear</u>.

A. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §§ 105(a), 363(b), 363(f) and 365, the Debtor is authorized and directed to transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the terms of the APA. The Acquired Assets shall be transferred to the Purchaser, and effective as of the Closing Date, such transfer shall: (1) be valid, legal, binding and effective; (2) vest the Purchaser with all right, title and interest of the Debtor in the Acquired Assets; and (3) be free and clear of all Claims, with all Claims to attach to the proceeds of the Sale, in order of their priority and with the same validity, force, and effect that they now have against the Acquired Assets, subject to any rights, claims and defenses of Debtor or its estate, as applicable, may possess with respect thereto. Upon the occurrence of the Closing, this Sale Order shall be considered and constitute for any and all purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance and transfer of the Acquired Assets acquired by the Purchaser under the APA and/or a bill of sale or assignment transferring indefeasible title and interest in the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser free and clear of all Claims. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtor to transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the APA and this Sale Order.

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B. This Sale Order: (1) shall be effective as a determination that, as of the Closing Date, all Claims have been unconditionally released, discharged and terminated as to the Purchaser and the Acquired Assets, and that the conveyances and transfers described herein have been effected; and (2) is and shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal and local officials and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any lease; and each of the foregoing persons and entities is hereby directed to accept for filing any and all of the documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the APA.

C. If any person or entity that has filed financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanic's liens, *lis pendens* or other documents or agreements evidencing Claims against the Debtor with respect to the Acquired Assets has not delivered to the Debtor prior to the Closing, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all interests which the person or entity has with respect to the Acquired Assets, then with regard to the Acquired Assets that are purchased by the Purchaser pursuant to the APA and this Sale Order, after the Closing Date: (1) the Debtor and the Purchaser are each hereby authorized, to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Acquired Assets; and (2) the Purchaser is hereby authorized, but not directed, to file, register or otherwise record a certified copy of this Sale Order, which, once filed, registered, or otherwise

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recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Claims against the Acquired Assets. This Sale Order is deemed to be in recordable form sufficient to be placed in the filing or recording system of each and every federal, state, or local government agency, department, or office. Notwithstanding and without limiting the foregoing, the provisions of this Sale Order authorizing the Sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets free and clear of Claims, shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtor nor the Purchaser shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Sale Order.

E. Following the Closing, no holder of any Claim shall interfere with the Purchaser's title to or use and enjoyment of the Acquired Assets based on or related to any such Claim or based on any actions the Debtor may take in its chapter 11 case.

11. <u>No Successor or Transferee Liability</u>.

A. Purchaser is not and shall not be deemed a "successor" to Debtor or its estate as a result of any action taken in connection with the APA, the consummation of the Sale contemplated by the APA, the transfer or operation of the Acquired Assets or any other event occurring in the chapter 11 case under any theory of law or equity, and the Purchaser shall not assume, nor be deemed to assume, or in any way be responsible for any liability or obligation of the Debtor (or its predecessors or affiliates) and/or its estate including, but not limited to, any bulk sales law, pension or ERISA obligation, WARN Act obligation, Fair Labor Standards Act obligation, CERCLA obligation, any obligation under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, successor liability, or similar liability except as otherwise expressly provided in the APA. The Sale of the Acquired Assets and the transaction approved hereby will not cause the Purchaser to be deemed a successor in any respect to the Debtor.

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B. Nothing in this Sale Order or the APA, shall require the Purchaser to: (1) continue or maintain in effect, or assume any liability in respect of any employee, collective bargaining agreement, pension, welfare, fringe benefit or any other benefit plan, trust arrangement or other agreements to which Debtor is a party or have any responsibility therefor, including, without limitation, medical, welfare and pension benefits payable after retirement or other termination of employment; or (2) assume any responsibility as a fiduciary, plan sponsor or otherwise, for making any contribution to, or in respect of the funding, investment or administration of any employee benefit plan, arrangement or agreement (including but not limited to pension plans) or the termination of any such plan, arrangement or agreement.

C. Nothing contained in this Sale Order or in the APA shall in any way diminish the obligations of the Debtor to comply with environmental laws consistent with its rights and obligations as a debtors in possession under the Bankruptcy Code. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, nothing in this Sale Order shall be interpreted to deem the Purchaser as the successor to the Debtor under any state law successor liability doctrine with respect to any liabilities under environmental laws or regulations for penalties for days of violation prior to the Closing Date. Nothing in this Sale Order should be construed to create for any governmental unit any substantive right that does not already exist under law.

12. <u>Retained Liabilities</u>. The Purchaser has not assumed and is not otherwise obligated for any of Debtor's liabilities, and Purchaser has not acquired any assets other than the Acquired Assets. Consequently, all persons, Governmental Units (as defined in Bankruptcy Code §§ 101(27) and 101(41)) and all holders of Claims, based upon or arising out of liabilities retained by Debtor are hereby enjoined from taking any action against the Purchaser or the Acquired Assets purchased under the APA, including asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or

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recoupment of any kind, to recover any Claims or on account of any liabilities of Debtor.

13. <u>Self-Executing Provisions</u>. The provisions of this Sale Order authorizing the sale and assignment of the Acquired Assets free and clear of Claims shall be self-executing, and neither the Debtor nor the Purchaser shall be required to execute or file releases, termination statements, assignments, consents, or other instruments in order to effectuate, consummate and implement the provisions of this Sale Order.

14. <u>Surrender of Assets and Real Property</u>. All persons and entities are prohibited and enjoined from taking any action to adversely affect or interfere with the ability of the Debtor to transfer the Acquired Assets to the Purchaser in accordance with the APA and this Sale Order.

15. <u>Authorization of Agencies to Accept Documents</u>. Each and every federal, state, and local governmental agency or department is hereby authorized to accept any and all documents and instruments necessary and appropriate to consummate the transactions contemplated by the APA and this Sale Order.

16. <u>Transfer of Licenses</u>. To the greatest extent available under applicable law, the Purchaser shall be authorized, as of the Closing Date, to operate under any license, permit, registration, and any other governmental authorization or approval of the Debtor with respect to the Acquired Assets, and all such licenses, permits, registrations, and governmental authorizations and approvals are deemed to have been, and hereby are, directed to be transferred to the Purchaser as of the Closing Date. To the extent provided by Bankruptcy Code § 525, no governmental unit may revoke or suspend any permit or license relating to the operation of the Acquired Assets sold, transferred or conveyed to the Purchaser on account of the filing or pendency of this chapter 11 case or the consummation of the transaction contemplated by the APA.

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17. <u>Modification; Confirmation of Closing</u>. Subject to the terms of the APA, the APA and any related agreements may be waived, modified, amended, or supplemented by agreement of the Debtor and the Purchaser, without further action or order of the Bankruptcy Court; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any such waiver, modification, amendment, or supplement is not material and substantially conforms to, and effectuates, the APA and any related agreements. The Debtor shall file a notice in this case within three (3) business days of the Closing Date, confirming that the Closing has occurred and that the Closing Date has passed. Any material modification, amendment, or supplement to the APA which affects the Purchase Price, must be approved by Order of the Bankruptcy Court on presentment to People's United Bank.

18. Interpretation of Sale Order and APA. The failure to specifically include any particular provisions of the APA or any related agreements in this Sale Order shall not diminish or impair the effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of this Court, the Debtor, and the Purchaser that the APA, and any related agreements are authorized and approved in their entirety with such amendments thereto as may be made by the parties in accordance with this Sale Order shall modify or waive any closing conditions or termination rights in the APA, and all such conditions and rights shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. In the event of a direct conflict between the terms of this Sale Order and the terms of (a) the APA, or (b) any other order of this Court, the terms of this Sale Order shall govern and control.

19. <u>Binding Nature of Sale Order</u>. This Sale Order and the APA shall be binding upon and govern the acts of all persons and entities, including without limitation, the Debtor and the Purchaser, their respective successors and permitted assigns, including, without limitation, any chapter 11 trustee hereinafter appointed for the Debtor's estate, or any trustee appointed in a

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chapter 7 case if the Debtor's case is converted from chapter 11, all creditors of the Debtor (whether known or unknown), filing agents, filing officers, title agents, recording agencies, secretaries of state, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments or who may be required to report or insure any title in or to the Acquired Assets.

20. <u>Failure to Close</u>. In the event that the Purchaser fails to consummate the purchase of the Purchased Assets, or any subset thereof, the Debtor is authorized to close the sale transaction with the Back-Up Bidder in accordance with the Bidding Procedures.

21. <u>Survival</u>. Nothing contained in any subsequent order of this Court or any court of competent jurisdiction in this chapter 11 case (or any order entered after any conversion of a chapter 11 case of the Debtor to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code) or any chapter 11 plan confirmed in the Debtor's bankruptcy case or any order confirming any such plan shall nullify, alter, conflict with, or in any manner derogate from the provisions of this Sale Order, and the provisions of this Sale Order shall survive and remain in full force and effect. For the avoidance of doubt, if the Debtor's chapter 11 case is converted to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Sale Order shall be binding on the chapter 7 trustee in such chapter 7 case.

22. <u>Sale Order Immediately Enforceable</u>. The fourteen-day stays provided for in Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h) and 6006(d) of the Bankruptcy Rules are hereby waived, and shall not be in effect with respect to the Sale and transactions related to the Sale, and under Bankruptcy Rule 7062 this Sale Order shall be effective immediately upon entry.

23. <u>Automatic Stay</u>. The automatic stay pursuant to Bankruptcy Code §362 is hereby modified with respect to the Debtor to the extent necessary, without further order of this Court,

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to allow the Purchaser to deliver any notice provided for in the APA and allow the Purchaser to take any and all actions permitted under the APA in accordance with the terms and conditions of the APA.

24. <u>Retention of Jurisdiction</u>. This Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to enforce the terms and provisions of this Sale Order, the Procedures Order, and the APA in all respects and to decide any disputes concerning this Sale Order and the APA, and the rights and duties of the parties hereunder or thereunder or any issues relating to the APA and this Sale Order including, but not limited to, the interpretation of the terms, conditions, and provisions hereof and thereof; the status, nature, and extent of the Acquired Assets; and all issues and disputes arising in connection with the relief authorized herein, inclusive of those concerning the transfer of the Acquired Assets free and clear of all Claims.

25. <u>No Bulk Sales</u>. No bulk sales law, or similar law of any state or other jurisdiction shall apply in any way to the transaction contemplated by the APA, the Sale Motion, or this Sale Order.

26. <u>No Broker's Fee</u>. The Purchaser is not and will not be liable to any agent, broker, person or firm acting or purporting to act on behalf of the Debtor or the Purchaser for any commission, broker's fee, or finder's fee with respect to the Sale.

27. <u>Conflicts with Pleadings</u>. To the extent this Sale Order is inconsistent with any prior order or pleading in the Debtor's chapter 11 case, the terms of this Sale Order shall govern.

28. <u>Non-Severability</u>. The provisions of this Sale Order are non-severable and mutually dependent.

29. <u>Payment at Closing</u>. The Debtor is authorized and directed to pay the proceeds of the sale to People's United Bank, N.A. ("People's") at the closing of the sale to Purchaser, net

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of any amounts authorized by Peoples to be held by Debtor's counsel for the payment of approved carve-outs for the Debtor's retained professionals and quarterly fees due the Office of the United States Trustee.

Dated: August 8, 2017 Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge