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JUDGE, THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE AND ALL INTERESTED

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1617 WESTCLIFF, LLC, the debtor and debtor-in-possession ("Debtor") in this Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding, case no. 8:12-bk-19326-MW (the "Bankruptcy"), submits this Disclosure Statement ("Disclosure Statement") Describing Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization ("Plan").

## THIS DOCUMENT IS THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR THE PLAN, NOT THE PLAN ITSELF.

The Plan proposed by Debtor is a liquidating and reorganizing plan. In other words, Debtor seeks to accomplish payment of creditors in full under the Plan by reorganizing Debtor's personal assets and liabilities through the sale of Debtor's real property asset. The effective date of the proposed Plan is fifteen (15) days after an order confirming the Plan ("Confirmation Order") becomes final and not subject to appeal (the "Effective Date"). The Confirmation Order will become final and not subject to appeal on the 15th day after entry, if an appeal is not filed in that time. Thus, the Effective Date is the 30th day after entry of the Confirmation Order

### A. Purpose of This Document

This Disclosure Statement summarizes what is in the Plan, and relates certain information relating to the Plan and the process the Court follows in determining whether or not to confirm the Plan.

### READ THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CAREFULLY. IT ADDRESSES:

- **(1)** THE HISTORY OF DEBTOR, ASSETS OF THE ESTATE, AND SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE BANKRUPTCY;
- **(2)** THE TREATMENT OF YOUR CLAIM (i.e., what your claim will receive if the Plan is confirmed), AND HOW THIS TREATMENT COMPARES TO WHAT YOUR CLAIM WOULD RECEIVE IN LIQUIDATION;
- **(3)** WHO CAN VOTE OR OBJECT;

1	(4)	WHAT THINGS THE COURT WILL LOOK AT TO DECIDE WHETHER
2		OR NOT TO CONFIRM THE PLAN;
3	(5)	WHETHER THE PLAN IS FEASIBLE; and
4	(6)	THE EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN.
5		This Disclosure Statement cannot tell you everything about your rights. You
6	should conside	er consulting your own attorney to obtain more specific advice on how the Plan
7	will affect you	and what is the best course of action for you.
8		Be sure to read the Plan as well as this Disclosure Statement. If there are any
9	inconsistencie	s between the Plan and this Disclosure Statement, the Plan provisions will govern.
10	B.	Deadlines for Voting and Objecting; Date of Plan Confirmation Hearing
11		THE COURT HAS NOT YET CONFIRMED THE PLAN DESCRIBED IN
12	THIS DISCL	OSURE STATEMENT. IN OTHER WORDS, THE TERMS OF THE PLAN
13	ARE NOT Y	ET BINDING ON ANYONE. HOWEVER, IF THE COURT LATER
14	CONFIRMS	THE PLAN, THEN THE PLAN WILL BE BINDING ON DEBTOR AND
15	ON ALL CRI	EDITORS AND INTEREST HOLDERS IN THIS CASE.
16		1. <u>Time and Place of the Confirmation Hearing</u>
17		The hearing where the Court will determine whether or not to confirm the Plan
18	will take place	on [] in Courtroom 5D, United States Bankruptcy Court for the
19	Central Distric	et of California, 411 W. 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, California, 92701.
20		2. <u>Deadline for Voting for or against the Plan</u>
21		If you are entitled to vote, it is in your best interest to timely vote on the enclosed
22	ballot and retu	rn the ballot in the enclosed envelope to:
23		D. Edward Hays, Esq. Sarah C. Boone, Esq.
24		Marshack Hays LLP 870 Roosevelt Avenue
25		Irvine, California 92620
26		Your ballot must be received by [] or it will not be counted.
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4. <u>Identity of Person to Contact for More Information Regarding the Plan</u>
Any interested party desiring further information about the Plan should contact
Debtor's counsel identified on the first page of this Disclosure Statement.

### C. <u>Disclaimer</u>

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The financial data relied upon in formulating the Plan is based on Debtor's books and records, including those in the possession of the Receiver, and the general unsecured claims filed with the Bankruptcy Court. The information contained in this Disclosure Statement is provided by Debtor. Debtor represents that everything stated in the Disclosure Statement is true to Debtor's best knowledge. The Court has not yet determined whether or not the Plan is confirmable and makes no recommendation as to whether you should support or oppose the Plan.

### I. INTRODUCTION

On August 2, 2012 (the "Petition Date"), Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code. Debtor is a debtor-in-possession pursuant to 11 U.S.C §§1107 and 1108.

Debtor is a Delaware limited liability company and commercial real property commonly known as 1617 Westcliff Drive, Newport Beach CA 92660 (the "Property"). The Property is a single-building office complex totaling 31,364 sq. ft. of rentable space on 1.56 acres (67,954 sq. ft.) of real property located in Newport Beach, California. The Property is also known as the Westcliff Office Plaza. Debtor's general partner is Rettig Portfolio, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Dr. Gary Rettig is the president and sole shareholder of Rettig Portfolio, Inc.

Prior to the issues which led to Debtor's Bankruptcy, the Property was managed by Gary Rettig, D.C., and his wife, Shawn Rettig. Dr. and Mrs. Rettig owned and managed the Property successfully for approximately 16 years, including leasing, rent collection, evictions,

building and grounds maintenance, and payment of general operating expenses for the Property, with the assistance of an on-site individual property manager. During this period, the total management fees for the Property were approximately \$3,000 a month. Debtor was able to stay current on all financial obligations with respect to the Property.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-C3 (the "Bank") holds a first-in-priority deed of trust secured against the Property. Prior to the Petition Date, Bank initiated litigation against Debtor in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Orange, in Case No. 30-2011-00520252-CU-OR-CJC (the "Pre-Petition Litigation"). In the Pre-Petition Litigation, Bank sought, and was granted, the appointment of a receiver, Bellann Raile of Cordes & Co. (the "Receiver"), pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver and Granting Preliminary Injunction entered on January 5, 2012, in the Pre-Petition Litigation. Prior to the appointment of the Receiver, Debtor was current on all mortgage payments to the Bank, and had never been in arrears on its obligations. The Receiver was appointed for reasons unrelated to Debtor's ability to meet its financial obligations to the Bank. The Receiver retained P.M. Realty Group (the "Property Manager") to manage the Property.

Prior to Debtor's bankruptcy, Property Manager and the Receiver together provided complete management services for the Property, including leasing, rent collection, evictions, building and grounds maintenance, and payment of general operating expenses for the Property. Their joint fees regularly exceed \$9,000 a month, not including the fees and costs of vendors they retained to maintain the property. In addition, order appointing the Receiver did not require her to pay the mortgage on the Property from the rental income, and the operating expenses during the receivership, including the fees of the vendors, the Receiver and the Property Manager, were significantly higher than pre-receivership operating expenses. The Receiver did not pay the mortgage during the receivership and the Property went significantly into arrears as a result.

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This Bankruptcy was filed to give Debtor an opportunity to restructure its debts, potentially through liquidation of the Property, prior to any foreclosure on the Property by the Bank, which foreclosure would have resulted in a substantially lower sale price than Debtor could secure, and may not have produced sufficient net proceeds after satisfaction of the Bank's claim to pay all of Debtor's other creditors in full. To avoid a protracted and possibly expensive litigation at the outset of this Bankruptcy regarding whether the Receiver should be excused from her duty to turn over control of the Property to the Debtor, the parties reached agreement that the Receiver is excused from turnover. She and the Property Manager continue to operate the Property and have custodianship over its income and financial accounts. The Parties also reached agreement that Debtor, through a qualified professional leasing agent, should have substantial control over leasing and tenant issues with respect to the Property, as well as sole authority to market and sell the Property.

#### 13 II. BACKGROUND

#### Debtor's Business A.

Debtor owns and formerly operated the Property, which provided Debtor with substantial rental income. The rental income from the Property, of approximately \$75,000 a month, was sufficient to maintain all financial obligations to the Bank.

### B. Principals/Affiliates of Debtor's Business

Debtor's general partner is Rettig Portfolio, Inc., a Delaware corporation. Dr. Gary Rettig is the president and sole shareholder of Rettig Portfolio, Inc.

### C. Management of Debtor before and after the Bankruptcy

Prior to the institution of the receivership, Debtor managed its own affairs. Since the institution of the receivership, the Receiver and her Property Manager have operated and managed the Property and Debtor has managed its other affairs.

#### D. **Events Leading to Bankruptcy**

Debtor contends that non-monetary defaults, specifically relating to lockbox violations, resulted in the appointment of the Receiver pre-Petition. As the Receiver was not required to make monthly payments to the Bank from Property income, the Loan went into

1	arrears and the Bank commenced foreclosure proceedings. The Bankruptcy was filed to allow			
2	Debtor time to re-organize its affairs and sell the Property, generating sufficient net proceeds			
3	after satisfaction of the Bank's claim to pay all of Debtor's other creditors in full.			
4	III. <u>BANKRUPTCY</u>			
5	A. <u>Significant Events During Bankruptcy</u>			
6	On August 2, 2012, Debtor filed a voluntary petition under Chapter 11 of Title 11			
7	of the United States Code, commencing this bankruptcy proceeding.			
8	On August 16, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 11 its Schedules of Assets and			
9	Liabilities and Statement of Financial Affairs.			
10	On August 31, 2012, Debtor, the Bank, and the Receiver entered into a filed as			
11	Dk. No. 14 a Stipulation Regarding Use of Cash Collateral, to Provide Adequate Protection, and			
12	to Permit Receiver to Continue in Possession and Excuse Compliance with 11 U.S.C. §543 (the			
13	"Receivership Stipulation").			
14	On September 6, 2012, the Court entered as Dk. No. 15 an order approving the			
15	Receivership Stipulation.			
16	On September 17, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 19 an application to approve its			
17	employment of Marshack Hays LLP as its general insolvency counsel.			
18	On September 20, 2012, Debtor, the Bank, and the Receiver entered into a filed as			
19	Dk. No. 22 a Stipulation Regarding Leasing Authority.			
20	On October 12, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 28 an application to approve its			
21	employment of James White, CPA, as its accountant.			
22	On October 12, 2012, the Court entered as Dk. No. 30 an order approving the			
23	employment of Marshack Hays LLP.			
24	On October 12, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 31 a Notice of Claims Bar Date,			
25	informing all creditors that the deadline for filing claims was November 30, 2012.			
26	On October 15, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 33 its Plan of Reorganization.			
27	On October 15, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 34 a motion for approval of sale of			
28	the Property for \$9.8 million.			

1	On October 15, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 35 an application to approve its		
2	employment of Lee & Associates as its real estate broker and leasing agent.		
3	On November 1, 2012, the Court entered as Dk. No. 49 an order approving the		
4	employment of James White, CPA.		
5	On November 5, 2012, the Court entered as Dk. No. 51 an order approving the		
6	employment of Lee & Associates.		
7	On November 13, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 53 a voluntary withdrawal of the		
8	first sale motion due to the buyer's withdrawal of its offer.		
9	On November 30, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 57 a voluntary withdrawal of its		
10	first plan of reorganization as a result of negotiations and discussions with the Bank.		
11	On November 30, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 58 a motion to sell the Property		
12	to Burnham-Ward Properties, LLC ("Burnham Ward"), for \$9.9 million.		
13	On November 30, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 60 a motion for extension of		
14	exclusivity periods for filing a Plan and Disclosure Statement.		
15	On December 18, 2012, Debtor filed as Dk. No. 69 a Notice of Amendment to the		
16	sale motion, reducing the purchase price to \$9.4 million.		
17	On January 11, 2013, the Court entered as Dk. No. 74 an order granting the		
18	motion to extend the exclusivity periods for filing a Plan and Disclosure Statement.		
19	On January 18, 2013, the Court entered as Dk. No. 77 an order authorizing the		
20	sale of the Property.		
21	Burnham Ward, Debtor, and the Bank stipulated multiple times to the continuance		
22	of the deadline to close the sale of the Property.		
23	On March 18, 2013, Marshack Hays LLP filed as Dk. No. 97 its first interim		
24	application for fees and costs.		
25	On March 18, 2013, James White filed as Dk. No. 98 his first interim application		
26	for fees and costs.		
27	On April 23, 2013, the Court entered as Dk. No. 111 an order granting Marshack		
28	Hays LLP's first interim application for fees and costs.		

1	On April 23, 2013, the Court entered as Dk. No. 112 an order granting James			
2	White's first interim application for fees and costs.			
3	Prior to the final May 10, 2013, deadline to close the sale of the Property,			
4	Burnham Ward breached the contract for purchase. Extensive negotiations and briefing between			
5	Debtor and Burnham Ward followed regarding that breach and Debtor's claim for damages.			
6	On June 11, 2013, the Bank filed as Dk. No. 146 a Motion for Relief from the			
7	Automatic Stay.			
8	On June 17, 2013, the Court held a hearing on the several motions related to			
9	Burnham Ward's alleged breach of the contract for purchase of the Property and Debtor's			
10	alleged damages. The Court found that Burnham Ward had breached the contract and that			
11	Debtor was entitled to retain the \$200,000 deposit as liquidated damages for the breach.			
12	On June 28, 2013, the Court entered as Dk. No. 159 its Memorandum Decision			
13	and Order setting forth its findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to Burnham			
14	Ward's and Debtor's contract and damages dispute.'			
15	On July 1, 2013, Debtor filed its First Amended Plan of Reorganization, this			
16	Disclosure Statement describing First Amended Plan of Reorganization, and its opposition to the			
17	Bank's Motion for Relief from Stay, as well as accompanying pleadings and exhibits.			
18	B. <u>Other Legal Proceedings</u>			
19	The Bank's foreclosure proceeding is stayed by this Bankruptcy. Debtor is			
20	involved in no other legal proceedings at this time.			
21	C. <u>Actual and Projected Recovery of Preferential or Fraudulent Transfers</u>			
22	There are no preference or fraudulent conveyance actions pending at this time,			
23	and none are expected to be filed. Debtor is in negotiations with a creditor to resolve a potential			
24	preferential transfer claim. All avoidance actions under Chapter 5 of Title 11 of the United			
25	States Code shall survive confirmation.			
26	D. <u>Procedures Implemented to Resolve Financial Problems</u>			
27	To attempt to fix the problems that led to the bankruptcy filing, Debtor's Plan			

proposes that Property assets of the Bankruptcy Estate shall be sold to realize liquid assets

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sufficient to pay all creditors in full. When all creditors have been paid in full, Debtor has received its discharge, and distributions of net sales proceeds have been made to equity, this case can be closed. Debtor has retained J. Mark Larson of Lee & Associates (the "Agent") to act as real estate broker for the Estate, and Mr. Larson's employment has been approved by order of the Bankruptcy Court. Mr. Larson is actively marketing the Property for sale, and has been contacted by several potential buyers.

#### E. **Current and Historical Financial Conditions**

As set forth in the Monthly Operating Reports filed in Debtor's Bankruptcy case, the Property generates on average \$71,750 of rental income each month. The Receiver's monthly fees during the Bankruptcy have averaged \$6,502. The property manager's monthly fees during the Bankruptcy have averaged \$2,597. The total operating expenses of the Property are \$36,500 a month, including an average of \$9,099 each month for the Receiver and property 13 manager.

Prior to the Bankruptcy, Debtor's monthly fees for operation and management of 15 the Property averaged \$3,000 a month, and total operational fees and costs were approximately 16 \$25,000 a month. Absent the Receiver's and property manager's fees, the Property generated 17 more than sufficient income to pay principal, interest, and impounds on the Bank's loan before 18 imposition of default interest.

### 19 IV. ASSETS OF THE ESTATE

The Property is the only significant asset of Debtor's Bankruptcy estate (the "Estate"). Other assets of the Estate, of relatively insignificant value, include fixtures and furnishings located at the Property, accounts receivable for rents flowing from the Property, and potential legal claims the Estate holds against various persons and entities. The Property comprises approximately 20 commercial and medical services rental spaces, and is valued at between \$9.25 million and \$10 million.

Debtor has retained a commercial real estate broker and leasing agent, Lee & Associated Investor Services Group. The Agent has been marketing the Property for sale, and 28 has located several potential buyers for the Property.

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#### V. SUMMARY OF PLAN

The only substantial asset of Debtor's bankruptcy Estate is the commercial real property commonly known as 1617 Westcliff Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660 (the "Property"). The Property is a mixed use, Class B building mostly occupied by medical office space. It comprises approximately 32,000 square feet of rentable space in a single two-story building situated on approximately 1.56 acres of land in an up-scale commercial district of Newport Beach, California. Debtor intends to sell the Property and use the net sales proceeds to fund payments to creditors under this Plan. Debtor is negotiating a settlement agreement with a former tenant, which may result

10 lin payments to the Estate on account of past-due rent: however, as long as Debtor owns the Property, those payments will be the cash collateral of the Bank<sup>1</sup> and are unlikely to become available for distribution to creditors. Debtor also has cash-on-hand in the amount of ... On November 28. 13 | 2012, after the Petition Date but prior to the filing of this Plan, Debtor and a proposed buyer of the 14 Property entered into a Standard Offer, Agreement and Escrow Instructions for Purchase of Real 15 | Estate. That purchase was approved by the Bankruptcy Court, and Debtor spent more than six 16 months attempting to close the sale. The proposed buyer breached the purchase agreement and, pursuant to order of the Bankruptcy Court entered on , Debtor was entitled to retain the \$200,000 18 deposit the buyer made in connection with the failed transaction (the "Deposit Funds"). Debtor received the Deposit Funds from escrow on \_\_\_\_\_. The Deposit Funds have contributed to the payment of Debtor's substantial operating and administrative expenses, and are unlikely to become available for distribution to creditors.

Debtor's Plan for reorganization is to effect one of two means of paying all creditors 23 | in full:

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Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "Bank"), as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-

<sup>27</sup> C3, acting by and through its special servicer, holds a first-in-priority deed of trust secured by the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Blanks in this section will be filled in prior to service of the Disclosure Statement and Plan to creditors.

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i. Debtor will sell the Property, and the sale will close on or before the Effective Date, allowing Debtor to pay all allowed claims in full on the Effective Date. If able to close the sale on or before the Effective Date, Debtor intends to cure on the Effective Date all defaults with respect to the Bank's note, thereby eliminating default interest on that claim. Great W. Bank & Trust v. Entz-White Lumber and Supply, Inc. (In re Entz-White Lumber and Supply, Inc.), 850 F.2d 1338 (9th Cir.1988); *In re Sylmar Plaza, L.P.*, 314 F.3d 1070 (9th Cir. 2002). Debtor will pay any pre-payment fee on the Bank's claim which is triggered by this sale. Under this Plan scenario, no claims will be impaired.

ii. Debtor will sell the Property, and the sale will close after, but within 18 months of, the Effective Date, allowing Debtor to pay all allowed claims in full within 18 months of the Effective Date. If Debtor is unable to close the sale on or before the Effective Date, then on the Effective Date the Receiver shall remain in possession of the Property: however, the Receiver shall be required to replace the current Property Manager with a new professional property management entity. As Debtor will be unable to pay all allowed claims on the Effective Date in this case, all claims will technically be impaired pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. §1124. However, all claims will still receive payment in full, including interest. Furthermore, because Debtor will be unable to cure on the Effective Date all defaults with respect to the Bank's note, the Bank will be entitled to interest at the default rate on that claim. The Bank will only be entitled to any pre-payment fee on the Bank's claim if the sale closes on or before September 1, 2014 (the maturity date of the loan).

#### VI. CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS

#### A. General Overview

As required by Title 11 of the United States Code, the Plan divides claims and 28 | interests into various classes according to their right to priority of payments as provided in Title

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11 of the United States Code. The Plan states whether each class of claims or interests is impaired or unimpaired. The Plan provides the treatment each class will receive under the Plan. Unless otherwise specified, **Debtor retains the right to file objections to claims and to seek** modification of creditor claims under applicable law, including through state court **litigation**. The allowed amount of any claim shall be entitled to the treatment specified below. The following is a designation of the classes of Claims and Interests under the Plan.

#### B. **Unclassified Claims**

Certain claims are not placed into voting Classes; instead they are "unclassified." They are not considered to be impaired, and they do not vote on the Plan because they are automatically entitled to specific treatment provided in Title 11 of the United States Code. As such, Debtor has not placed the following claims in a class. The treatment of these claims is provided below.

#### Administrative Expenses 1.

Administrative expenses are claims for costs or expenses of administering 16 Debtor's Chapter 11 case which are allowed under 11 U.S.C §507(a)(1)(C) and §507(a)(2). Title 11 of the United States Code requires that all administrative claims be paid on the Effective Date of the Plan, unless a particular claimant agrees to a different treatment. The following chart lists all of Debtor's administrative claims and their treatment under the Plan:

20	Name	Amount Owed	Treatment
21 22	Marshack Hays LLP	Approximately \$250,000 in fees and \$10,000 for reimbursement of	Marshack Hays LLP (the "Firm") is counsel for Debtor pursuant to the Court's October, 12, 2012 Order authorizing Debtor to employ the Firm as its general insolvency counsel.
23		expenses.	Subject to the November 30, 2012, bar date set by
24 25			the Court, the Reorganized Debtor shall pay to each holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim, on account and in full satisfaction of the Allowed
26			Administrative Claim, Cash equal to the amount of the Allowed Administrative Claim on the
27			Effective Date, unless the holder agrees to other treatment of the Claim.
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James White, CPA	Approximately \$10,000	James White (Mr. White) is Debtor's accountant pursuant to this Court's November 1, 2012 Order authorizing Debtor to employ Mr. White as its accountant.  Subject to the November 30, 2012, bar date set by the Court, the Reorganized Debtor shall pay to each holder of an Allowed Administrative Claim,
		on account and in full satisfaction of the Allowed Administrative Claim, Cash equal to the amount of the Allowed Administrative Claim on the Effective Date, unless the holder agrees to other treatment of the Claim.
Office of the U.S.	\$0	Any fees owing to the Office of the U.S. Trustee
Trustee Fees		shall be paid as due from property of the Estate.
	TOTAL \$270,000	

Requests for payment of Administrative Claims must be filed no later than thirty (30) days after the Effective Date. Holders of Administrative Claims (including without limitation any governmental units asserting claims for federal, state, or local taxes and excluding any professional fee claims, which are subject to the process set forth below) that are required to file a request for payment of such Claims and that do not file such requests by the applicable bar date shall be forever barred from asserting such claims against Debtor. All professionals or other entities requesting compensation or reimbursement of expenses under 11 U.S.C. §§327, 328, 330, 331, 503(b), and 1103 for services rendered before the Effective Date shall File and serve on Debtor an application for final allowance of compensation and reimbursement of expenses no later than sixty (60) days after the Effective Date

#### 2. **Priority Tax Claims**

Priority tax claims are certain unsecured income, employment, and other taxes described by 11 U.S.C. §507(a)(8). Title 11 of the United States Code requires that each holder of such a §507(a)(8) priority tax claim receive the present value of such claim in deferred cash payments, over a period not exceeding five years from the date of the order for relief in a manner not less favorable than the most favored non-priority unsecured claim provided for by the Plan. Debtor has no known priority tax claims.

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### C. Classified Claims and Interests

#### 1. Classes 1-2: (Secured Creditor Claims)

Secured claims are claims secured by liens on property of the estate. Debtor has only two secured creditors:

### a. Class 1: Wells Fargo, N.A.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. (the "Bank"), as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Credit Suisse First Boston Mortgage Securities Corp., Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-C3, acting by and through its special servicer, holds a first-in-priority deed of trust secured by the Property (the "Loan"). The Bank shall be entitled to an allowed 10 | claim (the "Bank's Claim") pursuant to the pre-petition loan documents, except as modified herein.

The Bank filed a proof of claim for a total pre-petition claim amount of 13 \$\\$7,552,757.00, filed on September 7, 2012, as Claim 3. The Bank is not an insider of Debtor. The Bank will retain its lien until the Bank's Claim is paid in full, whereupon the Bank shall 15 release its lien.

Unless and until there is a default with respect to the Plan, the Bank shall not be entitled to seek remedy against personal guarantors of the Loan for any alleged default, as such action would have a significant impact on Debtor's ability to reorganize. Debtor's reorganization 19 efforts depend directly on its member's, and its member's shareholders' (collectively, the "Guarantors"), ability to supervise Debtor's operations and market and sell the Property. 21 | Furthermore, the Guarantors have extensive personal experience and familiarity with the Property, having operated and managed it for ten years prior to the appointment of the Receiver. If the personal guarantees are sought to be enforced against the Guarantors during the pendency of the Plan, Guarantors would not have the financial resources to continue to work on Plan consummation without compensation, nor, if engaged in guarantor liability litigation, would they have the significant time and energy required to maintain the Plan provisions. As such, it is critical to the success of Debtor's Plan, and fair and equitable, that the Bank be temporarily enjoined, and only during the pendency of the Plan, from holding the Guarantors liable for any

- 2 Dumas and Ron M. Oliner, Recent Developments in Business Bankruptcy—2009, 30 Cal. Bankr.
- 3 J. 439 (2010), summarizing In re Regatta Bay, LLC, 406 B.R. 875 (Bankr. D. Ariz. 2009) rev'd
- 4 2009 WL 5730501 (D.Ariz. Oct.30, 2009); In re Spiers Graff Spiers, 190 B.R. 1001 (Bankr.
- 5 N.D. III. 1996); *In re United Model Distributors, Inc.*, 1992 WL 503595 at \*6 (Bankr. N.D. III. 6 1992).

Debtor intends to implement one of two means to pay this claim:

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8	Option	Claim Treatment
9	1	Sale of Property on or Before the Effective Date
10		Debtor will sell the Property on or before the Effective Date, allowing Debtor to pay the Bank's Claim in full on the Effective Date. The Receiver will remain in
11 12		possession of the Property, and will be excused from turnover, until completion of the sale, whereupon she shall be relieved of her duties and her bond exonerated.
13		If the sale is completed by means of new buyer financing, all defaults with respect to the Loan will be cured by payment in full on the Effective Date, thereby eliminating
14		default interest on the Bank's Claim.
15		If the sale is completed with an assumption or a defeasance by the buyer, default interest will <i>not</i> be eliminated.
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17		Debtor will pay any pre-payment fee on the Bank's claim which is triggered by this sale.
18		Under this Plan scenario, the Bank's Claim is not impaired.
19 20		<b>Total amount of cash payments</b> : Approximately \$7,156,334.00 (comprising loan payoff, past-due principal and interest at contract rate through date of sale, and fees
21		and costs)
22		Interest rate: 6.43% (contract rate pursuant to the Loan documents)
23		Frequency of payments: Single payment on or before the Effective Date
24		Lien Durability: Claimant to retain its lien until Claim is paid in full, whereupon
25		Claimant shall release its lien.
26	2	Sale of Property After the Effective Date
27		Debtor will sell the Property after, but within 18 months of, the Effective Date,
28		allowing Debtor to pay the Bank's Claim in full from escrow. The sale may be outright, or may be accompanied by an assumption or defeasance on the part of the

buyer. The Receiver will remain in possession of the Property, and will be excused from turnover, until completion of the sale, whereupon she shall be relieved of her duties and her bond exonerated.

All defaults with respect to the Loan will *not* be cured by payment in full on the Effective Date, and the Bank will be entitled to default interest.

Debtor will pay any pre-payment fee on the Bank's claim which is triggered by this sale.

Under this Plan scenario, the Bank's Claim is impaired.

**Total amount of cash payments**: Approximately \$7,831,680 (comprising loan payoff, past-due principal and interest at default rate through outermost possible date of sale, and fees and costs, while accounting for anticipated monthly payments to be made to the Bank in the interim by the Receiver)

**Interest rate**: 10.43% (default rate pursuant to the Loan documents)

**Loan Maturity Date:** 18 months after the Effective Date

Frequency of payments: Single payment after, but within 18 months of, the Effective Date

Lien Durability: Claimant to retain its lien until Claim is paid in full, whereupon Claimant shall release its lien.

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### b. Class 2: Massimo and Ariane Carro, c/o Wellman & Warren, LLP

Massimo and Ariane Carro (the "Carros") recorded on August 17, 2011, a 19 certified copy of a judgment or an abstract thereof as Instrument No. 2011-406321 of Official 20 Records in Orange County, California. The Debtor is the judgment debtor on that judgment, which is in the amount of \$11,927, plus judgment-rate interest. The Carros shall be entitled to an 22 allowed claim (the "Carro Claim") pursuant to the pre-petition judgment.

23	Option	Claim Treatment				
24	1	Sale of Property on or Before the Effective Date				
25		Debtor will sell the Property on or before the Effective Date, allowing Debtor to pay the Carro Claim in full on the Effective Date.				
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27		Under this Plan scenario, the Carro Claim is not impaired.				
28		<b>Total amount of cash payments</b> : Approximately \$14,312.40				

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1		Interest rate: 10% (California judgment rate)
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3		<b>Lien Durability:</b> Claimant to retain its lien until Claim is paid in full, whereupon
4		Claimant shall release its lien.
5	2	Sale of Property After the Effective Date
6		Debtor will sell the Property after, but within 18 months of, the Effective Date,
7		allowing Debtor to pay the Carro Claim in full from escrow.
8		Under this Plan scenario, the Carro Claim is impaired.
9		<b>Total amount of cash payments</b> : Approximately \$14,312.40, plus further-accruing
10		interest
11		Interest rate: 10% (California judgment rate)
12		Frequency of payments: Single payment after, but within 18 months of, the
13		Effective Date
14		<b>Lien Durability:</b> Claimant to retain its lien until Claim is paid in full, whereupon Claimant shall release its lien.
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#### 2. Classes of Priority Unsecured Claims – N/A

Certain priority claims that are referred to in 11 U.S.C. §§507(a)(1)(A) and (B), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) are required to be placed in classes. These types of claims are entitled to priority treatment as follows: Title 11 of the United States Code requires that each holder of such a claim receive cash on the Effective Date equal to the allowed amount of such claim. However, a class of unsecured priority claim holders may vote to accept deferred cash payments of a value, as of the Effective Date, equal to the allowed amount of such claims. Debtor does not believe it is subject to any claims entitled to priority under §§507(a)(1)(A) and (B), (3), (4), (5), (6), or (7).

#### Class 3 - General Unsecured Claims 3.

General unsecured claims are unsecured claims not entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). General Unsecured Creditors who have allowed claims ("Allowed General Unsecured Creditor Claims") are grouped in Class 3, and are unlikely to be impaired under this Plan. As set forth above, Debtor's intention is to sell the Property and close that transaction on

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or before the Effective Date, paying all Class 2 claimants the full value of their claim, in Cash, with interest at any applicable Contract Rate on the Effective Date. Under those circumstances, 3 the Plan leaves unaltered the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which each Class 2 claim entitles such claimant. 11 U.S.C. §1124(1).

However, in the event that the sale of the Property does not close on or before the 6 Effective Date, or in the event that Debtor operates the Property in lieu of sale, Class 3 claimants will receive payment of their claims after the Effective Date, and the Class 3 claims will be impaired in that they will not have received payment in full, including any applicable interest, on the Effective Date.

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### 4. Class 3 (Interest Holders)

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Interest holders are the parties who hold ownership interest (i.e., equity interest) in Debtor. Debtor is a corporation: Debtor's corporate parent is therefore the interest holder.

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,	4	Interest-holder.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1129(b)(2)(b)(ii) the Class 3			
			creditor shall not be required to provide a contribution			
3		Claim is unimpaired.	of substantial new value in order to retain its Interests,			
			because the plan provides that each holder of an			
'∥			unsecured claim shall receive or retain on account of			
			such claim property of a value, as of the Effective			
			Date of the Plan, equal to the allowed amount of such			
			claim.			

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### Means of Effectuating the Plan

### 1. Funding for the Plan

The Plan will be funded in the following manner:

### General

The Estate primarily comprises the Property, valued at between \$9.25 million and \$10 million. The approximate total amount of claims against the Estate, including priority tax, administrative, secured, and general unsecured claims, is \$8,212,600.

Debtor proposes to sell the Property prior to the Effective Date, and use the net sales proceeds from such sale to pay all creditors in full on the Effective Date. If unable to sell the Property on or before the Effective Date, Debtor intends to sell the Property after but within 18 months of the Effective Date.

Debtor has retained Lee & Associates Investor Services Group to market the Property for sale. Debtor believes that the Property is saleable for an amount sufficient to pay all creditors in full. As more than one potential buyer has offered and/or contracted to purchase the Property for \$9.4 million and higher, sale of the Property should generate proceeds more than sufficient to pay all creditors in full, plus applicable interest.

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### **Excuse of Turnover; Operation of the Property**

Prior to the Petition Date, Bank initiated litigation against Debtor in the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Orange, in Case No. 30-2011-00520252-CU-OR-CJC ("Pre-Petition Litigation"). In the Pre-Petition Litigation, Bank sought, and was granted, the appointment of Receiver for, among other things, the Pre-Petition Collateral, pursuant to the Order Confirming Appointment of Receiver and Granting Preliminary Injunction entered on January 5, 2012 ("Receiver Order"). Pursuant to the Receiver Order, after filing her oath and bond, Bellann Raile of Cordes & Company was appointed as receiver ("Receiver") took immediate possession of the Property and the other pre-petition collateral, maintaining and preserving the same and collecting all rents, issues, and profits ("Rents").

After commencement of this Bankruptcy, Debtor stipulated to excusing Receiver from compliance with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. §§543(a), 543(b)(1), and 543(c) for immediate turnover of the Property and the Rents derived therefrom (the "Receivership 14 | Stipulation"). No term of the Receivership Stipulation prevented Debtor or Bank from filing a motion to compel Receiver's compliance with 11 U.S.C. §§543(a), 543(b)(1), and 543(c) in the 16 future, and the non-moving party's right to object to the same.

In order for Receiver to discharge her duties, she required the use of the funds in 18 her possession, some or all of the Rents collected after approval of this agreement, and any other cash collateral as defined in 11 U.S.C. §363(a) (collectively, "Cash Collateral") for the purpose of funding expenses with respect to the operation and maintenance of the Property, adequate protection payments to Bank, and the payment of the quarterly fees to the Office of the United States Trustee. The Bank consented to Receiver's use of the Cash Collateral, pursuant to the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Receivership Stipulation.

The Bank was entitled to adequate protection for the Receiver's use of Cash Collateral, as well as for the imposition of the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. §362. Pursuant the to Receivership Stipulation, the Bank was granted adequate protection in the form of: (i) first priority replacement liens and security interests with the same extent, validity, scope, and priority as the prepetition liens and security interests held by Bank; and (ii) cash payments as provided

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for in the Receivership Stipulation. The replacement liens and security interests did not attach to
any of the Debtor's assets in which Bank did not have a lien or security interest upon the Petition
Date (except to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. §552(b)), including, without limitation,
avoiding power claims under 11 U.S.C. §§ 544, 545, 547, 548, or 549.

The operating expenses during the Receiver's possession of the Property have been higher than they were under the Debtor's management. Debtor proposes to attempt to sell the Property in order to effect payment of all creditors pursuant to this Plan. While attempting to sell the Property, Debtor consents to the Receiver maintaining possession of the Property. Therefore, the Receivership Stipulation shall remain in effect through and including the 18th 10 month after the Effective Date of the Plan.

If Debtor is unable to close a sale of the Property on or before the Effective Date, then upon the Effective Date the Receiver shall replace the current property manager with a new property manager to be agreed upon by Receiver and Debtor.

### Ongoing Payments to the Bank and Use of Cash Collateral

While the Receiver remains in possession of the Property, the terms of the 16 Receivership Stipulation shall remain in effect, including the Receiver's authority to use cash collateral, and the Bank shall continue to receive payments pursuant to paragraph 7 of the 18 | Receivership Stipulation, which provides as follows:

> Receiver may use Bank's Cash Collateral to pay operating expenses pursuant to Receiver Order as modified by the terms of this Stipulation. Operating expenses to be paid from Cash Collateral shall be those Receiver believes to be reasonably necessary to allow for the smooth and efficient operation of the Debtor, including pre-petition claims of critical vendors or utilities. Receiver shall notify Debtor and Bank of any prepetition claims she proposes to pay. Receiver also shall pay quarterly fees owing to the Office of the United States Trustee. Receiver shall establish, in her reasonable discretion and approved in writing by Bank, an adequate reserve not to exceed \$100,000 for future expenses, including Receiver's Court-approved fees. Receiver shall refresh the reserve up to \$100,000 from Cash Collateral as it becomes available. To the extent that Cash Collateral is available after payment of the amounts provided for above, Receiver shall, on or before the 10th calendar day of each month commencing with September 10, 2012, pay: (i) first, any delinquent real property taxes (and any penalties and interest on such taxes) assessed with respect to the Pre-Petition Collateral; (ii) second, adequate protection

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payments to Bank in an amount equal to the contract rate of principal and non-default interest on a cumulative basis starting with the payment (if any) on September 10, 2012, which payments Bank shall apply upon receipt to amounts owing under the Loan Documents; (iii) third, all remaining funds, net of the above enumerated payments, shall be segregated in a separate account and held by Receiver, to be used only in accordance with further Order of this Court.

### 2. Corporate Actions

On the Effective Date, all acts and transactions described in or contemplated by the Plan documents will be deemed authorized and approved in all respects pursuant to the Court's Confirmation Order. All matters and transactions provided for in the Plan documents concerning the sale of the Property, and any other action required by Debtor or Reorganized Debtor in connection with the Plan documents, will be deemed to have been ordered by the Court and fully authorized, without any requirement of further action or resolution by those authorized to act on behalf of Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law. As of the Effective Date, the appropriate officers of Debtor or Reorganized Debtor shall be authorized and directed to issue, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any contracts, agreements, instruments, or other documents contemplated by the Plan documents (or necessary or desirable to effect the transactions contemplated by the Plan documents) and take such actions as may be necessary or appropriate to effectuate and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan documents, in the name of and on behalf of Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, without any partner or member action whatsoever.

Debtor shall request Bankruptcy Court approval and authority for any act or transaction contemplated by the Plan documents which occurs or is expected to occur prior to the Effective Date. Entry of an order approving or authorizing such act or transaction will be deemed to have been ordered by the Court and fully authorized, without any requirement of further action or resolution by those authorized to act on behalf of Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, notwithstanding any requirements under non-bankruptcy law.

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### 3. <u>Continued Legal Existence</u>

Debtor shall continue to exist after the Effective Date, and Reorganized Debtor shall have all the powers and duties set forth in the Plan and under the applicable law in the jurisdiction in which the Debtor is incorporated or formed and pursuant to the respective formation documents in effect before the Effective Date, except to the extent such formation documents are amended by or in accordance with the Plan or otherwise, and to the extent such documents are amended, such documents are deemed to be amended pursuant to the Plan and require no further action or approval.

### 4. Post-confirmation Management of Debtor's Affairs

Debtor will handle all post-confirmation management issues with respect to its affairs and the Bankruptcy, including payment of creditor claims pursuant to the Plan.

### 5. <u>Post-confirmation Operation of the Property</u>

See above, section III.D.1.

### 6. <u>Post-confirmation Management of the Property</u>

See above, section III.D.1.

### 7. Officers of Reorganized Debtor

The officers and directors of Debtor shall continue to serve as officers and directors of Reorganized Debtor, subject to the provisions of their existing governing documents.

### 8. <u>Disbursing Agent</u>

Reorganized Debtor shall act as disbursing agent under the Plan and make all distributions required under the Plan. Reorganized Debtor may employ or contract with other entities to assist in or perform the distribution of property to be distributed.

### 9. <u>Employment and Compensation of Professionals</u>

In carrying out its duties under the Plan, Debtor shall use the services of the professionals employed by order of the Bankruptcy Court prior to confirmation of the Plan, as well as any additional brokers employed subsequently. Marshack Hays has been involved in this bankruptcy since its inception, and is familiar with the issues and procedural history of the case. The continued employment of Marshack Hays and other previously employed professionals will

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save the fees and costs associated with counsel, accountants, and agents not already familiar with
the matters which the professionals will undertake. Since their involvement in Debtor's case, the
professionals have conducted investigations and obtained special knowledge that will assist
Debtor in carrying out the provisions of the Plan and assist with the winding up of the case,
including claims objections.

Except as set forth in this Plan to the contrary, any professional who is employed by Debtor in this case, either prior to or after confirmation of the Plan, who seeks payment of its Post-Confirmation fees and costs will be entitled to seek payment of such fees and costs without the need for any further order of the Court.

#### 10. Risk Factors

The proposed Plan has the following risks:

This Plan carries minimal risk. There are more than sufficient assets in this Estate to pay all creditors in full. Furthermore, this bankruptcy has already seen two proposed sales of the Property, sale of which would realize net assets sufficient to pay all creditors in full. Debtor was unable to complete those sales due to circumstances beyond Debtor's control, but believes that it will, with the professional assistance of a qualified broker, be able to effectuate prompt sale of the Property.

There is a slim possibility of default under the terms of the Plan, in that Debtor and the Bank have a sometimes adversarial relationship and the Bank has, among other things, moved for relief from stay with respect to the Property and sought to erect obstacles to Debtor's ability to negotiate with former tenants and resolve tenancy and property issues. Like most Debtors and secured creditors, they have significant differences of opinion and have had difficulty coming to agreement on several issues in this Bankruptcy. Debtor intends to work with the Bank to seek agreement on key issues to ensure payment of all creditors as efficiently as possible.

#### 11. Objections to Claims

The right to litigate, resolve, and settle objections to Claims (at the expense of the 28 Estate), whether or not the subject of litigation as of the Effective Date, will be vested in Debtor

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1	as of the Effective Date. From and after the Effective Date, Debtor as representative of the
2	Estate shall have the sole right to file, prosecute, litigate, and settle any objections to Claims,
3	whether or not any such objection is pending as of the Effective Date. Notwithstanding that
4	Debtor shall have the right to file, litigate, prosecute, and settle objections to Claims on behalf of
5	the Estate, nothing contained in the Plan will be deemed to obligate Debtor to take any such
6	actions, all of which will be determined in the Debtor's sole discretion. DEBTOR HAS NOT
7	FULLY REVIEWED ALL CLAIMS OR DETERMINED WHETHER OBJECTIONS TO
8	CLAIMS EXIST. THIS INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING AND WILL OCCUR IN LARGE
9	PART AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE. CREDITORS AND OTHER PARTIES-IN-
10	INTEREST SHOULD BE, AND ARE PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF THE PLAN
11	SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THE EXISTENCE OF
12	ANY PARTICULAR OBJECTION TO CLAIM MAY NOT BE LISTED, DISCLOSED, OR
13	SET FORTH IN THE PLAN OR DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, AN OBJECTION TO CLAIM
14	MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST ANY CLAIMANT AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE.

#### 12. <u>Unclaimed Distributions</u>

Distributions to holders of Allowed Claims will be made either: (a) at the addresses set forth in the Proof of Claim filed by the creditor; (b) at the address set forth in any written notice of address change delivered to creditor's counsel or Debtor's counsel after the date on which any related Proof of Claim was filed; or (c) at the address reflected in the Schedules relating to the applicable Allowed Claim if no Proof of Claim has been filed by the creditor and neither Creditor nor Debtor has received a written notice of a change of address.

Debtor shall not be required to perform any investigation or inquiry as to the proper address for any creditor if the address stated in any Proof of Claim filed by the creditor, written notice of change of address filed by the creditor, or address identified in the Schedules is incorrect. Any unclaimed distribution provided for under the Plan (which will include: (a) 26 checks which have been returned as undeliverable without a proper forwarding address; (b) checks which were not mailed or delivered because of the absence of a proper address to which to mail or deliver the same; or (c) checks which remain un-negotiated for a period of sixty (60)

unsecured creditor claims shall be accordingly reduced.

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### 13. Cancellation of Existing Security Interests

days) will be retained as an asset of the Estate, and total distributions on account of allowed

If Debtor sells the Property, then upon payment in full of each secured claim the holder of such secured claim shall deliver to the purchaser any termination statements, instruments of satisfactions, or releases of all security interests with respect to its allowed secured claim that may be reasonably required in order to terminate any related financing statements, mortgages, mechanics' liens, or *lis pendens*. On the Effective Date, the holder of such allowed secured claim shall be deemed to have authorized the Purchaser to file any termination statements, instruments of satisfactions, or releases of all such security interests with respect to its allowed secured claim that may be necessary to effectuate a termination or release of such security interest.

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### VII. TREATMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

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### A. <u>Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>

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## 1. <u>Assumptions</u>

17 18 any portion of the Property, including the Assumed Leases. If Debtor sells the Property, Debtor shall promptly assign to the buyer any Assumed Leases which buyer wishes to assume, and shall promptly reject any Assumed Leases which buyer does not wish to assume.

On the Effective Date, Debtor shall assume all leases under which Debtor leases

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unexpired lease of the Debtor, other than the Assumed Leases, that has not expired by its own

Effective immediately before the Effective Date, each executory contract or

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terms before the Effective Date or previously been assumed by the Debtor in Possession is

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rejected, as of the Effective Date, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §365. Debtor reserves the right to elect

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to assume any executory contract or unexpired lease at any time before the Plan Confirmation

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Hearing. The Confirmation Order shall constitute an Order of the Bankruptcy Court approving

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all such rejections as of the Effective Date. Any Claim for damages arising from the rejection under the Plan of an executory contract or unexpired lease must be filed within sixty (60) days

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Debtor,	and its	properties	and barred	from receiv	ving any di	istribution u	nder the	Plan.

3. Changes in Rates Subject to Regulatory Commission Approval Debtor is not subject to governmental regulatory commission approval of rates.

#### В. Retention of Jurisdiction

The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California will retain jurisdiction over this bankruptcy proceeding, Debtor, and consummation of this Plan to the extent provided by law. This retention of jurisdiction shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1. The classification, allowance, disallowance, or estimation of the claim of 11 any claimant and the re-examination of claims which have been allowed for the purposes of determining acceptance of the Plan at the time of the Confirmation Hearing and the determination of such objections as may be filed to claims. The failure by Debtor to object to or to examine any claim for the purpose of determining acceptance of this Plan shall not be deemed to be a waiver of the right of Debtor to object to or to re-examine the claim, in whole or in part, at a later date.
  - 2. Except for as otherwise provided in this Plan, the determination of all questions and disputes regarding title to the assets of Debtor, the Estate, or the Reorganized Debtor and the determination of all causes of action, controversies, disputes, or conflicts, whether or not subject to any action pending as of the Confirmation Date, in which the Debtor or the Reorganized Debtor is a party including but not limited to claims for relief pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 542-553.
  - 3. The correction of any defect, the curing of any omission, or the reconciliation of any inconsistency in the Plan or in the Confirmation Order as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the Plan.
  - 4. The resolution of any motions, adversary proceedings, contested or litigated matters and any other matters and grant or deny any applications involving Debtor or Reorganized Debtor that may be pending on the Effective Date.

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- 5. The modification of the Plan after confirmation pursuant to Title 11 of the United States Code and the Bankruptcy Rules, or if in the best interests of the Estate and the creditors, modification of this Plan even after the Plan has been substantially consummated.
- 6. The enforcement and interpretation of the terms and conditions of the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and the determination of such matters, and the making of such orders consistent with the Plan as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate the provisions of the Plan.
- 7. The determination, either before or after the closing of this bankruptcy case, of any Claims concerning state, local, and federal taxes pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§346, 505, 525, or 1146 or other applicable law, and Debtor's, Reorganized Debtor's, or the Estate's entitlement, if any, to tax attributes which may have been property of the Estate, either before or after the closing of this bankruptcy case.
- 8. The shortening or extending, for cause, of the time fixed for doing any act or thing under the Plan, on such notice, if any, as the Bankruptcy Court shall determine to be appropriate.
- 9. The entry of any order, including, without limitation, any injunction, to enforce the title, rights, and powers of the Estate, Debtor, or Reorganized Debtor and such limitations, restrictions, terms, and conditions of such title, rights, and powers as the Bankruptcy Court may deem necessary.
- 10. The determination of any disputes arising under or relating to any order entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the bankruptcy case.
- 11. The determination of the validity, extent, or priority of any liens and security interests against property of Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or the Estate.
- 12. The determination of all actions and proceedings which relate to preconfirmation matters affecting Debtor or the Estate whether such action or proceeding is brought before or after the Effective Date.
- 13. The liquidation or allowance of any Claim as well as any objection or dispute concerning any Claim of the Estate.

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- 14. The determination of all questions and disputes regarding collection of assets of Debtor or the Estate as of the Confirmation Date.
  - 15. The entry of an order concluding and terminating the bankruptcy case.
  - 16. Such other matters to the extent provided by law.

#### C. Preservation of Rights of Action and Defenses.

Except to the extent such rights, claims, causes of action, defenses, and counterclaims are expressly and specifically released in connection with the Plan or in any settlement agreement approved during the Bankruptcy: (i) any and all rights, claims, causes of action, defenses, and counterclaims accruing to Debtor or the Estate (including, without 10 | limitation, avoiding power causes of action) shall remain assets of and vest in the applicable Reorganized Debtor, whether or not litigation relating thereto is pending on the Effective Date, and whether or not any such rights, claims, causes of action, defenses, and counterclaims have been Scheduled or otherwise listed or referred to in the Plan, or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court; and (ii) neither Debtor nor Reorganized Debtor waives, relinquishes, or abandons (nor shall it be estopped or otherwise precluded from asserting) any right, claim, cause 16 of action, defense, or counterclaim that constitutes property of Debtor's Estate: (a) whether or 17 not such right, claim, cause of action, defense, or counterclaim has been listed or referred to in the Schedules, the Plan, or any other document filed with the Bankruptcy Court; (b) whether or not such right, claim, cause of action, defense, or counterclaim is currently known to Debtor; and (c) whether or not a defendant in any litigation relating to such right, claim, cause of action, defense, or counterclaim filed a proof of claim in the Bankruptcy, filed a notice of appearance or any other pleading or notice in the Bankruptcy, voted for or against the Plan, or received or retained any consideration under the Plan. Without in any manner limiting the scope of the foregoing, notwithstanding any otherwise applicable principle of law or equity, including, without limitation, any principles of judicial estoppel, res judicata, collateral estoppel, issue preclusion, or any similar doctrine, the failure to list, disclose, describe, identify, or refer to a right, claim, cause of action, defense, or counterclaim, or potential right, claim, cause of action, defense, or counterclaim, in Debtor's Schedules, the Plan, or any other document filed with the

Bankruptcy Court shall in no manner waive, eliminate, modify, release, or alter the Reorganized Debtor's right to commence, prosecute, defend against, settle, and realize upon any rights, claims, causes of action, defenses, or counterclaims that Debtor or Reorganized Debtor has or may have as of the Confirmation Date. Reorganized Debtor may commence, prosecute, defend against, recover on account of, and settle all rights, claims, causes of action, defenses, and counterclaims in their sole discretion in accordance with what is in the best interests, and for the 7 benefit, of Reorganized Debtor.

#### VIII. TAX CONSEQUENCES OF PLAN

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CREDITORS AND INTEREST HOLDERS CONCERNED WITH HOW THE 10 ||PLAN MAY AFFECT THEIR TAX LIABILITY SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN 11 ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS, AND/OR ADVISORS. There are significant tax consequences of any Chapter 11 plan because the Tax Code embodies many complicated rules which make it difficult to state completely and accurately all the tax implications of any action. 14 Debtor's proposed general counsel, Marshack Hays LLP, does not provide tax advice. Debtor 15 has been advised to seek independent tax advice, as are all creditors advised. At this time, Debtor is unaware of any negative tax consequences arising from confirmation of the Plan.

#### IX. CONFIRMATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

PERSONS OR ENTITIES CONCERNED WITH CONFIRMATION OR THE PLAN SHOULD CONSULT WITH THEIR OWN ATTORNEYS BECAUSE THE LAW ON CONFIRMING A PLAN OF REORGANIZATION IS VERY COMPLEX. The following discussion is intended solely for the purpose of alerting readers about basic confirmation issues, which they may wish to consider, as well as certain relevant deadlines. Debtor CANNOT and 23 DOES NOT represent that the discussion contained below is a complete summary of the law on this topic. Many requirements must be met before the Court can confirm a Plan. Some of the requirements include: that the Plan must be proposed in good faith; acceptance of the Plan; whether the Plan pays creditors at least as much as creditors would receive in a Chapter 7 liquidation; and whether the Plan is feasible. These requirements are <u>not</u> the only requirements for confirmation.

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### A. Who May Vote or Object

### Who May Object to Confirmation of the Plan

Any party in interest may object to the confirmation of the Plan, but as explained below not everyone is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

#### 2. Who May Vote to Accept/Reject the Plan

A creditor or interest holder has a right to vote for or against the Plan if that creditor or interest holder has a claim which is both: (1) allowed or allowed for voting purposes; and (2) classified in an impaired class.

### What Is an Allowed Claim/Interest

As noted above, a creditor or interest holder must first have an allowed claim or interest to have the right to vote. Generally, any scheduled or filed claim or interest will be allowed, unless a party in interest brings a motion objecting to the claim. When an objection to a claim or interest is filed, the creditor or interest holder holding the claim or interest cannot vote unless the Court, after notice and hearing, either overrules the objection or allows the claim or 15 interest for voting purposes.

THE BAR DATE FOR FILING A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THIS CASE WAS NOVEMBER 30, 2012. Creditors should not deem the lack of an objection to be consent that their claims will be paid by the Plan. A creditor or interest holder may have an allowed claim or 19 interest even if a proof of claim or interest was not timely filed. A claim is deemed allowed if: (1) it is scheduled on Debtor's schedules and such claim is not scheduled as disputed, contingent, 21 or unliquidated; and (2) no party in interest has objected to the claim. An interest is deemed allowed if it is scheduled and no party in interest has objected to the interest. There have not yet been any objections to any of the claims identified in Debtor's amended schedules. **Debtor** retains the right to file objections to claims and to seek modification of creditor claims under applicable law, including through state court litigation.

#### b. What Is an Impaired Claim/Interest

As noted above, an allowed claim or interest only has the right to vote if it is in a 28 class that is impaired under the Plan. A class is impaired if the Plan alters the legal, equitable, or

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contractual rights of the members of that class. For example, a class comprising general unsecured claims is impaired if the Plan fails to pay the members of that class 100% of what they are owed plus interest.

In this case, Debtor believes that classes 1 through 3 may be impaired and that holders of claims in each of these classes are therefore entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Parties who dispute Debtor's characterization of their claim or interest as being impaired or unimpaired may file an objection to the Plan contending that Debtor has incorrectly characterized the class.

#### 3. Who is Not Entitled to Vote

The following four types of claims are not entitled to vote: (1) claims that have been disallowed; (2) claims in unimpaired classes; (3) claims entitled to priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§507(a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(8); and (4) claims in classes that do not receive or retain any value under the Plan. Claims in unimpaired classes are not entitled to vote because such classes 14 are deemed to have accepted the Plan. Claims entitled to priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§  $15 \parallel 507(a)(1)$ , (a)(2), and (a)(7) are not entitled to vote because such claims are not placed in classes 16 and they are required to receive certain treatment specified by the Code. Claims in classes that 17 do not receive or retain any value under the Plan do not vote because such classes are deemed to 18 have rejected the Plan. EVEN IF YOUR CLAIM IS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOU MAY STILL HAVE A RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE 20 PLAN.

#### 4. Who Can Vote in More Than One Class

A creditor whose claim has been allowed in part as a secured claim and in part as an unsecured claim is entitled to accept or reject a Plan in both capacities by casting one ballot for the secured part of the claim and another ballot for the unsecured claim.

#### 5. Votes Necessary to Confirm the Plan

If impaired classes exist, the Court cannot confirm the Plan unless: (1) at least one impaired class has accepted the Plan without counting the votes of any insiders within that class;

confirmed by "cramdown" on non-accepting classes, as discussed later.

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6. Votes Necessary for a Class to Accept the Plan

and (2) all impaired classes have voted to accept the Plan, unless the Plan is eligible to be

A class of claims is considered to have accepted the Plan when more than onehalf (1/2) in number and at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount of the claims which actually voted, voted in favor of the Plan. A class of interests is considered to have accepted the Plan when at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of the interest-holders of such class which actually voted, voted to accept the Plan.

### 7. Treatment of Nonaccepting Classes

As noted above, even if all impaired classes do not accept the proposed Plan, the Court may nonetheless confirm the Plan if the nonaccepting classes are treated in the manner required by the Code. The process by which nonaccepting classes are forced to be bound by the terms of the Plan is commonly referred to as "cramdown." The Code allows the Plan to be "crammed down" on nonaccepting classes of claims or interests if it meets all consensual requirements except the voting requirements of 11 U.S.C. §1129(a)(8) and if the Plan does not "discriminate unfairly" and is "fair and equitable" toward each impaired class that has not voted to accept the Plan as referred to in 11 U.S.C. § 1129(b) and applicable case law.

8. Request for Confirmation Despite Nonacceptance by Impaired Class(es) The party proposing the Plan asks the Court to confirm the Plan by cramdown on impaired classes if any of these class creditors do not vote to accept the Plan.

## В. Liquidation Analysis

Another confirmation requirement is the "Best Interest Test," which requires a 23 | liquidation analysis. Under the Best Interest Test, if a claimant or interest holder is in an 24 | impaired class and that claimant or interest holder does *not* vote to accept the Plan, then that claimant or interest holder must receive or retain under the Plan property of a value not less than the amount that such holder would receive or retain if Debtor's assets were liquidated under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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In a Chapter 7 case, a debtor's assets are usually sold by a Chapter 7 trustee. 2 || Secured creditors are paid first from the sales proceeds of properties on which the secured creditor has a lien. Administrative claims are paid next. Next, unsecured creditors are paid from any remaining sales proceeds, according to their rights to priority. Unsecured creditors are paid pro rata: which is to say that the amount they will receive on account of their claim is a percentage, calculated by the amount their allowed claim in relationship to the amount of all allowed unsecured claims. Finally, interest holders receive the balance that remains after all creditors are paid, if any.

For the Court to be able to confirm the Plan, the Court must find that all creditors 10 and interest holders who do not accept the Plan will receive at least as much under the Plan as such holders would receive under a Chapter 7 liquidation. Debtor maintains that this 12 requirement is met here because the assets of the Estate are more than sufficient to pay all 13 creditors in full if they are sold in an orderly manner pursuant to the Plan, but not if they are 14 | liquidated under Chapter 7. Conversion to Chapter 7 at this point would significantly increase 15 the administrative expenses of this Estate, and would allow for no possibility of curing the 16 default interest currently owing to the Bank. To elucidate this point, below is a demonstration, in 17 | balance sheet format, that all creditors and interest holders will receive the same percentage 18 distribution under the Plan as such creditor or interest holder would receive under a Chapter 7 19 | liquidation.

20	Total Current Assets	\$9,700,000
21	Westcliff Office Plaza	\$9,500,000
	Cash on Hand	\$200,000
22	TOTAL ASSETS AT LIQUIDATION VALUE <sup>3</sup>	\$8,750,000
23	Less: Costs of Sale (3%)	\$256,500
	<b>Less:</b> Secured creditor claim of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. <sup>4</sup>	\$7,839,581
24	Less: Secured creditor claim of Carros	\$14,312.40
	<b>Less:</b> Projected Chapter 7 administrative expenses <sup>5</sup>	\$302,850
25	Less: Projected Chapter 7 administrative expenses	\$302,8

Calculated at 90% of non-liquidation valuation for real property asset.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pursuant to the Bank's Motion for Relief from Stay, including all default interest, late fees, attorneys' fees, and other charges.

Calculated \$272,850 for Chapter 7 Trustee fee; \$25,000 for Chapter 7 attorneys' fees; \$5,000 accounting fee.

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Less: Chapter 11 administrative expenses	\$250,000	
(1) Balance for unsecured claims	\$86,756.60	
(2) Total amt of all unsecured claims (including priority and general)	\$466,124.63	

# % OF THEIR CLAIMS WHICH UNSECURED CREDITORS WOULD RECEIVE OR RETAIN IN A CH. 7 LIQUIDATION: 19%

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# % OF THEIR CLAIMS WHICH UNSECURED CREDITORS WILL RECEIVE OR RETAIN UNDER THE PLAN: 100%

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creditors would receive under a Chapter 7 liquidation. The Plan is confirmable.

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#### C. <u>Feasibility</u>

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Another requirement for confirmation involves the feasibility of the Plan. A plan is feasible if confirmation of the Plan is **not** likely to be followed by Chapter 7 liquidation or the need for further financial reorganization—of Debtor or any successor to Debtor under the Plan—

unless such liquidation or reorganization is proposed in the Plan.

There are at least two important aspects of a feasibility analysis. The first aspect considers whether Debtor will have enough cash on hand on the Effective Date of the Plan to pay all the claims and expenses which are entitled to be paid on such date. Debtor maintains that this aspect of feasibility is satisfied. As noted above, the only claims and expenses which are entitled to be paid on the Effective Date are the projected administrative claims. Total allowed administrative fees and costs at this time are \$121,318.96. Debtor has, or will have shortly after the filing of this Disclosure Statement, cash on hand of \$200,000. Administrative claimants have agreed or will agree to defer payment of their further fees and costs until the real property asset of the Estate is liquidated.

The second aspect considers whether Debtor will have enough cash over the life of the Plan to make the required Plan payments. The Plan provides for payment of all creditors in full within 18 months from the Effective Date. Debtor fully expects that efficient sale of the real property asset of the Estate will allow for full consummation of the Plan and payment of all creditors in full within 18 months from the Effective Date. The Estate's inability to pay all claims in through sale within 18 months after the Effective Date shall be a default under the

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terms of the Plan entitling claimants to file a motion to convert the case to Chapter 7 or seek the appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee. The Plan is therefore feasible.

#### X. EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF PLAN

#### A. **Discharge**

On and after the Effective Date, the rights afforded in the Plan and the treatment of all claims and interests therein shall be in exchange for and in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release of all claims and interests of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on such claims from and after the Petition Date, against Debtor and Debtor in Possession, or any of its assets or properties. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the 10 | Confirmation Order on and after the Effective Date: (a) Debtor shall be deemed discharged and released to the fullest extent permitted by 11 U.S.C. §1141 from all claims and interests, including claims and interests that arose before the Effective Date and all debts of the kind specified in 11 U.S.C. §§502(g), 502(h) or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, whether or not: (i) a proof of claim or proof of interest based on such debt or interest is filed or deemed filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §501; (ii) a claim or interest based on such debt or interest is allowed pursuant to 11 16 U.S.C. §502; or (iii) the holder of a claim or interest based on such debt or interest has accepted the Plan; and (b) all persons shall be precluded from asserting against Reorganized Debtor, its successors, or its assets or properties any other or further claims or interests based upon any act or omission, transaction, or other activity of any kind or nature that occurred before the Effective Date. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, on and after the Effective Date, the Confirmation Order shall act as a discharge of any and all claims against and all debts and liabilities of Debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. §§524 and 1141.

#### B. **Injunction**

In addition to the injunction provided under 11 U.S.C. §524(a), on and after the Effective Date, all persons who have held, currently hold, or may hold a debt, claim or interest discharged under the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of any such discharged debt, claim or interest: (a) commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding against Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or its property; (b)

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enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering in any manner any judgment, award, decree or order against Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, its successor or its property; (c) creating, perfecting, or enforcing any lien or encumbrance against Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, its successor or its property; and (d) commencing or continuing any action, in any manner, in any place that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan or the Confirmation Order. Any person injured by any willful violation of the foregoing injunction may recover actual damages, including costs and attorneys' fees, and, in appropriate circumstances, may recover punitive damages, from the willful violator.

#### C. Limitation of Liability

On and after the Effective Date, neither Debtor, Debtor in Possession, nor any of its members, partners, employees, officers, directors, agents, or representatives, nor any professional persons employed by any of them, shall have or incur any liability to any person or 13 entity for any authorized act taken or authorized omission made in good faith in connection with: (a) the management or operation of Debtor or the discharge of its duties under Title 11 of the United States Code; (b) the negotiation, formulation, development, proposal, disclosure, 16 solicitation, Confirmation, or implementation of this Plan, including with respect to objections to Claims or negotiating or preparing any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document pursuant to this Plan; (c) the implementation of any of the transactions provided for or contemplated in this Plan; (d) the administration of this Plan or the assets and property to be distributed pursuant to this Plan; or (e) the performance of services related to the above. Nothing in the foregoing shall relieve any party from liability on account of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

#### D. Successor and Assigns

The rights, benefits, and obligations of any entity named or referred to in the Plan are binding on, and will inure to the benefit of, any permitted heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns of such entity.

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#### E. Amendment, Revocation, Modification and Severability.

The Plan may be amended or modified before the Effective Date by Debtor to the extent provided by 11 U.S.C. §1127. Debtor reserves the right to withdraw the Plan before the Confirmation Date. Debtor reserves the right to modify or amend the Plan upon a determination by the Bankruptcy Court that the Plan, as it is currently drafted, is not confirmable pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1129. To the extent such a modification or amendment is permissible under 11 U.S.C. §1127 without the need to solicit acceptances, Debtor reserves the right to sever any provisions of the Plan that the Bankruptcy Court finds objectionable.

#### F. No Admission

Except as specifically provided in the Plan, nothing contained in the Plan shall be deemed or construed in any way as an admission by Debtor or the Estate with respect to any matter set forth in the Plan, including the amount or allowability of any Claim, or the value of any property of the Estate.

#### G. 11 U.S.C. §1146(c) Exemption

In accordance with 11 U.S.C. §1146(c), the making delivery, filing or recording 16 of any mortgages, deeds of trust, leasehold mortgages, leases (whether recorded or unrecorded) and/or the various instruments and documents of transfer as specified in or contemplated by the Plan (collectively, "Instruments of Transfer") and/or the exhibits thereto are hereby exempt from taxation under any law imposing a recording tax, stamp tax, transfer tax, or any similar tax. The appropriate state or local government officers are hereby directed to accept for filing or recording all Instruments of Transfer or other documents of transfer to be filed and recorded in accordance with the Plan and the exhibits thereto, without payment of any such tax or government assessment, and without the presentation of any affidavits, instruments, or returns otherwise required for recording other than the Confirmation Order. The Bankruptcy Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the foregoing direction by contempt proceedings or otherwise.

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#### H. **Binding Effect**

The Plan and all rights, duties, and obligations thereunder shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, holders of claims, holders of interests, and their respective successors and assigns.

#### I. Governing Law

Unless a rule of law or procedure is supplied by federal law (including Title 11 of the United States Code and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure), or by an express choice of law provision in any agreement, contract, document, or instrument provided for or executed in connection with the Plan, the rights and obligations arising under the Plan and any agreement, contract, document, or instrument provided for or executed in connection with the Plan, shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of California, without giving effect to the principles of conflict of laws thereof.

#### J. Payment Dates

Whenever any payment or distribution to be made under the Plan shall be due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment or distribution shall instead be made, without 16 interest, on the immediately following Business Day.

#### K. Headings

The headings used in the Plan are inserted for convenience only and neither constitutes a portion of the Plan nor in any manner affects the construction of the provisions of the Plan.

#### L. Revesting of Property

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan any agreement, instrument, or other document incorporated therein, on the Effective Date, all property in each Estate, all causes of action, and any property acquired by Debtor pursuant to the Plan shall vest in the Reorganized Debtor, free and clear of all Liens, claims, charges, or other encumbrances. On and after the 26 Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor may operate its business and may use, acquire, or dispose of property and compromise or settle any claims or causes of action without supervision or approval by the Bankruptcy Court and free of any restrictions of Title 11 of the United States

Code or the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure. The Reorganized Debtor shall become, on the Effective Date of the Plan, the exclusive representative of its Estate. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, but notwithstanding whether they are set forth in the Plan, on and after the Effective Date, the Estate shall retain and the Reorganized Debtor may enforce any and all rights, claims, causes of action, powers, privileges, licenses, and franchises of the Debtor or Estate, including all rights regarding tax determinations under 11 U.S.C. §505, all causes of action arising under the Plan and Title 11 of the United States Code.

#### M. Post-Confirmation Status Report

Within 120 days of the entry of the order confirming the Plan, or as otherwise 10 | ordered by the Court, Debtor shall file a status report with the Court explaining what progress has been made toward consummation of the confirmed Plan. The status report shall be served on the United States Trustee, the twenty largest unsecured creditors, and those parties who have requested special notice. Further status reports shall be filed every 120 days and served on the same entities.

#### N. **Quarterly Fees**

Quarterly fees accruing under 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6) to date of confirmation shall be paid by the Receiver to the United States Trustee on or before the Effective Date of the Plan. Quarterly fees accruing under 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6) after confirmation shall be paid by Debtor to the United States Trustee in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1930(a)(6) until entry of a final decree, or entry of an order of dismissal or conversion to Chapter 7.

#### O. Post-Confirmation Conversion/Dismissal

A creditor or party in interest may bring a motion to convert or dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 1112(b), after the Plan is confirmed, if there is a default in performing any material provisions of the Plan. If the Court orders the case converted to Chapter 7 after the Plan is confirmed, then all property that had been property of the Chapter 11 Estate, and that has not been disbursed pursuant to the Plan, will remain the property of the bankruptcy Estate subject to administration by the Chapter 7 trustee.

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# **DECLARATION OF GARY RETTIG**

I, GARY RETTIG, declare as follows:

I am the President and sole shareholder of Rettig Portfolio, Inc., which is the corporate parent and sole member of 1617 Westcliff, LLC, Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession in this Chapter 11 Bankruptcy proceeding and proponent of the Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization described in this Disclosure Statement. I have provided documents and information to my attorneys at Marshack Hays LLP, and assisted in preparing this Disclosure Statement. I have reviewed this Disclosure Statement, and I believe that its contents are accurate and complete.

This declaration is made in Newport Beach, California, on July 1, 2013.

**GARY RETTIG** 

# PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 870 Roosevelt Avenue, Irvine, CA 92620

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled (specify): **DEBTOR'S PROPOSED DISCLOSURE** STATEMENT DESCRIBING CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION; AND DECLARATION OF GARY RETTIG IN SUPPORT will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

- 1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On July 1, 2013, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:
  - ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR: Sarah C Boone sboone@marshackhays.com, ecfmarshackhays@gmail.com
  - U.S. TRUSTEE: Michael J Hauser michael.hauser@usdoj.gov
  - ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR: D Edward Hays ehays@marshackhays.com, ecfmarshackhays@gmail.com
  - ATTORNEY FOR TORCHLIGHT LOAN SERVICES: Aron M Oliner roliner@duanemorris.com
  - ATTORNEY FOR BURNHAM-WARD PROPERTIES: Penelope Parmes pparmes@rutan.com
  - INTERESTED PARTY: Leonard M Shulman Ishulman@shbllp.com

U.S. TRUSTEE. United States Trustee (SA) — ustpregion to saled @usdoj.gov		
	☐ Service information continued on attached page	
2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL:  On July 1, 2013, I served the following persons and/or entition adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy there postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.	, ,	
DEBTOR DEBTOR	Office of The United States Trustee	
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Layla Bergini

Printed Name

Date

July 1, 2013

/s/ Layla Bergini

Signature