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(iii) fixing the voting deadline with respect to the Plan; (iv) prescribing the form and manner of notice thereof; (v) fixing the last day for filing objections to the Plan; (vi) scheduling a hearing to consider the confirmation of the Plan; (vii) approving Larson, Zirzow and Kaplan, LLC ("LZK") as the Debtor's solicitation and tabulation agent (the "Solicitation and Tabulation **Agent**"), and in support of the Motion respectfully represents:

### **JURISDICTION**

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

### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. On October 17, 2017, (the "Petition Date"), the Debtor filed its voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"). Pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtor continues to operate its business as a debtor-in-possession.
- 3. On November 7, 2017, the Office of the United States Trustee appointed an Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors ("UCC"). The law firm of Clark Hill is currently the proposed counsel for the committee pending court approval.
- 4. The Debtor is the owner of 7 operating restaurants that go by the trade name of Elephant Bar Restaurant, operating in Nevada, New Mexico, and California.
- 5. SBR, LLC, as successor the Debtor's original lenders, holds a secured claim in the amount of at least \$18,671,190.00 ("SBR Loan"), exclusive of interest, attorneys' fees, other fees, costs, and expenses, as of the Petition Date. The SBR Loan is secured by a continuing security interest in, all of the Debtor's personal property and fixtures.
- Sysco Sacramento, Inc. ("Sysco Sacramento") has asserted a pre-petition claim 6. in excess of \$292,000.00 for which Sysco Sacramento alleges it holds a perfected security interest in most or all of the Debtor's assets. Specifically, Sysco Sacramento has alleged that that it filed a UCC-1 Financing Statement and perfected its security interest in the Debtor's assets before the SBR did so. The particulars are still being investigated and, in particular the

underlying security agreements are being examined to determine the nature, extent, and priority of Sysco Sacramento's secured claim.

As an ordinary business expense, Debtor necessarily requires fresh or frozen fruit and vegetable items ("**Produce**"). Debtor acknowledges that the trust provisions of the federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act ("**PACA**"), 7 U.S.C. § 499e(c), may apply to the Produce. As of the filing of this document, various entities have come forth asserting claims pursuant to PACA. To date, the submitted PACA claims, for Produce provided pre-petition only, are asserted as follows: Sysco Sacramento has asserted a principal PACA claim in the amount of \$28,488.47; FreshPoint Southern California, Inc. has asserted a principal PACA claim in the amount of \$10,743.17; Sysco New Mexico, a division of Sysco USA I, Inc. has asserted a principal PACA claim in the amount of \$7,051.46; and Liberty Fruit Company, Inc. as asserted a principal PACA claim in the amount of \$10,940.68.

### THE FILING OF THE PLAN AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

8. On November 20, 2017, the Debtor filed its proposed Disclosure Statement (the "**Disclosure Statement**") and Plan of Reorganization (the "**Plan**") on behalf of the Debtor.

### **RELIEF REQUESTED**

- 9. By this Motion and pursuant to sections 105, 502, 1125, 1126 and 1128 of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3003, 3017, 3018 and 3020, Debtor seeks the entry of an order:
  - a. conditionally approving the form and content of the Disclosure Statement;
  - b. terminating the Debtor's exclusivity in filing a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization;
  - c. approving the proposed voting procedures, including (i) establishing, for voting purposes only, a record holder date for the holders of claims, (ii) approving the forms of ballots and balloting instructions, (iii) establishing procedures for the solicitation of votes on the Plan, (iv) establishing a voting deadline, and (v) establishing procedures for tabulating votes on the Plan;
    - d. scheduling the hearing to consider final approval of the Disclosure

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27 28 Statement and confirmation of the Plan and fixing the last date for filing objections to confirmation of the Plan;

- e. appointing LZK as the Solicitation and Tabulation Agent; and
- f. approving the bid procedures for the sale of the Debtor's restaurant assets.

### A. Scheduling of a Hearing to Consider Confirmation of the Plan.

- 10. While the Debtor will seek final approval of its proposed Disclosure Statement at the same time as the confirmation hearing, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter an order conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information sufficient to satisfy section 1125(a) of the Bankruptcy Code for voting purposes only, subject to final approval at the confirmation hearing, and authorizing LZK, as the solicitation and tabulation agent, to commence solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan as soon as practicable after approval of this Motion. Conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement at this time will enable the Solicitation and Tabulation Agent to timely commence solicitation, eliminate the need for the scheduling of a separate disclosure statement hearing, shorten the length of this case, facilitate the confirmation of the Plan, and significantly reduce administrative expenses of the Debtor's estate.
- 11. Pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, a plan proponent must provide holders of impaired claims with "adequate information" regarding a proposed plan of reorganization. Section 1125(a)(1) provides:

[A]dequate information" means information of a kind, and in sufficient detail, as far as is reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of the debtor and the condition of the debtor's books and records, including a discussion of the potential material Federal tax consequences of the plan to the debtor, any successor to the debtor, and a hypothetical investor typical of the holders of claims or interest in the case, that would enable such a hypothetical investor of the relevant class to make an informed judgment about the plan....

### 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1).

12. Thus, a disclosure statement must, as a whole, provide information that is "reasonably practicable" to permit an "informed judgment" by impaired creditors or

shareholders entitled to vote on the plan. *See In re Dakota Rail, Inc.*, 104 B.R. 138, 142 (Bankr. D. Minn. 1989); *In re Copy Crafters Quickprint Inc.*, 92 B.R. 973, 979 (Bankr. N.D.N.Y. 1988) (adequacy of disclosure statement "is to be determined on a case-specific basis under a flexible standard that can promote the policy of chapter 11 towards fair settlement through a negotiation process between informed interested parties").

- 13. In examining the adequacy of the information contained in a disclosure statement, the Bankruptcy Court has broad discretion. *In re Texas Extrusion Corp.*, 844 F.2d 1142, 1157 (5th Cir. 1988) ("the determination of what constitutes adequate information is subjective and made on a case-by-case basis," and "[t]his determination is largely within the discretion of the bankruptcy court"); *In re River Village Associates*, 181 B.R. 795, 804 (E.D. Pa. 1995) (the Bankruptcy Court is given substantial discretion in considering the adequacy of a disclosure statement"); *In re Dakota Rail, Inc.*, 104 B.R. at 143 (the definition of "adequate information" in 11 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1) "leaves the bankruptcy court with wide discretion to determine on a case by case basis, whether disclosure statement contains adequate information, without burdensome, unnecessary, and cumbersome detail").
- 14. The Debtor believes the Disclosure Statement contains adequate information for holders of claims and interests eligible to vote to make an informed decision regarding the Plan, including a discussion of, among other things: (i) detailed information concerning the classification and treatment of claims and interests under the Plan; (ii) detailed information with respect to the voting and confirmation processes associated with the Plan; (iii) the organization and activities of the Debtor; (iv) a summary of the Plan; (v) the means for implementation of the Plan; (vi) procedures for disputed claims; (vii) procedures for assumption or rejection of executory contracts; (viii) conditions precedent to confirmation and the effective date of the Plan and the Effective Date; (ix) the effect of confirmation of the Plan; (x) the feasibility of the Plan; (xi) certain tax consequences of the Plan; and (xii) alternatives to the Plan, including an analysis of the liquidation of the Debtors under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Disclosure Statement therefore, contains adequate information, as required by section 1125(a) of the

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Bankruptcy Code, to enable each holder of a claim in the Voting Classes (as defined below) to make an informed on whether to accept or reject the Plan.

15. Based upon the foregoing, the Debtor believes that conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement is consistent with section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code, and such conditional approval, subject to final approval at the confirmation hearing, is in the best interest of the Debtor, its estate and its creditors. Accordingly, the Debtor respectfully urges the Court to conditionally approve the Disclosure Statement as containing adequate information to permit holders of claims entitled to vote on the Plan to cast an informed vote to accept or reject the Plan and concurrently terminate Debtor's exclusivity in filing a Chapter 11 plan of reorganization to allow the Court to consider competing plans.

### В. Scheduling of a Hearing to Consider Final Approval of the Disclosure Statement and Confirmation of the Plan.

16. The Bankruptcy Code permits the Court to adapt the schedule for final disclosure statement approval and plan confirmation to the circumstances of particular cases (see 11 U.S.C. §105(d)), and a number of courts have approved consolidated hearings on adequacy of disclosure and plan confirmation. See e.g., In re Rubicon US REIT, Inc., 2010 Bankr. LEXIS 3321 (Bankr. D. Del. 2010); In re Cypresswood Land Partners, I, 409 B.R. 396, 425 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 2009) ("Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 105(d)(2)(B)(vi), this Court scheduled a simultaneous hearing on the Amended Disclosure Statement and the Amended Plan for reasons of judicial efficiency and Therefore, the Court's approval of the Amended Disclosure Statement at the economy. confirmation hearing instead of at a prior separate hearing does not preclude confirmation under § 1129(a)(2)."); In re Elite Agents Mortgage Servs., Inc., No. 03-41805 (Bankr. D.N.J. July 9, 2004) (Approving a consolidated hearing regarding the adequacy of the disclosure statement and confirmation of the plan); In re Luminent Mortgage Capital Inc., No. 08-21389 (Bankr. D. Md. May 15, 2009) (entering an order scheduling concurrent hearings on approval of the disclosure statement and confirmation of the second amended joint plan of reorganization).

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17. Bankruptcy Code Section 105(d) specifically provides for the combination of the hearing on the disclosure statement and confirmation of the plan. Section 105(d) of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, as follow3026001s:

> (d) The court, on its own motion or on the request of a party in interest-

(2) unless inconsistent with another provision of this title or with applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, issue an order at any such conference prescribing such limitations and conditions as the court deems appropriate to ensure that the case is handled expeditiously and economically, including an order that-

(B) in a case under chapter 11 of this title—

(vi) provides that the hearing on approval of the disclosure statement may be combined with the hearing on confirmation of the plan.

11 U.S.C. §105(d); see also, In re Gulf Coast Oil Corp., 404 B.R. 407, 425 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 2009) (harmonizing sections 105(d) and 1125(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and stating that "section 1125(f) authorizes combined plans and disclosure statements [hearings] in small business cases and section 105(d) authorizes the court to combine them in other cases."). A combined hearing is appropriate where, as here, a plan provides for a limited number of impaired parties that are commercially sophisticated and familiar with the debtor and its business. In re Amster Yard Assocs., 214 B.R. 122, 124 n. 5 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1997).

18. The Debtor submits that a consolidated hearing for final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan is appropriate in this case to eliminate the unnecessary time and expense that the Debtor's estate will incur if the procedure for disclosure statement approval and plan confirmation is not consolidated. Additionally, the current Asset Purchase Agreement with the Stalking Horse Bidder contemplates that the sale must close prior to February 23, 2018. The failure to move this case forward quickly would potentially result in the loss of the buyer in this case and substantially harm this estate. Furthermore, a consolidated

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business will continue to be managed without interruption. 19. Accordingly, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court schedule a combined hearing for final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan (the "Combined Hearing") in accordance with sections 105(d) and 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c), and Local Rule 3017, and subject to the Court's availability, on a date

approximately forty (45) days after the Court signs the proposed order approving this Motion and

conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement.

hearing will benefit all parties in interest by promoting judicial economy, the expedient

reorganization of the Debtor, hastening creditor recoveries and ensuring that the Debtor's

20. Although the standard notice period for approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a plan under Rule 2002(b) as noted above is 28 days, a court may reduce this time period upon a showing of cause. See Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002, 3017 and 9006.

> Any such showing should not only demonstrate the need for greater haste but also that no prejudice to parties in interest will result. . . . [I]f there are few impaired creditors or if the impaired creditors are sophisticated and well informed concerning the case, the reduction of the notice period would be more acceptable.

- 9 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶ 3017.01[2] (16th ed.). Absent objection and depending on the circumstances, "an actual hearing [on adequacy of disclosure] need not occur or may be much abbreviated." Id. at ¶ 3017.01[4]; see, 11 U.S.C. 102(1). "The court may also select the time for the confirmation hearing before it approves the disclosure statement." 9 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶ 3017.01[4] (16th ed.), *citing* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 3017(b).
- 21. The Debtor, therefore, requests that the Court enter an order conditionally approving the Disclosure Statement, and approving the following:
  - pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c), setting fourteen (14) days prior to a. the Combined Hearing as the date by which all votes to accept or reject the Plan must be submitted and actually received by the Solicitation and tabulation Agent (the "Voting" Deadline");
    - b. fixing fourteen (14) days prior to the Combined Hearing at 5:00 p.m.

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27 28 Pacific Time as the date by which objections to the Disclosure Statement and Plan must be actually filed and received by the parties identified in paragraph 21, infra (the "Confirmation Objection Deadline");

- pursuant to section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c), scheduling the Combined Hearing on or about forty (40) days from the date of conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement;
- d. approving the form of ballots for accepting or rejecting the Plan in substantially the form attached hereto collectively as **Exhibit A**;
- e. pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a), approving the Voting Procedures (as hereinafter defined);
- f. approving the notice of the Combined Hearing in substantially the forms attached hereto as Exhibit B and Exhibit C; and
- approving the form or order conditionally approving the Disclosure g. Statement and setting confirmation hearing in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- 22. The proposed schedule above will facilitate consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Plan and the proposed Disclosure Statement. Specifically, the Plan contemplates sale of Restaurant Assets to Coast to Coast (or the highest bidder) pursuant to an Asset Purchase Agreement that contemplates a closing date of February 23, 2018. The conditional approval process is necessary to effectuate the sale to the benefit of the estate and the proposed schedule should allow for adhering to the contemplated deadlines. Setting a schedule as proposed will maximize recoveries for the benefit of all creditors by, among other things, reducing the administrative expenses of these the Debtor's Chapter 11 case. Additionally, the proposed schedule affords parties in interest ample notice of the proceedings relating to confirmation of the Plan.
- 23. The Debtor also requests that the Court require that any objections to the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan be in writing and (a) state the name and address of the objecting party and the nature of the claim or interest of such party, (b) state with

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particularity the basis and nature of any objection or proposed modification, and (c) be filed, together with proof of service, with the Court and served so as to be actually received no later than the Confirmation Objection Deadline on the following:

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24. The proposed timing of service of objections to the Plan will afford parties sufficient time to file and serve a reply to such objections, if any, and to prepare adequately for the Confirmation Hearing.

### C. Proposed Solicitation and Voting Procedures

### 1. Record Date For The Holders Of Claims And Equity Interests

25. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) provides that, for the purposes of transmission of a disclosure statement and a plan of reorganization, "creditors and equity security holders shall include holders of stock, bonds, debentures, notes and other securities of record at the date the order approving the disclosure statement is entered." Sufficient time exists here for LZK to mail the Solicitation Package (as defined below) to creditors and parties of interest. The use of the record date set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) is for transmission purposes only and shall have no preclusive effect with regard to who is entitled to receive distributions under the Plan.

### 2. The Proposed Form of Ballots

Bankruptcy Rule 3018(c) provides, in relevant part, as follows:

Form of Acceptance or Rejection. An acceptance or rejection shall be in writing, identify the plan or plans accepted or rejected, be signed by the creditor or equity security holder or authorized agent, and conform to the appropriate official form.

26. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a) provides that ballots for accepting or rejecting the Plan should conform substantially to Official Form No. 14. The Debtor proposes to use the form of ballots for accepting or rejecting the Plan in substantially the forms attached hereto collectively

as **Exhibit A** (the "**Ballots**"). The Ballots are based upon Official Form No. 14, but have been modified in order to provide clear instructions to the Debtor's creditors as to voting procedures, the vote tabulation process and the effects of casting a particular Ballot. Highlighting this important information by placing it on the Ballots will facilitate the voting process for the Debtor's creditors, especially the Debtor's deeds of trust holders. Debtor submits that these slight modifications are required in order to ensure the accuracy, completeness and timeliness of voting on the Plan.

### 3. The Proposed Voting Procedures

- 27. The Debtor requests that the Court enter an order (i) approving, *inter alia*, its proposed ballot solicitation and tabulation procedures (the "Voting Procedures") and (ii) fixing the Record Date as the date of approval of the Disclosure Statement. The Voting Procedures will enable Debtor to conduct an effective solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan that is consistent with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and due process.
- 28. Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) sets forth the materials that must be provided to holders of claims and equity interests for purposes of soliciting their votes and providing adequate notice of the hearing on confirmation of a plan of reorganization. Specifically, Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) provides that, upon approval of a disclosure statement, a debtor:

[s]hall mail to all creditors and equity security holders and, in a chapter 11 reorganization case, shall transmit to the United States Trustee:

- (1) the plan, or a court approved summary of the plan;
- (2) the disclosure statement approved by the court;
- (3) notice of the time within which acceptances and rejections of such plan may be filed; and
- (4) such other information as the court may direct, including any opinion of the court approving the disclosure statement or a court approved summary of the opinion.

In addition, notice of the time fixed for filing objections and the hearing on confirmation shall be mailed to all creditors and equity security holders pursuant to Rule 2002(b), and a form of ballot

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the following solicitation materials (collectively, a "Solicitation Package") be distributed to (a) each holder of a Claim (as such term is defined in the Bankruptcy Code) in an impaired class that is (i) listed in the Debtor's schedules (the "Schedules") as of the date of the hearing on this Motion as liquidated, undisputed and not contingent; (ii) represented by a timely filed proof of claim against the Debtor and that is not the subject of an objection (which must be filed and served by the Debtor at least ten (10) days prior to the Voting Deadline); or (iii) listed in the Schedules or represented by a timely filed proof of claim as unliquidated, disputed and contingent and that is not the subject of an objection (which must be filed and served by the

Debtor at least ten (10) days prior to the Voting Deadline); and (b) each party to the Debtor's

executory contracts and unexpired leases, as listed on Schedule G of the Schedules:

conforming to the appropriate Official Form shall be mailed to

The Debtor proposes that, upon approval of the proposed Disclosure Statement,

creditors' and equity security holders entitled to vote on the plan.

- a. the Plan;
- b. the Disclosure Statement;
- c. the Disclosure Statement Order;
- d. notice of conditional approval of the Disclosure Statement and the dates fixed by the Court as the Voting Deadline, the Confirmation Objection Deadline, the Record Date, and the scheduling of the Confirmation Hearing, in substantially the form of the Confirmation Hearing Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit B** (the "Confirmation Notice");
  - e. appropriate Ballots and voting instructions; and
  - f. a pre-addressed return envelope for each Ballot.
- 30. Pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, entities that are unimpaired under the Plan are deemed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Instead of sending a complete Solicitation Package to each of such entities, Debtor proposes to transmit to such entities a notice, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit C** (the "**Unimpaired Class Notice**"). Debtor submits that the Unimpaired Class Notice complies with the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d) and should be approved.

31. In addition, Debtor proposes the following additional procedures with respect to the solicitation of votes on the Plan:

### • <u>Return of Ballots</u>:

Each claimant that has a Claim for which a Claim amount may be determined and which Claim is not treated as unimpaired under the Plan as of the Voting Deadline is entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. All Ballots must be *actually received* by LZK by the Voting Deadline; and

- Parties in interest who have timely filed objections to the Plan, or in resolution of any motions for relief from stay or motions to value collateral, may also vote through the date of confirmation.
- Tabulation Agent and Solicitation Agent:

Debtor will be using LZK for purposes of distributing Solicitation Packages and tabulating votes on the Plan. LZK is the entity that will be responsible for the distribution of Solicitation Packages to, and tabulation of Ballots received from, all entities. In addition, LZK will field all inquiries on the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, and the Voting Procedures.

### D. The Proposed Procedures for Vote Tabulation

- 32. For purposes of voting, the Debtor proposes that the amount of a Claim used to tabulate the acceptance or rejection of the Plan will be as follows, in order of priority:
  - a. If, prior to the Voting Deadline, (i) the Court enters an order fully or partially allowing a Claim, whether for all purposes or for voting purposes only, or (ii) the Debtor and the holder of a Claim agree to fully or partially allow such Claim for voting purposes only and no objection to such allowance is received by the Debtor within seven (7) days after service by first class mail of notice of such agreement to the entities having filed a notice of appearance in the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case, the amount allowed thereunder;
  - b. The liquidated amount specified in a proof of claim filed by the Record Date, so long as such proof of claim has not been expunged, disallowed, disqualified or suspended by the Court;
  - c. The Claim amount listed in the Debtor's Schedules as liquidated, undisputed, and not contingent;
    - d. With respect to the Debtor's lenders, such Claim amounts as set forth in

the Court's orders valuing such Claims in accordance with section 506(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and

- e. If the Debtor served an objection to a Claim at least ten (10) days before the Voting Deadline, such Claim shall be temporarily disallowed for voting purposes only and not for purposes of disallowance of distribution, except to the extent and in the manner as the Court may order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a).
- 33. The Debtor proposes that if any claimant seeks to challenge allowance or disallowance of its Claim for voting purposes, that such entity is directed to serve on the Debtor, and file with the Court, a motion for an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) temporarily allowing such Claim only for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan, provided such motion is filed on or before the tenth (10th) calendar day after the later of (i) service of the Confirmation Hearing Notice and (ii) service of notice of an objection to such Claim, if any. Such claimant's Ballot shall not be counted unless temporarily allowed by the Court for voting purposes after notice and a hearing in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a).
- 34. In addition, the Debtor requests that the Court enter an order establishing the following procedures regarding the tabulation of votes cast with respect to the Plan:
  - a. A vote may be disregarded if the Court determines, after notice and a hearing, that a vote was not solicited or procured in good faith or in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code;
  - b. A holder of Claims in more than one class must use separate Ballots for each class of Claims;
  - c. If multiple Ballots are received for a holder of Claims, the last Ballot received from such holder prior to the Voting Deadline will be the Ballot that is counted;
  - d. If multiple Ballots are received from different holders purporting to hold the same Claim, in the absence of contrary information establishing which claimant held such Claim as of the Voting Deadline, the latest-dated Ballot that is received prior to the Voting Deadline will be the Ballot that is counted;
    - e. If multiple Ballots are received from a holder of a Claim and someone

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27 28 purporting to be his, her or its attorney or agent, the Ballot received from the holder of the Claim will be the Ballot that is counted, and the vote of the purported attorney or agent will not be counted;

- A Ballot must be signed in order for the vote to be counted;
- f.
- g. A Ballot may be cast at the Confirmation Hearing in resolution of (A) an objection to confirmation, (B) motion for relief from stay or (C) motion to value collateral; and
- h. For the purpose of voting on the Plan, LZK will be deemed to be in constructive receipt of any Ballot timely delivered to any address that LZK designates for the receipt of Ballots cast on the Plan.
- 35. The Debtor further requests that the order entered by the Court provide that any entity entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan may change its vote before the Voting Deadline by casting a superseding Ballot so that the superseding Ballot is received by LZK on or before the Voting Deadline. Entities desiring to change their votes after the Voting Deadline may do so only with approval of the Court for "cause" pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3018(a) by filing a motion with the Court on or before the Confirmation Objection Deadline so that it may be heard and considered at the Confirmation Hearing.
- 36. The proposed Voting Procedures are solely for purposes of voting to accept or reject the Plan and not for the purpose of the allowance of or distribution on account of a Claim, and the Voting Procedures are without prejudice to the rights of the Debtor or any other party in interest in any other context to dispute any unresolved Claim. Debtor believes that the proposed Voting Procedures provide for a fair and equitable voting process.
- 37. Debtor believes that the foregoing proposed procedures embody an orderly and logical method for soliciting and tabulating the Ballots of those parties entitled to vote as is contemplated by the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.
- E. Approval of Bid Procedures for the Debtor's Restaurant Assets.

- 38. The Debtor proposes to follow, and once approved by this Court, be bound by that certain Notice of Auction and Sale and Bid Procedures (the "Bid Procedures"), attached hereto as Exhibit D. The Debtor believes that the adoption of the Bid Procedures will provide interested parties with the opportunity to formulate bids for the Debtor's restaurant assets (the "Restaurant Assets") and will facilitate the solicitation, submission and evaluation of significant bids for the Restaurant Assets in a manner that will maximize the value of the Restaurant Assets for the Debtor's estate.
- 39. The Bid Procedures constitute a reasonable and effective method of maximizing a return on the Restaurant Assets through a competitive sale process in an orderly but expedited manner. The Bid Procedures fully describe, among other things, the Restaurant Assets to be auctioned, the manner in which prospective bidders may obtain information regarding the Debtor's business and Restaurant Assets, the manner in which bidders and bids become qualified bidders and qualified bids, respectively, the receipt and negotiation of bids received, the ultimate selection of the highest and best bid, and the Bankruptcy Court's approval thereof, among other aspects of the auction process.
- 40. The Debtor believes the Bid Procedures discussed herein and attached hereto are appropriate under the circumstances of this Chapter 11 case, provide adequate notice to third parties and will maximize the recovery for the Debtor and its estate. The Bid Procedures provide the appropriate framework for selling the Assets in an orderly and expedited fashion, and will enable the Debtor to review, analyze and compare all bids to determine which bid is in the best interests of the Debtor and its bankruptcy estate. The Debtor intends for the Bid Procedures to control the auction process, subject to the interpretation or application of the Bid Procedures by the Bankruptcy Court in the event of a dispute.
- 41. Under the Bid Procedures, only qualified bidders (the "Qualified Bidders") may submit bids for the Restaurant Assets or otherwise participate in the auction and sale. Qualified Bidders are those entities who: (i) deliver to the Debtor the potential bidder's financial disclosures, acceptable to, and requested by, the Debtor, which information shall demonstrate the financial capability of the potential bidder to purchase the Assets; (ii) provide evidence that the

bidder has the necessary internal authorizations and approvals necessary to engage in the transaction without the consent of any entity that has not already been obtained; and (iii) deliver a cashier's check made payable to LZK, or cash in the amount of \$100,000, all of which is more aptly described in the Bid Procedures attached as **Exhibit D**.

- 42. Within two (2) business days of each potential bidder's delivery of all of the material required in the immediately preceding paragraph, LZK will notify such potential bidder in writing as to whether such potential bidder shall be considered a Qualified Bidder. Any Qualified Bidder who desires to make a competing offer for Assets must submit a written copy of its bid to the undersigned counsel for the Debtor upon the timeframes set forth in the Bid Procedures.
- The Sale Hearing.
- 43. The Debtor requests that the Court establish the deadline by which all Qualified Bidders must submit bids so as to be actually received by the parties specified in the Bid Procedures at least fourteen (14) days prior to the sale hearing (the "Bid Deadline").
- 44. The Debtor also requests that the Sale Hearing take place before this Court the same time as the Confirmation Hearing. At the Sale Hearing, the Debtor will auction off its Restaurant Assets and request entry of the Sale Order authorizing and approving the sale of the Restaurant Assets to the Winning Bidder.

### The Court Has Authority to Approve the Bid Procedures.

45. Section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a debtor in possession, "after notice and a hearing, may use, sell, or lease, other than in the ordinary court of business, property of the estate." 11 U.S.C. § 363(b). A proposed use or sale of property pursuant to section 363(b) is appropriate if "some articulated business justification" exists for the transaction. Walter v. Sunwest Bank (In re Walter), 83 B.R. 14, 19-20 (B.A.P. 9th Cir. 1988), quoting Institutional Creditors of Continental Air Lines, Inc. v. Continental Air Lines, Inc. (In re Continental Air Lines, Inc.), 780 F.2d 1223, 1226 (6th Cir. 1986). The Debtors seek approval of the Bid Procedures as a means to maximize the value of the Assets for its bankruptcy estate.

The paramount goal in any proposed sale of property of the estate is to maximize

1 2 the proceeds received by the estate. See Four B. Corp. v. Food Barn Stores, Inc. (In re Food 3 Barn Stores, Inc.), 107 F.3d 558, 564-65 (8th Cir. 1997) ("a primary objective of the Code [is] to 4 enhance the value of the estate at hand.)". Applying Bankruptcy Code section 363, bankruptcy 5 courts frequently consider and approve auction and bidding procedures in advance of a proposed 6 sale of property of the estate. Doehring v. Crown Corp. (In re Crown Corp.), 679 F.2e 774, 775 7 (9th Cir. 1982) (noting that the district court had required specified minimum overbid amounts, 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 News Network, Inc., 126 B.R. 152, 156 (S.D.N.Y. 1991). 20 21 22

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- deposits, and the form of purchase agreement to be used by bidders); In re Crowthers McCall Pattern, Inc., 114 B.R. 877, 879 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1990) (noting that the bankruptcy court had entered an order requiring that overbids be made in specified minimum increments with deposits). 47. To that end, courts recognize that establishing Bid Procedures in advance of a sale hearing itself often facilitates the process and the debtor's ability to increase the value ultimately realized by the estate through: (i) creating a well-defined and orderly forum in which potential bidders are provided a fair opportunity to submit competing offers; (ii) ensuring fair comparability among the competing bids received; and (iii) encouraging the originally proposed purchaser to proceed with its proposed transaction by granting certain protections against the risk that party would otherwise bear in its entirety by having its offer exposed to overbids. In re Fin.
  - 48. Additionally, courts make clear that the debtor's business judgment is entitled to great deference with respect to procedures to be used in selling assets of the estate. Official Comm. Of Subordinated Bondholders v. Integrated Res., Inc. (In re Integrated Res., Inc.), 147 B.R. 650, 656-57 (S.D.N.Y. 1992) (noting that overbid procedures negotiated by the debtor in possession are to be reviewed according to the deferential "business judgment" standard, under which such procedures and arrangements are "presumptively valid"). A debtor should be authorized to sell assets out of the ordinary course of business pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 if it demonstrates a sound business purpose for doing so. See In re Fed. Mogul Global, Inc., 293 B.R. 124, 126 (D. Del. 2003) (finding that "a court should approve a debtor's

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use of assets outside the ordinary course of business if the debtor can demonstrate a sound business justification for the proposed transaction").

49. Here, the Debtor's main motivation is to receive the greatest potential value for its Restaurant Assets, and the Bid Procedures are designed specifically to achieve that goal. Indeed, the Debtor believes that the Bid Procedures proposed with this Motion balance the Debtor's need to have a swift sale process while also promoting a diligence and bidding environment that will yield the highest and best offer that the market can provide for the Debtor's Restaurant Assets.

#### F. **Notice**

- 50. As outlined above, the Debtor provided notice, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3017(a), of the hearing to consider approval of the proposed Disclosure Statement by first class mail to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; (b) the Internal Revenue Service; (c) all creditors that either (i) timely filed a proof of claim, or (ii) were scheduled by the Debtor as undisputed, liquidated and not contingent; and (d) all persons or entities that have filed a notice of appearance in this Chapter 11 Case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(b).
- 51. It is anticipated that some of the Disclosure Statement Notices may be returned by the United States Postal Service as undeliverable. It would be costly and wasteful to mail Solicitation Packages to the same addresses as to which Disclosure Statement Notices were returned as undeliverable. Therefore, authority is requested to dispense with the mailing of Solicitation Packages to the entities listed at such addresses, unless the Debtor or LZK are provided with a more accurate address prior to the hearing to consider approval of the proposed Disclosure Statement.
- 52. The relief sought herein is necessary to the efficient prosecution of the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case and the Chapter 11 Plan process, while providing adequate notice to, and otherwise protecting the rights of, the Debtor's creditors and other parties in interest in the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case.

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1	WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests the Court enter an order granting the
2	relief requested herein and granting to Debtor such other and further relief as is just or proper.
3	Dated this 20th day of November, 2017.
4	By: /s/ Shara L. Larson
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# **EXHIBIT A**

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:	Case No.: 17-15530-ABL
	Chapter 11
CM EBAR, LLC,	
Debtor.	
	REJECTING PLAN OF REORGANIZATION C DATED NOVEMBER , 2017
CLASS: CLAI	IMS OF
COMPLETE, DATE AND SIGN, AND	HIS BALLOT BEFORE COMPLETING. PLEASE RETURN THIS BALLOT TO LARSON, ZIRZOW , 2017, AT 5:00 P.M. PACIFIC TIME
Item 1: Voting Classification and A Claims (as defined in the Plan) aga	<b>Amount.</b> The undersigned is a holder of Class _ – ninst the Debtor as set forth below:
\$ Amount of Unsecured Claim i	in Class for voting purposes.
<b>Item 2: Vote.</b> The undersigned votes a to (Check one box):	all of its Class claims as set forth in Item 1 above
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	(Signature of Creditor or Authorized Agent)
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	Title:
	(If Appropriate)
	Street Address:
	(City, State and Zip Code)
	Telephone Number: ()
	(Social Security or Federal Tax I.D. No.)
	Date Completed:

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR BALLOT

This Ballot is submitted to you to solicit your vote to accept the Plan of Reorgani	zation (the
"Plan") proposed by SBR, LLC on behalf of CM EBAR, LLC (the "Debtor"	) which is
described in the Disclosure Statement in support of the Plan dated November	, <b>2017</b> (the
"Disclosure Statement"). A copy of the Plan is attached as Exhibit "A" to the	Disclosure
Statement. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the "B	ankruptcy
Court"), on, 2017, conditionally approved the Disclosure State	ment. The
Disclosure Statement provides information to assist you in deciding whether to acce	pt or reject
the Plan. A copy of the Disclosure Statement is enclosed with this Ballot. If you do	not have a
copy of the Disclosure Statement, you may obtain a copy from the Solicitation and	Tabulation
Agent, Larson, Zirzow & Kaplan, LLC, at 850 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, Nev	ada 89101,
Attn: Zachariah Larson, Esq., Telephone No. (702) 382-1170. Facsimile: (702) 382-1	169.
Please complete, sign and date this Ballot. Return this Ballot to Larson, Zirzow & Ka	ıplan, LLC,
at 850 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, Attn: CM EBAR, LLC Ballo	ting Agent,
Telephone No. (702) 382-1170. Facsimile: (702) 382-1169. If your Ballot is not AC	CTUALLY
RECEIVED by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on, 2017 it will not be co	ounted.

### By signing this Ballot, you make the following certifications:

- "I have been provided with a copy of the Disclosure Statement and the exhibits thereto."
- "I have the full power and authority to vote to accept or reject the Plan on behalf of the claimant listed on the reverse side."

The Plan can be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and thereby made binding on you if it is accepted by the holders of two-thirds in amount and more than one-half in number of claims in each class voting on the Plan. In the event the requisite acceptances are not obtained, the Bankruptcy Court may nevertheless confirm the Plan if the Bankruptcy Court finds that the Plan accords fair and equitable treatment to the class or classes rejecting it and otherwise satisfies the requirements of section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code. To have your vote count you must complete and return this Ballot by 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2017. Unsigned Ballots will not be counted.

This Ballot is for voting purposes only and does not constitute and shall not be deemed a proof of claim or interest or an admission by the Debtor of the validity of a claim or interest.

PLEASE CALL LARSON, ZIRZOW & KAPLAN AT (702) 382-1170 IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A DAMAGED BALLOT OR LOST YOUR BALLOT OR PLEASE CALL ZACHARIAH LARSON, ESQ., AT (702) 382-1170 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT EXECUTING THIS BALLOT, THE VOTING PROCEDURES OR THE PLAN.

# **EXHIBIT B**

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1	NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Court has fixed, 2017, at 1:30
2	<b>p.m.</b> (Pacific Time) as the date and time for the hearing to consider final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan and related matters (the "Confirmation Hearing"). The Confirmation Hearing will be held before the Honorable August B. Landis,
3	United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Foley Federal Building,
4	300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than announcement made at the
5	Confirmation Hearing or any adjourned hearing.
6	NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Local Rule 3019, at the hearing on confirmation of a chapter 11 plan, the court may consider modifications to the plan, which may
7	be incorporated in the order confirming the plan. Any notice of confirmation hearing under Fed.
8	R. Bankr. P. 2002(b)(2) must include notice that modifications may be considered.
9	NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that objections, if any, to final approval of the Disclosure Statement or confirmation of the Plan must be in writing, and must (a) state the name
10	and address of the objecting party and the nature and amount of the claim or interest of such party, (b) state with particularity the basis and nature of each objection to confirmation of the
11	Plan, and (c) be filed, together with proof of service, with the Court and served so that they are
12 13	received no later than, by the following parties: (i) Larson, Zirzow & Kaplan, Attorneys for the Debtor and Debtor in Possession, 850 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas,
13	Nevada 89101, Attention: Zachariah Larson, Esq. and (ii) The Office of the United States Trustee, 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.
15	Dated this day of, 2017.
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17	By: <u>/s/</u> LARSON ZIRZOW & KAPLAN, LLC
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	Disclosure Statement (the "Disclosure Stateme	nt") with respect to the Plan of Reorganization,
23		EBAR, LLC (the " <b>Debtor</b> "). Copies of the Plan apon request to the Debtor's solicitation and
24	tabulation agent, Larson, Zirzow & Kaplan, 850	E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101,
25	Attn: CM EBAR, LLC Balloting Agent, Telepho	one No. (702) 382-1170.
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1	to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code, you are (i) deemed to have accepted the Plan, and (ii)
2	not entitled to vote on the Plan. If you have any questions regarding the status of your claim, you should contact the Debtor's solicitation and tabulation agent, Larson, Zirzow & Kaplan, , 850 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, Attn: CM EBAR, LLC Balloting Agent, Telephone
3	No. (702) 382-1170.
5	NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Court has fixed, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time) as the date and time for the hearing to consider final approval of the
6	Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan and related matters (the "Confirmation Hearing"). The Confirmation Hearing will be held before the Honorable August B. Landis,
7	United States Bankruptcy Judge, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Foley Federal Building, 300 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. The Confirmation Hearing may be
8	adjourned from time to time without further notice other than announcement made at the Confirmation Hearing or any adjourned hearing.
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10	NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that pursuant to Local Rule 3019, at the hearing on confirmation of a chapter 11 plan, the court may consider modifications to the plan, which may
11	be incorporated in the order confirming the plan. Any notice of confirmation hearing under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(b)(2) must include notice that modifications may be considered.
12	Dated this day of, 2017.
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15	Debtor.		
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17	NOTICE OF AUCTION A	AND BID PROCEDURES	
18	TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, CRED	ITORS AND TRUSTEES	
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20	The Court, the Bestor, the Office States	Trustee, and an electrons and parties in interest	
21	are hereby given notice of the Auction and Bid Procedures, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and		
22	pursuant to the Debtor's Plan and Disclosure Sta	tement. <sup>1</sup>	
23	Notice is further given that the Confirma	ation Hearing will also serve as an auction. The	
24	Confirmation Hearing and Auction will be held	before the Honorable United State Bankruptcy	
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27	<sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise them in the Debtor's Plan of Reorganization.	defined shall have the meanings ascribed to	
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1	Judge August B. Land	is, Foley Federal	Building, 300 La	as Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,
2	Nevada 89101, Courtro	oom 1, on	, at	Pacific Time.
3	Dated this	day of	, 2017.	
4			By:	<u>/s/</u>
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### **EXHIBIT A**

## BIDDING PROCEDURES<sup>1</sup>

The following procedures (the "**Bidding Procedures**") shall govern the submission and proposals to acquire the assets and related restaurant operations (the "**Restaurant Assets**")<sup>2</sup> owned by CM Ebar, LLC (the "**Debtor**"), pursuant to the Debtor's Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "**Plan**") to sell its Restaurant Assets, filed by the Debtor on November \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2017, in its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case, Case No. 17-15530-ABL, pending before the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the "**Bankruptcy Court**"). The Restaurant Assets to be sold do not include litigation claims, including the Debtor's estate causes of action, or releases of any parties.

- 1. The Transaction. Pursuant to the Motion, the Debtor seeks to sell its Restaurant Assets at the sale hearing (the "Sale Hearing") on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, at \_\_\_\_\_\_ prevailing Pacific Time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any proposed transaction respecting the sale of the Debtor's Restaurant Assets are subject to the prior approval of the Bankruptcy Court and the Bankruptcy Court's approval of the distribution of proceeds set forth in the Plan. Persons interested in acquiring some or all of the Restaurant Assets of the Debtor must submit a Qualifying Bid (as defined herein) to the Debtor's counsel by 5:00 p.m., Prevailing Pacific Time, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the Sale Hearing (the "Initial Bid Deadline"), unless such date is extended in the sole discretion of the Debtor, which extension shall be afforded to all bidders and potential bidders. The transactions to be implemented pursuant to the Plan are subject to a determination of the Debtor of which Entity or Entities, if any, has submitted the highest and best bid for the Restaurant Assets.
- 2. <u>Expression of Interest</u>. Any person interested in reviewing information pertaining to the business operations and/or the Restaurant Assets of the Debtor should contact the Debtor's bankruptcy counsel, Zachariah Larson, Esq. of Larson Zirzow & Kaplan ("**LZK**"), 850 E. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, telephone (702) 382-1170, facsimile: (702) 382-1169. LZK will forward to such interested parties, within one (1) business day of such request, preliminary information relating to the Debtor's proposed sale of the Restaurant Assets in order to assist the interested party in ascertaining whether to proceed with making a bid.
  - 3. <u>Bidder Eligibility; Form and Contents of Bids.</u>

Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Debtor's Motion.

The Restaurant Assets do not include any causes of action (including any avoidance actions under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or similar state or federal avoidance or fraudulent transfer or avoidance actions against all third parties, all causes of action against insiders, or other related parties), arising in law, equity or otherwise, occurring prior to the Petition Date or during the pendency of the Debtor's Chapter 11 case.

- (a) Any person who desires to bid on the Debtor's Restaurant Assets shall deliver a Qualifying Bid to the Debtor's counsel, LZK. A bid received by the Debtor for the Restaurant Assets of the Debtor shall constitute a "Qualifying Bid" if such bid includes the following, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Debtor:
  - i. a fully executed definitive purchase agreement for the Restaurant Assets which sets forth all material terms and conditions of the proposed acquisition including, without limitation, the Restaurant Assets to be acquired and proposed consideration to be paid by the bidder, and such other terms as the bidder deems appropriate (the "**Definitive Agreement**);
  - ii. evidence that the bidder has the necessary authorizations and approvals necessary to engage in the transaction without the consent of any entity that has not already been obtained;
  - iii. a cashier's check made payable to the Debtor's counsel, LZK, or Cash in an amount equal to \$100,000.00 (the "**Deposit**"); and
  - iv. such other information as the bidder believes will be helpful in demonstrating its financial capability to consummate the proposed transactions.
  - (b) Additionally, in order to constitute a "Qualifying Bid":
  - i. the transaction proposed by the Definitive Agreement may not be conditioned on the outcome of unperformed due diligence; and
  - ii. the Definitive Agreement must describe the bidder's intention with respect to Executory Contracts and/or Unexpired Leases of the Debtor in order for the assumption, assignment and/or rejection of such Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases to be timely effectuated.
  - (c) Finally, in order to be deemed a "Qualifying Bid" the Definitive Agreement must be accompanied by a letter affirmatively:
    - i. setting forth a full disclosure of the identity of the bidder (and any other person(s) subject to any agreement, arrangement or understanding with such bidder in connection with the bid), the contact information for such bidder and full disclosure of any affiliates or insiders of the Debtor involved in such bid;
    - ii. stating that the bidder is prepared to purchase the Restaurant Assets upon the terms and conditions set forth its Definitive Agreement;
    - iii. summarizing the consideration proposed under the Definitive Agreement (i.e., cash and assumed liabilities);
    - iv. stating the aggregate value of the proposed consideration (which statement of value shall not be binding on the Debtor or the Bankruptcy Court); and

- v. stating the form of Deposit (i.e., cashier's check or cash) made by the bidder.
- (d) Any bid the purports to purchase any litigation claims (including causes of action and/or avoidance actions that arise under Chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code) from the Debtor shall not be deemed a Qualifying Bid under these bid procedures, and that no sale based on any such bid shall qualify for approval at the sale hearing pursuant to the order granting the Bid Procedures Motion.
- (e) Any bid that purports to release the Debtor, its insiders and/or any bidder on, or purchaser of, the Debtor's Restaurant Assets shall not be deemed a Qualifying Bid under bid procedures approved by the Court, and that no sale based on any such bid shall qualify for approval at the sale hearing pursuant to the order granting the Bid Procedures Motion.
- (f) Within two (2) business days of each bidder's timely delivery of all required materials as detailed in the preceding paragraph, the Debtor shall, in its sole discretion, notify each bidder, in writing, as to whether its bid has been deemed a Qualified Bid. Each bidder who submits a Qualified Bid shall be deemed a "Qualified Bidder".
- 4. <u>Selection of Highest and Best Bid.</u> At the conclusion of the bid selection process by the Debtor, which shall be no later than two (2) days prior to the Sale Hearing, the Debtor shall inform each Qualified Bidder which has submitted a Qualified Bid of the dollar amount of the highest and best Qualified Bid.
- 5. The Auction of the Restaurant Assets. The Sale Hearing shall also serve as an auction (the "Auction"), whereby Qualified Bidders may submit subsequent bids for the Restaurant Assets, provided: (i) that the initial bid at the Auction must exceed the highest and best Qualified Bid by at least \$50,000.00; (ii) each subsequent bid at the Auction must exceed the previous bid by at least \$25,000.00 (the "Bidding Increment"); and (iii) any Qualified Bidder which submits a subsequent bid at the Sale Hearing in excess of its Qualifying Bid must provide evidence that it has the financial capability to purchase the Restaurant Assets at the new, higher purchase price as set forth in its subsequent bid. At the conclusion of Auction, the Bankruptcy Court shall: (i) determine which bid constitutes the highest and best offer and which bidder constitutes the winning bidder (respectively, the "Winning Bid" and the "Winning Bidder"); and (ii) approve the Winning Bid at the Sale Hearing.
- 6. <u>Bankruptcy Court Approval of the Winning Bidder; Return of Deposits.</u> Promptly after the entry by the Bankruptcy Court of its order approving the sale of the Restaurant Assets of the Debtor, which may be the Confirmation Order, the Deposits submitted by all Qualified Bidders (other than the bid of the Winning Bidder(s)) shall be returned to the respective Qualified Bidders. The Deposit(s) of the Winning Bidder(s) shall be applied to the Cash portion of the purchase price set forth in the Winning Bidder's Definitive Agreement, as may be modified by the Winning Bid. If a Winning Bidder fails to consummate the purchase contemplated under its Definitive Agreement, as may be modified by the Winning Bid, and (i) such failure is the result of the Winning Bidder's breach of its Definitive Agreement and (ii) the

Debtor have met all closing conditions of the Winning Bidder's Definitive Agreement, the Deposit of such Winning Bidder shall be forfeited to the Debtor. Notwithstanding this forfeiture, the Debtor specifically reserves the right to seek all available damages from any defaulting Winning Bidder. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Bankruptcy Court may hear any aspect of the proposed sale of the Restaurant Assets of the Debtor, including, controversies relating to any bidders' due diligence and to challenge any determination made in connection therewith. In the event the Winning Bidder does not close on the purchase of the Restaurant Assets as set forth in such Winning Bidder's Definitive Agreement, the Debtor shall next pursue a sale of the Restaurant Assets to the subsequent highest Qualified Bidder, until such time as the Restaurant Assets are sold.

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possession (the "**Debtor**"), and it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter; and 1 2 sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is hereby: 3 **ORDERED** that pursuant to section 1125 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 3017(b) of 4 the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Court conditionally approves the Debtor's 5 Disclosure Statement; and it is further 6 **ORDERED** that the Debtor's exclusivity period to file a plan and seek acceptances 7 thereof is hereby terminated; and it is further 8 9 **ORDERED** that pursuant to section 1128(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy 10 Rule 3017(c), the hearing to approve the Disclosure Statement on a final basis and to consider 11 confirmation of the Debtor's Plan shall be held on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, at \_\_\_\_\_ (the 12 "Confirmation Hearing"); and it is further 13 **ORDERED** that pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3017(c), \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, shall 14 be the last date to vote to accept or reject the Plan (the "Voting Deadline"); and it is further 15 16 **ORDERED** that pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 3020(b) and 9006(c)(1), objections, if 17 any, to final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan shall be in 18 writing and shall (a) state the name and address of the objecting party and the nature and 19 amount of the claim or interest of such party, (b) state with particularity the basis and nature of 20 each objection or proposed modification to the Plan and (c) be filed, together with proofs of 21 22 service, with the Court (with a copy delivered to chambers) and served so that such objections 23 are actually received by the parties listed below, no later than , 2018 (the 24 "Confirmation Objection Deadline"): 25 Zachariah Larson, Esq. 26 Larson, Zirzow & Kaplan 850 E. Bonneville Ave. 27 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 Facsimile: (702) 382-1169 28

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1	and it is further
2	ORDERED that replies to any objections to final approval of the Disclosure Statement
3	or confirmation of the Plan shall be due on, 2018; and it is further
4	<b>ORDERED</b> that the Confirmation Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without
5	prior notice to holders of claims, holders of equity interests, or other parties in interest other
<ul><li>6</li><li>7</li></ul>	than the announcement of the adjourned hearing date at the Confirmation Hearing; and it is
8	further
9	<b>ORDERED</b> that this Court shall, and hereby does, retain jurisdiction with respect to all
10	matters arising from or in relation to the implementation of this Order.
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