Compelling Turnover of Estate Funds filed on October 12, 2011 [Docket No. 7] (the "Motion"),



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on the terms and conditions set forth below, and subject to the entry of a Court order approving this stipulation:

SECTION 1. Authorization and Conditions to Use of Cash Collateral.

- 1.1 Motion Granted. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein pursuant to Rule 4001(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.
- 1.2 Authorization to Use Cash Collateral. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Stipulation and upon entry of an order approving this Stipulation (the "Final Order"), Debtor is authorized to use cash collateral (the "Cash Collateral") on a final basis, as follows:
- Expiration Date. Debtor is authorized to use Cash Collateral during the period (the "Operative Period") terminating on the earlier of the following dates, (the "Expiration Date"): (a) August 31, 2012; or (b) the Date of Default (as defined herein). The Operative Period may be extended pursuant to consent by Lender in writing or as ordered by the Court.
- Final Approval of Prior Cash Collateral Use. Debtor's prior interim use of Cash Collateral during the period of time after the Petition Date¹ through February 7, 2012 (the "Prior Interim Period"), in accordance with the Court-approved cash collateral budgets for the Prior Interim Period [Docket Nos. 24, 69, 156, 178, 193, 212, and 228] and the Court's entered orders governing the Prior Interim Period [Docket Nos. 27, 70, 157, 180, 194, 213, and 234] (and a pending order lodged on January 31, 2012), is approved on a final basis.²
- 1.2.3 Budget. Debtor is authorized to use Cash Collateral solely to pay the expenses for the period of February 7, 2012 through the Expiration Date set forth on the budget attached hereto as Exhibit A (as amended as provided herein, the "Budget"), to the extent actually incurred by Debtor for its business operations during the Case, and not to exceed the amounts set

¹ Capitalized terms not expressly defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

² To the extent that any fees and expenses incurred by counsel for the Committee or counsel for Debtor during the Prior Interim Period were not provided for in the budget(s) filed with the Court during the Prior Interim Period, nothing in this Stipulation shall be construed to prejudice the respective right of the Committee, Debtor or such counsel to assert a claim for or seek allowance and payment of such additional fees and expenses, if any. Debtor, Lender, and Committee shall not object to any such claim on the grounds that the fees and expenses were not provided for in the budget(s) filed with the Court during the Prior Interim Period. Debtor, Lender, and Committee otherwise reserve all rights and this provision shall not be construed as consent by Lender for use of Cash Collateral for such fees and expenses.

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forth in the Budget by more than ten percent (10%) in the aggregate (the "Variance")³; notwithstanding the foregoing, the Variance applicable for payment to trade creditor(s) supplying goods or services to the Debtor after the Petition Date shall be fifteen percent (15%) in the aggregate or greater with Lender's written consent, and any budget savings during any given month may be applied to future months during the budgeted period. Debtor is further authorized to use Cash Collateral to pay any expenses actually incurred by Debtor for its business operations during the Prior Interim Period that become due and payable during the Operative Period, provided and to the extent such expenses are consistent with the Court-approved cash collateral budget for the Prior Interim Period [Docket Nos. 24, 69, 156, 178, 193, 212, and 228]. The Budget may be amended or extended only by written agreement of Debtor and Lender, or by further order of the Court. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, provided Debtor has satisfied the Reserve Requirement (as defined below), Debtor shall be authorized to use Cash Collateral to pay fees and costs of Professionals (as defined below) employed by the estate in amounts in excess of those provided in the Budget subject to further Court order allowing and authorizing payment of such fees and costs; provided, however, Lender reserves all rights to object to the allowance and/or payment of such fees and costs.

1.2.4 <u>Limitation on Authority</u>. Notwithstanding any other term of this Order, during the Operative Period and subject to further Court order, Debtor shall not and is not authorized to use Cash Collateral relating to:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Stipulation or the Final

³ For avoidance of doubt, the Variance applies solely to "Operating Disbursements" as set forth in the Budget and not to other matters, including but not limited to earnings, income or the Carve Out (defined below). Moreover, with respect to the expenditures in the Budget under the expense line item "Job Materials," any payments or disbursements made to vendors through the "joint-check process" shall not be considered in determining or calculating the Variance from such expenditures or whether actual expenditures exceed such expenditures.

⁴ To the extent that any fees and expenses incurred by counsel for Debtor or counsel for the Committee are not

provided for in the Budget, nothing in this stipulation shall be construed to prejudice the respective rights of Debtor, the Committee, or such counsel to assert a claim for or seek allowance and payment of such fees and expenses. Debtor, Lender, and Committee shall not object to any such claim on the grounds that the fees and expenses were not provided for in the Budget. Debtor, Lender, and Committee otherwise reserve all rights and this provision shall not be construed as consent by Lender for use of Cash Collateral for such fees and expenses.

⁵ The "Reserve Requirement" shall be satisfied when: (a) Debtor has fully funded the Maximum Reserve Amount (as defined below); and (b) no portion of the Maximum Reserve Amount is subject to release pursuant to Section 2.4.2(e) of this Stipulation or otherwise to any party other than Lender.

Order, to pay any fee or cost incurred by any professional in connection with or relating to the following (other than in connection with or relating to the Motion) (collectively, the "Prohibited Matters"): (i) any challenge or dispute of any claim, obligation, lien or interest asserted by or in favor of Lender, (ii) any claim or assertion against any Lender, (iii) any act that would delay enforcement of any right or remedy by Lender other than to contest any default(s) as provided in Section 5.2.1 below, or (iv) any act that could have the effect of adversely modifying or compromising the rights and remedies of Lender or that could be contrary to any term or condition set forth in or acknowledged by the Loan Documents or this Order; provided, however, that upon Debtor's satisfaction of the Reserve Requirement, there shall be no prohibition on Debtor using Cash Collateral to pay fees and costs of Professionals incurred in connection with Prohibited Matters subject to further Court order allowing and authorizing payment of such fees and costs; provided, however, Lender reserves all rights to object to the allowance and/or payment of such fees and costs; and

(b) to pay any obligation owed to any party (other than to Lender) on account of or relating to services and/or product provided prior to the Petition Date, including without limitation (i) obligations relating to the provision or sale of goods provided to Debtor on consignment or bailment, or (ii) obligations on account of purchase orders that were provided by Debtor prior to the Petition Date, unless otherwise agreed to by Lender which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, subject to providing Lender with written notice at least 24 hours in advance, which notice may be provided by email to Lender's counsel, J. Alexandra Rhim at Buchalter Nemer, A P.C., suppliers with valid mechanic's lien or payment bond claims may receive payment to the extent necessary to avoid a breach of the applicable subcontract.

1.2.5 Procedure for Use of Cash Collateral. All Cash Collateral, now or hereafter

⁶ For avoidance of doubt, nothing herein shall prejudice the right of Debtor to use Cash Collateral to pay fees and costs incurred for pursuing the Prohibited Matters after the Operative Period upon further Court order allowing and authorizing payment of such fees and costs, even if such fees and costs were incurred during the Operative Period. Such reservation of rights shall not be construed as consent by Lender for use of Cash Collateral for such fees and expenses.

in possession of Debtor shall be deposited by Debtor into the Reserve Account (as defined herein) and the Debtor's bank accounts established at Wells Fargo Bank pursuant to the United States 3 Trustee Guidelines (collectively, the "CC Account"), and shall be subject to Secured Creditors' liens (to the same extent, validity, and priority as any duly perfected and unavoidable liens in the Debtor's prepetition deposit accounts held by the respective Secured Creditors as of the Petition Date) and the Postpetition Lien (as defined herein) as provided for in Section 2 of this Order. Lender agrees to immediately remit to Debtor any payments it receives from Debtor's customers or vendors on or after the Petition Date, which amounts the Debtor shall immediately deposit into the CC Account. Debtor's authorization to use Cash Collateral in the CC Account, Reserve Account and the PNC DIP Accounts is expressly limited by the terms of this Stipulation as may be modified by written agreement between Lender and Debtor, or by further Court order.

SECTION 2. Adequate Protection.

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2.1 Postpetition Liens.

2.1.1 Postpetition Lien Granting. Secured Creditors shall have and are each hereby granted by Debtor, effective as of the Petition Date, a "replacement lien" pursuant to sections 361 and 363(e) (a "Postpetition Lien") in all prepetition and postpetition assets whether tangible or intangible, whether by contract or operation of law, and including all profits and proceeds thereof (collectively, the "Collateral") (i) to the extent Debtor holds an interest in such Collateral, and (ii) to the same extent, validity, and priority as any duly perfected and unavoidable liens in such Collateral held by the respective Secured Creditors as of the Petition Date, and only to the extent that any Cash Collateral of the respective Secured Creditors is actually used by the Debtor and the Secured Creditors suffer a diminution in the value of their prepetition Collateral as of the Petition Date. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Postpetition Liens granted herein shall not extend to claims or causes of action possessed by the Debtor's

⁷ The term "Secured Creditors" shall refer jointly to Lender and the Robert C. Richey Family Trust UAD 1/20/97 (the "Richey Family Trust"), which asserts a lien on certain of Debtor's assets. By entering into this Stipulation, Lender does not concede to the extent, validity or priority of the interests asserted by the Richey Family Trust. Similarly, notwithstanding the Committee's execution of this Stipulation, the Committee reserves all rights to object to or otherwise challenge the extent, validity, priority, enforceability, or amount of the liens, claims or interests asserted by Lender and/or the Richey Family Trust.

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- Postpetition Lien Priority. With the exception of the limited lien(s) granted by Debtor in certain unearned insurance premiums and related amounts pursuant to the entered order granting the Debtor's motion for approval of premium financing on a final basis [Docket No. 117] (the "Premium Finance Order"), the Postpetition Lien in favor of each of Secured Creditors shall be senior in priority to any and all prepetition and postpetition claims, rights, liens and interests, but subject only to any lien or security interest that is valid, perfected and senior to the respective interests of the Secured Creditors effective as of the Petition Date and not otherwise avoided and preserved under section 551 of the Bankruptcy Code. The respective Postpetition Liens of the Secured Creditors relative to each other shall have the same priority as the prepetition lien to which such Postpetition Lien relates.
- 2.1.3 Postpetition Lien Perfection. This Order constitutes sufficient and, conclusive evidence of the granting, attachment, priority, perfection, and validity of the Postpetition Lien, effective as of the date and time of entry of this Order, without any further act required under federal, state, or local law requiring notice, filing, registration, recording, possession or other act to validate or perfect a security interest or lien, including without limitation deposit account control agreements, merchant payment agreements, merchant payment direction letters, cash transport agreements, and such other agreements with any party possessing or asserting an interest in the Collateral (a "Perfection Act"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Lender, in its sole discretion, elects to effectuate a Perfection Act, Lender is authorized to perform such act, and if requested by Lender, Debtor is authorized to perform such act to the extent necessary or required, and in such event, the subject filing or recording office or agency is authorized to accept, file, and/or record any document in regard to such act in accordance with applicable law. No defect or failure in connection with an attempt to perform a Perfection Act shall limit, waive, or alter the validity, enforceability, attachment, or perfection of the Postpetition Lien by virtue of entry of this Order.
 - 2.2 Letters of Credit Fees. Debtor shall timely pay from Cash Collateral all non-

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A Professional Corporation Los Angeles default fees and charges related to any letter of credit issued by Lender and as provided for under the loan documents in the approximate amount of \$49,000 per quarter as such amounts become due and payable. Lender retains any right to seek reimbursement from Debtor for any draws on letters of credit issued by Lender, and Debtor and the Committee retain any and all rights to oppose the same.

Amended Budget. By no later than February 3, 2012, Debtor shall provide Lender and Committee with an amended budget for the time period from June 1, 2012 through and including August 31, 2012, which shall include the type and categories of information contained in the Budget (the "Amended Budget"). Subject to Lender's consent to the Amended Budget, all references to the Budget in this Stipulation and Final Order shall apply equally to the Amended Budget and the Amended Budget may be filed with the Court and served on the Secured Creditors' respective counsel and counsel for the Committee by no later than February 6, 2012.

2.4 Reserve Funds.

2.4.1 <u>PNC DIP Accounts.</u> Subject to further Court order and <u>Section 2.4.2</u> below, Debtor is not authorized to use funds aggregating approximately \$683,400 (as of the Petition Date) (the "<u>Prior Reserve Amounts</u>") contained in debtor-in-possession bank accounts at PNC (as authorized by the interim order entered on October 14, 2011 [Docket No. 27]) (the "<u>PNC DIP Accounts</u>"). The PNC DIP Accounts shall be blocked accounts subject to further Court order. The PNC DIP Accounts and the funds contained therein shall also be subject to a reservation of all of Lender's and Debtor's respective rights, interests, remedies, and benefits. Subject to <u>Section 2.4.2</u> below, the establishment of the PNC DIP Accounts is without prejudice to any party's right to seek turnover in the future of the proceeds in the PNC DIP Accounts, nor to any defense to Lender's rights to the funds in the PNC DIP Accounts.

2.4.2 <u>Adequate Protection Fund</u>. During the Operative Period, commencing with February 2012 and each month thereafter, Debtor shall transfer amounts (as calculated pursuant to subparagraph (a) immediately below) (the "<u>Reserve Amounts</u>") to a segregated blocked bank account established with Lender to be named the "RCR - PNC Collateral Account" (the "<u>Reserve Account</u>") as set forth below and subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) The Reserve Amounts transferred on a monthly basis during the Operative Period, beginning with February 2012, shall equal the following amount as determined on the last business day of each month: (a) Debtor's aggregate cash on hand (not to include the Prior Reserve Amounts or Reserve Amounts in the Reserve Account) on the last business day of the month; minus (b) the product of the amount of Debtor's aggregate postpetition liabilities for such month multiplied by a factor of 1.20; provided, further, such postpetition liabilities shall not include amounts delineated as "Billings in Excess of Earnings" in Debtor's "Balance Sheet (Accrual Basis Only)" (filed as part of Debtor's Monthly Operating Reports) for that particular month;

- (b) For each month during the Operative Period, beginning with February 2012, the Reserve Amounts, if any, will be transferred by the Debtor to the Reserve Account for Lender's benefit by no later than the tenth (10th) calendar day with respect to each preceding month;
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Stipulation, by no later than February 10, 2012, Debtor shall transfer the Prior Reserve Amounts into the Reserve Account and such funds shall be governed by the terms and conditions in this Stipulation pertaining to the Reserve Account.
- (d) The Reserve Account shall be funded up to the amount of the outstanding irrevocable standby letters of credit (ref. nos. 18109801-00-000 and 18109802-00-000) issued by Lender in favor of Ace American Insurance Co. and Arch Insurance Co. (collectively, the "Insurance Companies"), respectively, which collectively total approximately \$4,828,000 (collectively, the "Letters of Credit"); it is expected that the Reserve Account will be funded in accordance with the projected amounts in the Budget and that, by August 31, 2012, the Reserve Account will be funded in full up to \$4,828,000, or, upon the entry of a final non-appealable Court order fixing the aggregate amount of the Potential Claims (as defined below) or otherwise establishing that amounts less than \$4,828,000 can be drawn against the Letters of Credit, then up to such lesser amount as determined by such Court order (the "Maximum Reserve Amount").

 (e) In the event Debtor has insufficient funds to pay the expenses set forth in the Budget in the ordinary course, a portion of the Reserve Amounts (after excluding the Prior Reserve Amounts) equal to such shortfall shall be released to Debtor within two business days of a written request by Debtor⁸ (together with Debtor's calculation of the amount of the Equity Cushion (as defined herein)); provided, however, in no event shall any portion of the Reserve Amounts be released to Debtor to pay expenses as provided herein if such release will cause the equity cushion in favor of Lender (the "Equity Cushion") to be below 115%; the Equity Cushion shall be calculated by dividing (A) the sum of (i) the amount of Debtor's cash on hand including the Prior Reserve Amounts and the Reserve Amounts; (ii) accounts receivable; and (iii) inventory⁹; less (iv) any claims, interests or liens against the foregoing assets that are senior in priority to Lender's liens and security interests; by (B) the Maximum Reserve Amount;

(f) With respect to each Letter of Credit, ¹⁰ Debtor shall in good faith evaluate whether a meritorious motion could be filed (or proceeding be initiated) to fix or estimate (and not for mere plan voting or other limited purpose) the maximum amount of any draws under such Letter of Credit that could be sought (the "Potential Claims"); provided, however, Debtor may file such motion without the consent of Lender or the Committee; provided, further, pending a further written agreement among Debtor and Lender, or entry of a final non-appealable Court order fixing or estimating (and not for mere plan voting or other limited purpose) the amount of the Potential Claims, the procedures in this Stipulation shall continue to govern the Reserve Amounts and the Reserve Account;

⁸ In the event a dispute arises regarding the amount to be released, any disputed amounts shall be retained in the Reserve Account and released subject to further agreement between Debtor and Lender or further Court order. Any undisputed amounts can be released pursuant to Section 2.4.2(e). In the event a Court order is required, Debtor and Lender agree that they shall be entitled to an expedited court hearing. The Committee reserves all rights in connection with any such dispute.

⁹ The sum of the value of the foregoing assets shall include amounts delineated as "Costs & Earnings in Excess of Billings" as reported in Debtor's Monthly Operating Reports, and the value of the foregoing assets shall be determined in accordance with Debtor's postpetition practices as reflected in its Monthly Operating Reports.

¹⁰ Upon receipt of any requests for draws on the Letters of Credit, Lender shall promptly notify the Debtor and counsel for the Committee in writing (with email to be sufficient) with complete copies of all documents presented to Lender in connection with such requests. Debtor and the Committee reserve the right to seek an order challenging the rights of the Insurance Companies to make such draws on the Letters of Credit.

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(g) Except for any sums released to the Debtor pursuant to Section 2.4.2(e) or Section 2.4.2(h), the Prior Reserve Amounts and the Reserve Amounts shall be held in the Reserve Account for Lender's benefit for purposes of adequate

notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained herein shall prejudice the rights of the

Committee or other party in interest to file such a motion to the extent permitted under the

- (h) Debtor reserves all rights to confirm a chapter 11 plan that supersedes the terms of this Stipulation. Debtor also maintains the right, upon order of the Court, to replace the Letters of Credit with substitute letters of credit issued by another financing source, in which event Lender will release the Prior Reserve Amounts and Reserve Amounts to the Debtor free and clear of any liens, interests, claims, or encumbrances of any kind or nature whatsoever, subject to Lender's receipt of releases from Debtor and the estate, which releases shall be reasonably satisfactory to Lender and Debtor. and satisfaction of its allowed secured claim pursuant to section 506(b) and otherwise under the Bankruptcy Code; notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee reserves all rights in connection with this Section 2.4.2(h); and
- (i) As further adequate protection, commencing no later than May 31, 2012, and provided there has been a draw against either Letter of Credit and provided that no timely Lender Claim Objection is pending, Debtor shall file a motion or application seeking an order of the Court authorizing Lender to apply the Reserve Amounts in the Reserve Account to satisfy obligations owed to Lender on account of such draw(s) in accordance with the loan documents; notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee reserves all rights in connection with this Section 2.4.2(i).
- 2.5 Payment of Interest and Fees. Debtor shall be liable for all interest, reasonable attorney fees and other costs of Lender, which shall continue to accrue under the loan documents, if and to the extent Debtor is liable for such interest, attorney fees and other costs of Lender under the Bankruptcy Code, including, without limitation, section 506(b), and any other applicable law.

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- 3.1 Reporting. Debtor shall timely provide Lender and counsel for the Committee, subject to the provisions of the Confidentiality Agreement being entered into between the Debtor and the Committee, with: (a) a detailed status report or verbal update from information readily ascertainable without undue burden on Debtor or Debtor's employees regarding projects, and regarding any progress billing, schedule regarding completion, tasks for completion, estimated completion dates, payment projections, and budget (if one exists) with all such reports or verbal updates provided each Wednesday for such preceding week; (b) a weekly report furnished each Wednesday for such preceding week (i) comparing collections and expenditures to those set forth in the Budget with such information; and (ii) listing all accounts receivable, cash (in detail by account) and inventory and equipment; (c) by the 10th day of each month, the work in progress and progress billing report in the form and substance consistent with Debtor's pre-petition practice; (d) reporting in accordance with prepetition procedures as required under the loan documents; and (e) furnish information and reasonable access to and copies of all settlement agreements and other documents (as reasonably requested by Lender) evidencing any liability under insurance policies that would give rise to a potential draw under any letter of credit issued by Lender.
- 3.2 <u>Access to Premises</u>. Upon the reasonable request of Lender, Debtor shall permit Lender or its consultant reasonable access to any premises occupied by Debtor for the purpose of enabling Lender to inspect and audit the Collateral and Debtor's books and records.
- 3.3 <u>Insurance</u>. Debtor shall maintain at all times casualty and loss insurance coverage of the Collateral in compliance with the United States Trustee Guidelines and in an amount reasonably acceptable to Lender to sufficiently cover Lender's interests in the Collateral. Such insurance shall specifically include Lender as a loss payee and additional insured. Lender consents to the use of Cash Collateral to make the payments required by the Premium Finance Order.

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- 3.4 <u>No Offsets or Return to Vendor</u>. Debtor shall not permit any offset or return of any Collateral to any vendor, consignor or any other party outside the ordinary course of business without the consent of Lender.
- 3.5 <u>Further Assurances</u>. Debtor is authorized and shall perform all acts and execute and deliver to Lender all agreements, financing statements, instruments and documents as may be reasonably requested by Lender to effectuate the terms of this Stipulation and Final Order or as contemplated under this Stipulation and Final Order.

SECTION 4. Debtors Waivers, Consents and Releases.

- 4.1 <u>Debtor's Waivers</u>. Solely during the Operative Period, Debtor waives any rights that it may have to (a) use Cash Collateral pursuant to section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code during the Operative Period on terms other than those set forth in this Stipulation and Final Order, except pursuant to further order of the Court; (b) with the exception of the Premium Finance Lien or other premium financing to which Lender consents, incur financing or indebtedness during the Operative Period from any party other than Lender that includes the granting by Debtor of liens, claims or interests in favor of such other party that are senior or pari passu with the liens, claims and interests in favor of Lender; or (c) object to, contest or seek to reduce any claim or lien in favor of Lender.
- 4.2 <u>Section 506(c) Waiver</u>. Except as provided in <u>Section 4.3</u> below, no costs or expenses of administration incurred during only the Operative Period shall be charged against Lender or the Collateral pursuant to sections 105, 506(c), 552(b) (with respect to the Court's ability to order otherwise as provided in such section), or any similar principle of law, without the prior written consent of Lender, and no such consent shall be implied from any other action, inaction or acquiescence by Lender.

4.3 <u>Carve Out for Professionals.</u>

4.3.1. Upon the Expiration Date and resulting termination of Debtor's rights to use Cash Collateral, any and all liens, interests, and claims in favor of Lender and any and all assets that may be encumbered by or subject to such liens, interests, or claims, shall be subject to, subordinate, and junior to the claims and rights of payment relating to fees and costs incurred by

 Debtor's retained professionals including Weiland, Golden, Smiley, Wang Ekvall & Strok, LLP, BSW & Associates, Sidley Austin, LLP, Oliva & Associates, ALC (excluding Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC), and the Committee's retained professionals including Venable LLP and Bryan Cave, LLP, and any other attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, brokers, and any other professional, person, or entity retained by Debtor and/or the Committee, and whose employment applications are approved by the Court under sections 327, 330 or 1103(a) (each, a "Professional" and collectively, the "Professionals"), 11 (A) up to a cumulative aggregate sum of \$275,000.00 for any unpaid and allowed fees and costs incurred by such Professionals during the Prior Interim Period or the Operative Period through the Expiration Date, plus (B) the amount of Cash Collateral budgeted but not paid for such Professionals, including accrued but unpaid fees and expenses incurred during the Prior Interim Period and the Operative Period (exclusive of any fees and expenses disallowed by the Court) with such budgeted amounts prorated for the applicable period through the Expiration Date (the "Carve Out").

4.3.2. The cash collateral budget to date, and the Budget and Amended Budget, are premised upon the application by a Professional holding any retainer to first satisfy such Professional's respective unpaid allowed fees and costs from such retainer. Also, to the extent a Professional holds a retainer, such Professional holding a retainer must apply the remaining balance of its respective retainer before participating in a distribution from the Carve Out. No Professional holding a retainer shall apply such retainer towards unpaid fees and expenses without further order of the Court allowing such fees and costs. The Carve Out shall survive confirmation of a chapter 11 plan or conversion or dismissal of the bankruptcy case.

4.3.3. The subordination of Lender's liens and administrative expense priority to the Carve Out shall not apply to any compensation and expense reimbursement incurred (1) preventing, hindering or delaying Lender's enforcement or realization upon any of the collateral

¹¹ For avoidance of doubt, delineation of any particular Professional shall not be construed as consent by Lender for the payment of such Professional's fees and costs from Cash Collateral or the Carve Out in connection with matters prohibited by this Stipulation.

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12 For calculation of the Carve Out, the budgeted amounts shall be those amounts budgeted (in the Budget or Amended Budget) pursuant to Lender consent and are unpaid for the months up to the Expiration Date and shall be further pro-rated for the month in which the Expiration Date occurs.

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once an Event of Default (as defined below) has occurred, other than to contest any default(s) as provided in Section 5.2.1., (2) using or seeking to use Cash Collateral or selling any other collateral without Lender's consent, (3) incurring indebtedness without Lender's consent, or (4) objecting to or contesting in any manner, or in raising any defenses to, the validity, extent, amount, perfection, priority or enforceability of the loan documents, Lender's prepetition debt or prepetition liens, or any other rights or interests of Lender or in asserting any avoidance actions or related claims against Lender. 13 Nothing herein shall affect the right of Lender to recover any obligations resulting from the Carve Out pursuant to the loan documents from any third party or additional obligor.

Objections to Existing Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 4.4 this Stipulation, any objection, contest or challenge to the extent, validity, amount or priority of any claim asserted by Lender, obligations in favor of Lender, or lien or interest in favor of Lender, encumbering assets of Debtor, as such claim, obligation, lien or interest existed as of the Petition Date ("Lender Claim Objections"), shall be filed with the Court on or before May 15, 2012 (the "Lender Claim Objection Deadline"). If no Lender Claim Objection is timely filed or a Lender Claim Objection is timely filed but denied, the claims of Lender existing as of the Petition Date shall be deemed allowed in full, shall not be subject to any setoff, recoupment, counterclaim, deduction or claim of any kind by Debtor or any other party, and shall not be subject to any further objection or challenge by Debtor or any other party at any time, and the liens and interests in favor of Lender encumbering assets of Debtor shall be deemed legal, valid, perfected, enforceable and unavoidable for all purposes and of first and senior priority (unless otherwise expressly consented to by Lender or otherwise ordered by the Court).

SECTION 5. Default; Rights and Remedies; Relief from Stay.

5.1 Event of Default. An "Event of Default" under this Stipulation shall occur upon

¹³ To the extent that any fees and expenses incurred by any Professional are not the type permitted to be paid from the Carve Out available for such Professional, nothing in this Stipulation shall be construed to prejudice such Professional's right to assert a claim for or seek allowance and payment of such fees and expenses. Debtor, Lender, and the Committee shall not object to any such claim merely on the grounds that the fees and expenses are not the type permitted to be paid from the Carve Out. Debtor, Lender, and Committee otherwise reserve all rights, and this provision shall not be construed as consent by Lender for use of Cash Collateral for such fees and expenses.

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any of the following events: (a) a breach or failure of Debtor to comply with any term, covenant, representation, warranty or requirement of this Stipulation, Final Order or any other order of the Court; (b) with the exception of the Premium Finance Lien or other premium financing to which Lender consents, the granting by Debtor in favor of any party other than Lender of a security interest in or lien upon any property of Debtor or Debtor's estate or a claim against Debtor having priority senior or pari passu with the security interests, liens or claims in favor of Lender, except to the extent that such party had a security interest in or lien upon property of Debtor on the Petition Date which had priority senior or pari passu with the security interests, liens or claims of Lender existing on the Petition Date; (c) entry of an order converting this Case to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (d) entry of an order appointing a trustee in this Case; (e) entry of an order granting relief in favor of any other party (including lessors and landlords) that includes enabling such party to exercise state law or contractual rights and remedies with respect to certain asset or assets of Debtor that could have a material adverse effect on Debtor, its business and/or other assets; or (f) any stay, reversal, vacating or rescission of the terms of the Final Order, or any modification of any terms of the Final Order that is not reasonably acceptable to Lender.

5.2 Remedies on Occurrence of Event of Default.

5.2.1 Notice of Default. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Lender shall give written notice of default (a "Notice of Default") via email, facsimile or overnight mail to Debtor and its bankruptcy counsel (attn: Evan Smiley at Weiland, Golden, Smiley, Wang Ekvall & Strok, LLP), and the Committee through its proposed counsel (attn: Keith Owens at Venable, LLP), and Debtor will be provided seven (7) business days from receipt of the Notice of Default (the "Cure Period") to cure the default(s) specified in the Notice of Default. The Debtor and the Committee reserve the right to contest such default and to seek an order of the Court, if so required.

5.2.2 Consequences Upon Notice of Default.

(a) <u>No Further Use of Cash Collateral</u>. Upon the expiration of the Cure Period without cure (the "<u>Date of Default</u>"), Debtor shall be prohibited from any

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further use of Cash Collateral without further written consent of Lender or order of the Court.

- (b) Relief from Automatic Stay. Upon the Date of Default, Lender shall be entitled to seek an expedited hearing on a motion seeking relief from the automatic stay to exercise any and all rights and remedies with respect to its Collateral.
- Retention of Rights. Notwithstanding the occurrence of a Date of Default or Expiration Date, the Debtor, the Secured Creditors, the Committee and other parties in interest shall retain all rights, interests, liens, privileges, claims and protections pursuant to this Order. Notwithstanding the occurrence of a Date of Default or Expiration Date, all of the rights, remedies, benefits and protections in favor of the Debtor, the Secured Creditors, the Committee and other parties in interest pursuant to this Order shall survive such date.
- 5.2.4 <u>Limited Relief from Automatic Stay to Effectuate Order</u>. The automatic stay provisions of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code and any other restriction or injunction imposed by an order of the Court or by law are hereby modified and vacated without further notice, application, motion, hearing, or order of the Court to the extent necessary to permit Lender to perform any act authorized or permitted under this Order.

SECTION 6. Other Rights and Matters.

6.1 Power to Waive Rights; Duties to Third Parties. Lender shall be able to waive any interest, claim, right, remedy or privilege in its favor (a "Lender Right") and shall have no obligation or duty to any other party with respect to the exercise or enforcement, or failure to exercise or enforce any Lender Right, as applicable. Any waiver by Lender of any Lender Right shall not be or constitute a continuing waiver. A delay in or failure to exercise or enforce any Lender Right shall neither constitute a waiver of such Lender Right, subject Lender to any liability to any other party, nor cause or enable any other party to rely upon or in any way seek to assert as a defense to any obligation owed by Debtor, any obligor or any other person or entity to Lender. This Stipulation is without prejudice to the rights of Lender under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law and applicable agreements to object to the allowance and/or payment of compensation of professionals or entities seeking compensation from Debtor's bankruptcy estate.

NOTE: When using this form to indicate service of a proposed order, **DO NOT** list any person or entity in Category I. Proposed orders do not generate an NEF because only orders that have been entered are placed on the CM/ECF docket.

PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is:

650 Town Center Drive, Suite 950, Costa Mesa, California 92626

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document described as <u>AMENDED STIPULATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING</u>
<u>DEBTOR'S FINAL USE OF CASH COLLATERAL (OCTOBER 12, 2011 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2012)</u> will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner indicated below:

I. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING("NEF") - Pursuant to controlling General Order(s) and Local Bankruptcy Rule(s) ("LBR"), the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On <u>January 31, 2012</u>, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following person(s) are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email address(es) indicated below:

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SERVED BY U.S. MAIL OR OVERNIGHT MAIL (indicate method for each person or entity served):

On <u>January 31, 2012</u>, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) at the last known address(es) in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid, and/or with an overnight mail service addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge <u>will be</u> completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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II. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (indicate method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on <u>January 31, 2012</u>, I served the following person(s) and/or entity(ies) by personal delivery, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on the judge <u>will be</u> completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

The Honorable Wayne Johnson, 3420 Twelfth Street, Room 125, Riverside, CA 92501

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

1/31/2012	Margaret Sciesinski	Isl Margaret Sciesinski
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