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> IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.,	:	Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
<u>et al</u> .,	:	
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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ORDER UNDER BANKRUPTCY CODE SECTIONS 105, 363 AND 503 AND BANKRUPTCY RULES 2002 AND 6004 AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE SALE BY SELLER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN ATLANTA, GEORGIA FREE AND CLEAR OF LIENS AND INTERESTS

Upon the motion (the "Motion")¹ of Circuit City Stores, Inc. (the "Seller," and collectively with the



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

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debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned jointly administered cases, the "Debtors") for entry of an order pursuant to sections 105, 363 and 503 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rules 2002 and 6004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (A) authorizing the Seller to enter into the Agreement with Axion Holdings, LLC (the "Purchaser") for the sale (the "Sale") of certain of the Seller's real property located at 1325 West Corporate Court, Lithia Springs, Georgia (the "Property"), subject to higher or otherwise better proposals, (B) approving the Expense Reimbursement in connection therewith, (C) approving the Sale free and clear of all Liens and (D) granting related relief; and upon the record of the auction conducted on August 24, 2009 (the "Auction") and the hearing held on August 27, 2009 (the "Sale Hearing"); and after due deliberation thereon, and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

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IT IS HEREBY FOUND AND DETERMINED THAT:²

A. The Court has jurisdiction to hear and determine the Motion and to grant the relief requested in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1) and 1334(b).

B. Venue of these cases and the Motion in
this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C.
§ 157(b)(2).

C. The statutory predicates for the relief
requested in the Motion are Bankruptcy Code sections 105,
363 and 503 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 6004.

D. The notice of the Motion, the Auction, and the Sale Hearing given by the Seller constitutes due and sufficient notice thereof.

E. The Bidding Procedures are reasonable and appropriate and represent the best method for maximizing the realizable value of the Property.

² Findings of fact shall be construed as conclusions of law and conclusions of law shall be construed as findings of fact when appropriate. <u>See</u> Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7052.

F. A reasonable opportunity to object or be heard regarding the relief in this Order has been afforded to all interested persons and entities.

G. The Seller and its professionals marketed the Property and conducted a sale process as set forth in and in accordance with the Motion and the Bidding Procedures. Based upon the record of these proceedings, all creditors and other parties in interest and all prospective purchasers have been afforded a reasonable and fair opportunity to bid on the Property.

H. The Seller has demonstrated good, sufficient, and sound business purpose and justification for the Sale because, among other things, the Seller and its advisors diligently and in good faith analyzed all other available options in connection with the disposition of the Property and determined that (a) the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, (b) the transfer to the Purchaser of the Property pursuant thereto and (c) the Purchase Price agreed to by the Purchaser, \$2.1 million, is fair and reasonable and constitutes the highest or otherwise best value obtainable for the Property.

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I. The Seller has full power and authority to execute the agreement submitted by Axion Holdings, LLC (the "Purchaser"), a copy of which is annexed hereto as Exhibit A (the "Agreement") and all other applicable documents contemplated thereby. The transfer and conveyance of the Property by the Seller have been duly and validly authorized by all necessary action of the Seller. The Seller has all of the power and authority necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and has taken all action necessary to authorize and approve the Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated thereby. No consents or approvals, other than those expressly provided for in the Agreement, are required for the Seller to consummate such transactions.

J. The Agreement and the Sale of the Property were negotiated and have been and are undertaken by the Seller and the Purchaser at arms' length without collusion or fraud, and in good faith within the meaning of Sections 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code. As a result of the foregoing, the Seller and the

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Purchaser are entitled to the protections of Section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code.

K. Neither the Seller nor the Purchaser engaged in any conduct that would cause or permit the Agreement or the consummation of the Sale to be avoided, or costs or damages to be imposed, under Section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

L. The Purchase Price provided by the Purchaser for the Property is the highest and best offer received by the Seller, and the Purchase Price constitutes (a) reasonably equivalent value under the Bankruptcy Code and Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, (b) fair consideration under the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, and (c) reasonably equivalent value, fair consideration and fair value under any other applicable laws of the United States, any state, territory or possession, or the District of Columbia, for the Property.

M. The Sale must be approved and consummated promptly to obtain the value provided under the terms of the Agreement.

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N. The transfer of the Property to the Purchaser is a legal, valid, and effective transfer of the Property, and shall vest the Purchaser with all right, title, and interest of the Seller to the Property free and clear of all liens (including the liens of the Seller's post-petition lenders and liens for past-due real property taxes), claims and encumbrances (collectively, the "Liens"), except for those items defined in the Agreement (and which are referred to hereinafter) as the "Permitted Encumbrances".

O. If the Sale of the Property by the Seller were not free and clear of any Liens, except for the Permitted Encumbrances, as set forth in the Agreement and this Sale Order, or if the Purchaser would, or in the future could, be liable for any of the Liens, the Purchaser would not have entered into the Agreement and would not consummate the Sale contemplated by the Agreement, thus adversely affecting the Seller, its estate, and its stakeholders.

P. The Seller may sell its interest in the Property free and clear of all Liens (except the Permitted Encumbrances) because, in each case, one or

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more of the standards set forth in Bankruptcy Code sections 363(f)(1)-(5) has been satisfied. All holders of Liens, if any, who did not object or withdrew their objections to the Sale are deemed to have consented to the Sale pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 363(f)(2) and all holders of Liens are adequately protected by having their Liens, if any, attach to the cash proceeds of the Sale ultimately attributable to the property against or in which they claim an interest with the same priority, validity, force, and effect as they attached to such property immediately before the Closing of the Sale.

Q. Based on the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, $^{\rm 3}$

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.

2. Any and all objections to the Motion not waived, withdrawn, settled, adjourned or otherwise resolved herein are hereby overruled on the merits and denied with prejudice.

³ Statements made by the Court from the bench at the hearing on the Motion shall constitute additional conclusions of law and findings of fact as appropriate.

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A. Approval Of The Agreement.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section
 363(b), the Agreement and all of the terms and
 conditions thereof are hereby approved.

4. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(b), the Seller is authorized and approved to perform its obligations under the Agreement and comply with the terms thereof and consummate the Sale in accordance with and subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

5. The Seller is authorized, but not directed, to execute and deliver, and empowered to perform under, consummate, and implement all additional instruments and documents as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to implement the Agreement, and to take all further actions as may be requested by the Purchaser for the purpose of assigning, transferring, granting, conveying, and conferring to the Purchaser or reducing to possession the Property as contemplated by the Agreement.

6. This Sale Order and the Agreement shall be binding in all respects upon the Seller, all stakeholders (whether known or unknown) of the Seller,

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all affiliates and subsidiaries of the Seller, and any subsequent trustees appointed in the Seller's chapter 11 case or upon a conversion to chapter 7 under the Bankruptcy Code. To the extent that any provision of this Sale Order is inconsistent with the terms of the Agreement, this Sale Order shall govern.

7. The Agreement and any related agreements, documents, or other instruments may be modified, amended, or supplemented by the parties thereto, in a writing signed by such parties, and in accordance with the terms thereof, without further order of the Court; <u>provided</u> that any such modification, amendment, or supplement is disclosed to the Creditors' Committee and does not have a material adverse effect on the Seller's estate, in the good faith business judgment of the Seller.

B. Sale And Transfer Of The Property.

8. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 363(b) and 363(f), upon the consummation of the Agreement, the Seller's right, title, and interest in the Property shall be transferred to the Purchaser free and clear of all Liens except the Permitted Encumbrances, with all such Liens to attach to the cash proceeds of

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the Sale in the order of their priority, with the same validity, force, and effect which they had as against the Property immediately before such transfer, subject to any claims and defenses the Seller may possess with respect thereto.

If any person or entity which has filed 9. financing statements, mortgages, mechanic's liens, lis pendens, or other documents or agreements evidencing Liens on or against the Property shall not have delivered to the Seller prior to the Closing of the Sale, in proper form for filing and executed by the appropriate parties, termination statements, instruments of satisfaction, releases of all Liens that the person or entity has with respect to the Property, or otherwise, then (a) the Seller is hereby authorized to execute and file such statements, instruments, releases, and other documents on behalf of the person or entity with respect to the Property and (b) the Purchaser is hereby authorized to file, register, or otherwise record a certified copy of this Sale Order, which, once filed, registered, or otherwise recorded, shall constitute conclusive evidence of the release of all Liens on or

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against the Property of any kind or nature whatsoever except for the Permitted Encumbrances.

This Sale Order (a) shall be effective as 10. a determination that, upon the Closing of the Sale, all Liens of any kind or nature whatsoever existing as to the Seller or the Property prior to the Closing of the Sale, except for the Permitted Encumbrances, have been unconditionally released, discharged, and terminated (other than any surviving obligations), and that the conveyances described herein have been effected and (b) shall be binding upon and shall govern the acts of all entities including, without limitation, all filing agents, filing officers, title agents, title companies, recorders of mortgages, recorders of deeds, registrars of deeds, administrative agencies, governmental departments, secretaries of state, federal, state, and local officials, and all other persons and entities who may be required by operation of law, the duties of their office, or contract, to accept, file, register, or otherwise record or release any documents or instruments, or who may be required to report or insure any title or state of title in or to any of the Property.

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11. All persons and entities, including, but not limited to, all debt security holders, equity security holders, governmental, tax, and regulatory authorities, lenders, trade stakeholders, and other stakeholders, holding Liens of any kind or nature whatsoever against or in the Seller or the Property, except the Permitted Encumbrances (whether legal or equitable, secured or unsecured, matured or unmatured, contingent or non-contingent, senior or subordinated) arising under or out of, in connection with, or in any way relating to the Property prior to the Closing of the Sale, or the transfer of the Property to the Purchaser, hereby are forever barred, estopped, and permanently enjoined from asserting against the Purchaser, its successors or assigns, its property, or the Property, such persons' or entities' Liens. Nothing in this Sale Order or the Agreement releases or nullifies any liability to a governmental agency under any environmental laws and regulations that any entity would be subject to as owner or operator of the Property after the date of entry of this Sale Order. Nothing in this Sale Order or the Agreement bars, estops, or enjoins any

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governmental agency from asserting or enforcing, outside the Court, any liability described in the preceding sentence. Notwithstanding the above, nothing herein shall be construed to permit a governmental agency to obtain penalties from the Purchaser for days of violation of environmental laws and regulations prior to Closing.

C. Additional Provisions

12. The Purchase Price provided by the Purchaser for the Property under the Agreement is hereby deemed to constitute reasonably equivalent value and fair consideration under the Bankruptcy Code, the Uniform Fraudulent Conveyance Act, the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act, and under the laws of the United States, and any state, territory, or possession thereof, or the District of Columbia.

13. The Purchase Price provided by the Purchaser for the Property under the Agreement is fair and reasonable and the Sale may not be avoided under section 363(n) of the Bankruptcy Code.

14. Upon the Closing, this Sale Order shall be construed as and shall constitute for any and all

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purposes a full and complete general assignment, conveyance, and transfer of the Property or a bill of sale transferring good and marketable title in the Property to the Purchaser pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

15. The transactions contemplated by the Agreement are undertaken by the Seller and the Purchaser at arm's length, without collusion and in good faith, as that term is used in section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, and accordingly, the reversal or modification on appeal of the authorization provided herein to consummate the Sale of the Property shall not affect the validity of the Sale to the Purchaser, unless such authorization is duly stayed pending such appeal. The Purchaser is a purchaser in good faith, within the meaning of section 363(m) of the Bankruptcy Code, of the Property and is, and shall be, entitled to all of the protections afforded by such section and in accordance therewith.

16. The failure specifically to include or to reference any particular provision of the Agreement in this Sale Order shall not diminish or impair the

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effectiveness of such provision, it being the intent of the Court that the Agreement be authorized and approved in its entirety.

17. If the Purchaser fails to close on the purchase of the Property in accordance with the terms of the Agreement due to no fault of the Seller and Seller is not in default of its obligations under such Agreement, then Seller's counsel shall file with the Court and serve upon the Purchaser, All American Containers of Georgia, Inc. (the "Alternate Bidder") and their counsel, a notice of such default, which shall include a copy of the Alternate Bidder's agreement upon which the Seller will then close, in which case (i) Seller shall be deemed authorized to close on the Sale of the Property with the Alternate Bidder on ten (10) days' advance written notice to the Alternate Bidder, and (ii) the Alternate Bidder shall be afforded all of the protections originally afforded to the Purchaser under this Sale Order and the findings herein as to adequacy and fairness of consideration paid and good faith shall be deemed to apply to the Alternate Bidder, its Alternate Bid, and its purchase and sale

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agreement with the Seller, without the necessity of further order of this Court.

18. All deposits submitted to the Seller for the Property, if any, shall be returned to the bidders that submitted such deposits no later than two business days after the Closing of the Sale with the Purchaser (or the Alternate Bidder, as the case may be), except in the case of a bidder who closed on the Sale of the Property or who was required to close in accordance with the terms of this Sale Order but failed to do so in breach of its contractual obligations through no fault of the Seller.

19. This Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry and shall not be stayed pursuant to Rule 6004(h).

20. The requirement under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived.

21. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction to interpret, construe, enforce, and implement the terms and provisions of this Sale Order, the Agreement, all amendments thereto, any waivers and consents thereunder,

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and of each of the agreements executed in connection therewith in all respects, including, but not limited to, retaining jurisdiction to (a) compel delivery of the Property to the Purchaser, (b) compel delivery of the purchase price or performance of other obligations owed to the Seller pursuant to the Agreement, (c) resolve any disputes arising under or related to the Agreement, the Alternate Bid, and any deposit delivered to Seller by a bidder for the Property, (d) interpret, implement, and enforce the provisions of this Sale Order, and (e) protect the Purchaser against any Lien against the Seller or the Property of any kind or nature whatsoever, except for Permitted Encumbrances, which Liens, valid and timely perfected, shall attach to the proceeds of the Sale.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia Aug 31 2009 , 2009

/s/ Kevin Huennekens

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Entered on docket: September 1 2009

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CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/s/ Douglas M. Foley

Exhibit A

(Agreement)

FIRST AMENDMENT TO PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (this "First <u>Amendment</u>") between CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., a Virginia corporation ("Seller"), and AXION HOLDINGS, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("<u>Purchaser</u>"), shall be effective as of August 24, 2009 (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"). Terms used and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Purchase Agreement (as hereinafter defined).

RECITALS

A. Seller and Purchaser are parties to that certain Purchase and Sale Agreement dated August 5, 2009 (the "<u>Purchase Agreement</u>").

B. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, Purchaser agreed to purchase the Property subject to Seller's right to solicit "higher or better" offers and to conduct an auction for the Property, and on such other terms and conditions as set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

C. On the Effective Date, at an auction conducted pursuant to the bid procedures contained in the Sale Motion (the "<u>Property Auction</u>"), Purchaser was the successful bidder for the Property.

D. Seller and Purchaser desire to amend the Purchase Agreement to reflect the result of the Property Auction.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Seller and Purchaser agree as follows:

1. <u>Increase of Purchase Price</u>. The first sentence of Paragraph 2.1 of the Purchase Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following: "The purchase price (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>") for the Property shall be TWO-MILLION TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,200,000.00)."

2. <u>No Change</u>. Except as expressly provided herein, no term or provision of the Purchase Agreement shall be amended, modified, supplemented or waived, and each term and provision of the Purchase Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

3. <u>Counterparts</u>. This First Amendment may be executed by Seller and Purchaser in any number of counterparts, and all of said counterparts taken together shall be deemed to constitute one and the same instrument.

[SIGNATURE PAGE ATTACHED]

IN WITNESS WEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this First Amendment to be executed by its duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC. a Virginia corporation

By: Name Its Acting Le

PURCHASER:

AXION HOLDINGS, LLC a Georgia limited liability company

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