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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY	COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW	YORK

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In re	:	Chapter 11 Case No.
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AMR CORPORATION, et al.,	:	11()
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105 AND 546(c) ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING EXCLUSIVE AND GLOBAL PROCEDURES FOR TREATMENT OF RECLAMATION CLAIMS

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

AMR Corporation ("AMR Corp."), American Airlines, Inc. ("American Airlines"), AMR Eagle Holding Corporation (together with its direct subsidiaries, "Eagle"), and certain of their subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors," and together with their non-Debtor subsidiaries, "AMR"), respectfully represent:

Background

- 1. On the date hereof (the "Commencement Date"), the Debtors each commenced with this Court a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Debtors are authorized to continue to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee, examiner, or statutory creditors' committee has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.
- 2. Contemporaneously herewith, the Debtors have filed a motion requesting joint administration of the chapter 11 cases pursuant to Rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules").
- 3. Information regarding the Debtors' business, capital structure, and the circumstances leading to the commencement of these chapter 11 cases is set forth in the Affidavit of Isabella D. Goren Pursuant to Rule 1007-2 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules of the Southern District of New York, sworn to on the date hereof (the "Goren Affidavit"), which has been filed with the Court on the date hereof.

Jurisdiction

4. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

Relief Requested

5. By this Motion, the Debtors seek entry of an order, pursuant to sections 105(a) and 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, (i) establishing exclusive procedures (the "Reclamation Procedures") for the treatment of all unpaid claims seeking reclamation of goods

pursuant to section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Reclamation Claims**") that may be asserted against the Debtors, and (ii) prohibiting any Seller (as hereinafter defined) from taking any other remedial action with respect to its Goods (as hereinafter defined), including any effort to reclaim the same.

Need for Relief

- 6. Prior to the Commencement Date and in the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors purchased on credit a variety of raw materials, parts, supplies, and other goods used in their operations (collectively, the "Goods"). As of the Commencement Date, the Debtors were in possession of certain Goods that had been delivered to them, but for which they had not yet been invoiced or made payment to the suppliers. As a result of the commencement of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors may receive Reclamation Claims from various vendors or other parties (collectively, the "Sellers") with respect to the Goods.¹
- 7. To avoid piecemeal litigation that would interfere with the Debtors' efforts to preserve enterprise value and successfully reorganize, the Debtors seek to establish the Reclamation Procedures for the reconciliation and allowance of Reclamation Claims. The Debtors submit that the Reclamation Procedures will effectively and efficiently streamline the process of resolving Reclamation Claims to the benefit of the Debtors, the Sellers, and the Debtors' estates.

¹ Certain Sellers may receive payment on account of their prepetition claims pursuant to other motions that have been or may be filed by the Debtors, including (i) the Debtors' motion seeking authorization to establish procedures for asserting claims arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code; (ii) the Debtors' motion seeking authorization to pay prepetition claims of certain critical suppliers and vendors; (iii) the Debtors' motion seeking authorization to pay prepetition obligations to certain foreign creditors, and (iv) the Debtors' motion seeking authorization to pay prepetition obligations to certain fuel supply parties. To the extent a Seller receives payment on account of its prepetition claim pursuant to an order approving any of such motions, the Reclamation Procedures shall not apply to such Seller.

Proposed Reclamation Procedures

8. The Debtors propose the following procedures (the "**Reclamation**"

Procedures") for processing and reconciling Reclamation Claims:

- (a) Any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must satisfy all procedural and timing requirements entitling it to have a right to reclamation under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (b) Any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must submit a written demand asserting such Reclamation Claim (a "Reclamation Demand"), which must include (i) a description of the Goods subject to the Reclamation Demand; (ii) the name of the Debtor to which such goods were delivered; (iii) copies of any purchasing orders, invoices, receipts, bills of lading and the like, identifying the particular Goods for which the Reclamation Demand is being asserted; (iv) any evidence regarding the date(s) such Goods were shipped to and received by the Debtors and the alleged value of such Goods; and (v) a statement indicating whether the Seller has filed or intends to file any other claim against any Debtor regarding the Goods underlying its Reclamation Demand;
- (c) Unless a Seller already submitted a Reclamation Demand to the Debtors within forty-five (45) days prior to the Commencement Date, any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must submit a Reclamation Demand so that it is received on or before twenty (20) calendar days after the Commencement Date (the "Reclamation Deadline") by: (i) the Debtors, 4333 Amon Carter Blvd., MD 8250, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (Attn: Miguel Carrasco); and (ii) attorneys for the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Victoria Vron, Esq.);
- (d) Upon receipt of a Reclamation Demand, the Debtors will serve upon the Seller, at the address indicated in its Reclamation Demand, a copy of the order granting this Motion;
- (e) No later than 120 days after entry of the order granting this Motion (the "Reclamation Notice Deadline"), the Debtors will file with the Court a notice (the "Reclamation Notice"), listing the timely submitted Reclamation Claims and the amount (if any) of each such Reclamation Claim that the Debtors determine to be valid. The Debtors will serve the Reclamation Notice on the following parties (the "Notice Parties"): (i) the Office of the United States

Trustee for the Southern District of New York (the "U.S. Trustee"); (ii) the attorneys for any statutory committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases; and (iii) each Seller listed in the Reclamation Notice, at the address indicated in the respective Seller's Reclamation Demand;

- (f) If the Debtors fail to file the Reclamation Notice by the Reclamation Notice Deadline, any holder of a Reclamation Claim that submitted a timely Reclamation Demand in accordance with the Reclamation Procedures may bring a motion on its own behalf to seek relief with respect to its Reclamation Claim;
- (g) Any party that wishes to object to the Reclamation Notice must file and serve an objection (a "Reclamation Notice Objection") on the Notice Parties and the attorneys for the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Victoria Vron, Esq.), so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the twentieth (20th) day after the date on which the Reclamation Notice is filed (the "Objection Deadline"). Any Reclamation Notice Objection must include (i) a copy of the Reclamation Demand, with evidence of the date mailed to the Debtors; and (ii) a statement describing with specificity the objections to the Reclamation Notice and any legal and factual bases for such objections;
- (h) Any Reclamation Claim listed in the Reclamation Notice for which no Reclamation Notice Objection is filed and served by the Objection Deadline shall be deemed allowed by the Court in the amount identified by the Debtors in the Reclamation Notice, provided that all issues relating to the treatment of any such allowed Reclamation Claim shall be reserved;
- (i) Notwithstanding and without limiting the foregoing, the Debtors will be authorized, but not required, to negotiate, in their sole discretion, with any Seller to seek an agreement resolving the Seller's Reclamation Claim. If the Debtors and a Seller agree on the validity, amount, or treatment of the Seller's Reclamation Claim, the Debtors will file with the Court a notice of settlement (a "Settlement Notice") and serve such Settlement Notice on the Notice Parties. Each Notice Party will have ten (10) days from the date of service of such Settlement Notice to file with the Court and serve on the other Notice Parties and attorneys for the Debtors an objection thereto (a "Settlement Objection");

- (j) If no Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is timely filed and served, such Reclamation Claim will be treated in accordance with the Settlement Notice without further order of the Court:
- (k) If a Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is timely filed and served, the parties may negotiate a consensual resolution of such objection to be incorporated in a stipulation filed with the Court (a "Settlement Stipulation"). Upon the filing of a Settlement Stipulation, the applicable Reclamation Claim shall be allowed and treated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation without further order of the Court;
- (l) If no consensual resolution of a Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is reached, the Debtors may file a motion with the Court requesting a hearing with respect to the Settlement Notice; and
- (m) All Sellers shall be forever barred, without further order of the Court, from asserting a Reclamation Demand after the expiration of the Reclamation Deadline, but shall not be barred from asserting, subject to applicable deadlines, related or unrelated general unsecured claims or administrative expense claims pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 9. The Debtors propose that, except to the extent a Seller has received payment on account of its prepetition claim pursuant to another order of the Court, the Reclamation Procedures be the sole and exclusive method for addressing and resolving Reclamation Claims. As a result, the Debtors request that all Sellers be prohibited from seeking any other means for the resolution or treatment of their Reclamation Claims, including, without limitation, the following: (a) commencing adversary proceedings or contested matters against the Debtors in connection with any Reclamation Claim, (b) seeking to obtain possession of any Goods except as may be permitted by the Reclamation Procedures, or (c) interfering with the delivery of any Goods to the Debtors or the retention of any Goods by the Debtors. The Reclamation Procedures will effectively and efficiently streamline the process of resolving the

Reclamation Claims for the Debtors and the Sellers alike, without impacting the parties' substantive rights to pursue or contest the Reclamation Claims.

Basis for Relief Requested

10. Upon the commencement of a chapter 11 case, reclamation rights are governed by section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, which provides, in relevant part:

[S]ubject to the prior rights of a holder of a security interest in such goods or the proceeds thereof, the rights and powers of the [debtor in possession] are subject to the right of a seller of goods that has sold goods to the debtor, in the ordinary course of such seller's business, to reclaim such goods if the debtor has received such goods while insolvent, within 45 days before the date of the commencement of a case under this title, but such a seller may not reclaim such goods unless such seller demands in writing reclamation of such goods —

- (A) not later than 45 days after the date of receipt of such goods by the debtor; or
- (B) not later than 20 days after the date of commencement of the case, if the 45-day period expires after the commencement of the case.

11 U.S.C. § 546(c)(1).²

11. In addition, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a), after notice and a hearing, the Court may approve a compromise or settlement between the Debtors and any Seller who files a Reclamation Demand and/or Reclamation Notice Objection. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9019(a). The ability to negotiate with the Sellers will expedite the resolution of Reclamation Claims and promote the economic administration of these chapter 11 cases.

² Any Seller that fails to provide notice in the manner described in section 546(c) still may assert an administrative expense claim pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code for goods delivered to the Debtors within 20 days before the Commencement Date in the ordinary course of the Debtors' businesses. *See* 11 U.S.C. §§ 503(b)(9); 546(c)(2).

- 12. Furthermore, section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that the Court "may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions" of the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). The Debtors submit that establishing and implementing the Reclamation Procedures is necessary and appropriate and that the Reclamation Procedures are consistent with section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 9019.
- 13. The Debtors believe that the Reclamation Procedures and their ability to resolve Reclamation Claims in accordance with the Reclamation Procedures will assist in the consensual resolution of such claims in an economic and efficient manner. Moreover, the Reclamation Procedures will minimize costly and distracting litigation, particularly at the early stages of these cases, and enable the Debtors to focus their resources and energies on maximizing enterprise value and enhancing the prospects for a successful reorganization. Therefore, the relief requested in this Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates and should be granted in all respects.

Notice

14. Notice of this Motion has been provided to (i) the U.S. Trustee, (ii) the holders of the five largest secured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis), (iii) the holders of the fifty largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis), (iv) the attorneys for the Allied Pilots Association, (v) the attorneys for the Air Line Pilots Association, International, (vi) the attorneys for the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, (vii) the attorneys for the Association of Flight Attendants – CWA, AFL-CIO, and (viii) the attorneys for the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO. The Debtors submit

that, in view of the facts and circumstances, such notice is sufficient and no other or further notice need be provided.

15. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made by the Debtors to this or any other Court.

WHEREFORE the Debtors respectfully request entry of an order granting the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: New York, New York November 29, 2011

/s/ Stephen Karotkin

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LINITED STATES RANKBUPTCY COURT

ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) AND 546(c) ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING EXCLUSIVE AND GLOBAL PROCEDURES FOR TREATMENT OF RECLAMATION CLAIMS

Upon the Motion, dated November 29, 2011 (the "Motion"), of AMR Corporation ("AMR Corp."), American Airlines, Inc. ("American Airlines"), AMR Eagle Holding Corporation, and certain of their subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), pursuant to sections 105(a) and 546(c) of title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), for entry of an order authorizing the Debtors to establish and implement procedures to address and reconcile Reclamation Claims, all as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided to (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Southern

¹ Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

District of New York (the "U.S. Trustee"), (ii) the holders of the five largest secured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis), (iii) the holders of the fifty largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a consolidated basis), (iv) the attorneys for the Allied Pilots Association, (v) the attorneys for the Air Line Pilots Association, International, (vi) the attorneys for the Association of Professional Flight Attendants, (vii) the attorneys for the Association of Flight Attendants – CWA, AFL-CIO, and (viii) the attorneys for the Transport Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "Hearing"); and upon the Affidavit of Isabella D. Goren Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 1007-2 and the record of the Hearing and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, creditors, and all parties in interest, and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the Motion is granted as provided herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the following reclamation procedures (the "Reclamation

Procedures"), which are hereby approved and authorized in their entirety, shall apply to all

Reclamation Claims:

- (a) Any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must satisfy all procedural and timing requirements entitling it to have a right to reclamation under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (b) Any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must submit a written demand asserting such Reclamation Claim (a "Reclamation Demand"), which must include (i) a description of the Goods subject to the Reclamation Demand; (ii) the name of the Debtor to which such goods were delivered; (iii) copies of any purchasing

orders, invoices, receipts, bills of lading and the like, identifying the particular Goods for which the Reclamation Demand is being asserted; (iv) any evidence regarding the date(s) such Goods were shipped to and received by the Debtors and the alleged value of such Goods; and (v) a statement indicating whether the Seller has filed or intends to file any other claim against any Debtor regarding the Goods underlying its Reclamation Demand;

- (c) Unless a Seller already submitted a Reclamation Demand to the Debtors within forty-five (45) days prior to the Commencement Date, any Seller asserting a Reclamation Claim must submit a Reclamation Demand so that it is received on or before twenty (20) calendar days after the Commencement Date (the "Reclamation Deadline") by: (i) the Debtors, 4333 Amon Carter Blvd., MD 8250, Fort Worth, Texas 76155 (Attn: Miguel Carrasco); and (ii) attorneys for the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153 (Attn: Victoria Vron, Esq.);
- (d) Upon receipt of a Reclamation Demand, the Debtors shall serve upon the Seller, at the address indicated in its Reclamation Demand, a copy of the order granting this Motion;
- (e) No later than 120 days after entry of this Order (the "Reclamation Notice Deadline"), the Debtors shall file with the Court a notice (the "Reclamation Notice"), listing the timely submitted Reclamation Claims and the amount (if any) of each such Reclamation Claim that the Debtors determine to be valid. The Debtors shall serve the Reclamation Notice on the following parties (the "Notice Parties"): (i) the U.S. Trustee; (ii) the attorneys for any statutory committee of unsecured creditors appointed in these chapter 11 cases; and (iii) each Seller listed in the Reclamation Notice, at the address indicated in the respective Seller's Reclamation Demand:
- (f) If the Debtors fail to file the Reclamation Notice by the Reclamation Notice Deadline, any holder of a Reclamation Claim that submitted a timely Reclamation Demand in accordance with the Reclamation Procedures may bring a motion on its own behalf to seek relief with respect to its Reclamation Claim;
- (g) Any party that wishes to object to the Reclamation Notice must file and serve an objection (a "**Reclamation Notice Objection**") on the Notice Parties and the attorneys for the Debtors, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153

(Attn: Victoria Vron, Esq.), so as to be received no later than 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the twentieth (20th) day after the date on which the Reclamation Notice is filed (the "**Objection Deadline**"). Any Reclamation Notice Objection must include (i) a copy of the Reclamation Demand, with evidence of the date mailed to the Debtors; and (ii) a statement describing with specificity the objections to the Reclamation Notice and any legal and factual bases for such objections;

- (h) Any Reclamation Claim listed in the Reclamation Notice for which no Reclamation Notice Objection is filed and served by the Objection Deadline shall be deemed allowed by the Court in the amount identified by the Debtors in the Reclamation Notice, provided that all issues relating to the treatment of any such allowed Reclamation Claim shall be reserved;
- (i) Notwithstanding and without limiting the foregoing, the Debtors will be authorized, but not required, to negotiate, in their sole discretion, with any Seller to seek an agreement resolving the Seller's Reclamation Claim. If the Debtors and a Seller agree on the validity, amount, or treatment of the Seller's Reclamation Claim, the Debtors shall file with the Court a notice of settlement (a "Settlement Notice") and serve such Settlement Notice on the Notice Parties. Each Notice Party shall have ten (10) days from the date of service of such Settlement Notice to file with the Court and serve on the other Notice Parties and attorneys for the Debtors an objection thereto (a "Settlement Objection");
- (j) If no Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is timely filed and served, such Reclamation Claim shall be treated in accordance with the Settlement Notice without further order of the Court;
- (k) If a Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is timely filed and served, the parties may negotiate a consensual resolution of such objection to be incorporated in a stipulation filed with the Court (a "Settlement Stipulation"). Upon the filing of a Settlement Stipulation, the applicable Reclamation Claim shall be allowed and treated in accordance with the terms of the Settlement Stipulation without further order of the Court;
- (l) If no consensual resolution of a Settlement Objection with respect to a Reclamation Claim that is the subject of a Settlement Notice is

- reached, the Debtors may file a motion with the Court requesting a hearing with respect to the Settlement Notice; and
- (m) All Sellers shall be forever barred, without further order of the Court, from asserting a Reclamation Demand after the expiration of the Reclamation Deadline, but shall not be barred from asserting, subject to applicable deadlines, related or unrelated general unsecured claims or administrative expense claims pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

and it is further

ORDERED that the foregoing Reclamation Procedures are the sole and exclusive method for addressing and resolving unpaid Reclamation Claims asserted against the Debtors; and it is further

ORDERED that all Sellers are prohibited from seeking any other means for the resolution or treatment of their Reclamation Claims, including without limitation:

(a) commencing adversary proceedings and contested matters in connection with any Reclamation Claims, (b) seeking to obtain possession of any Goods except as may be permitted by the Reclamation Procedures, and (c) interfering with the delivery of any Goods to the Debtors or the retention of any Goods by the Debtors; *provided, however*, that nothing in this Order shall bar a Seller from asserting a claim pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code by the applicable deadline; and it is further

ORDERED that any adversary proceedings or contested matters related to

Reclamation Claims, whether currently pending or initiated in the future, except those

proceedings initiated by the Debtors in accordance with the Reclamation Procedures, are stayed

and the claims asserted therein shall be resolved exclusively pursuant to the Reclamation

Procedures; and it is further

ORDERED that, to the extent a Reclamation Claim has been paid by the Debtors

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pursuant to another order entered by the Court in these chapter 11 cases, the Reclamation

Procedures shall not apply to such Seller and any Reclamation Claim filed by such Seller with

the Court shall be deemed withdrawn without the need for any further order of the Court; and it

is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all

matters arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: New York, New York

November ___, 2011

United States Bankruptcy Judge