- 1.1.68 <u>DIP Facility Agent</u> means Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and letter of credit agent under the DIP Facility Agreements.
- 1.1.69 <u>DIP Facility Agreements</u> means collectively, as each may be amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, (a) that certain Amended and Restated Receivables Loan Agreement among Tribune, Tribune Receivables, LLC, the DIP Facility Agent, and the DIP Facility Lenders, (b) that certain Amended and Restated Receivables Purchase Agreement among Tribune Receivables, LLC, Tribune and the other Originators (as defined therein), (c) that certain Amended and Restated Servicing Agreement among Tribune Receivables, LLC, Tribune and the other Originators (as defined therein), (d) that certain Amended and Restated Guaranty Security Agreement among Tribune, the other Debtors, and the DIP Facility Agent, (e) that certain Letter of Credit Agreement among the DIP Facility Agent, certain DIP Facility Lenders and the Debtors, and (f) that certain Payout and Termination Agreement, dated as of March 1, 2010, among Tribune Receivables, LLC, Tribune, certain subsidiaries of Tribune party thereto, and Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent.
- 1.1.70 <u>DIP Facility Claims</u> means all Claims held by the DIP Facility Agent and the DIP Facility Lenders pursuant to the DIP Facility Agreements and the Final DIP Order.
- 1.1.71 <u>DIP Facility Lenders</u> means the lenders from time to time party to the DIP Facility Agreements, including any applicable assignees and participants thereof.
- 1.1.72 <u>Disallowed Claim</u> means all or such part of a Claim that is disallowed by a Final Order.
- 1.1.73 <u>Disbursing Agent</u> means any entity in its capacity as a disbursing agent under <u>Section 7.5</u> of this Plan.
- 1.1.74 <u>Discharge Injunction</u> means the injunction described in section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code and contained in <u>Section 11.1.2</u> of this Plan.
- 1.1.75 Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims means any and all LBO-Related Causes of Action arising under state fraudulent conveyance law that the Debtors or the Debtors' Estates could assert pursuant to section 544(b) of the Bankruptcy Code against Step Two Selling Stockholders, solely with respect to funds received in their capacities as such; provided, however, that Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims shall not include (i) any claims for intentional fraudulent conveyance and (ii) any and all LBO-Related Causes of Action arising under state fraudulent conveyance law set forth in count eighteen of the amended complaint filed by the Creditors' Committee on December [\_\_], 2010 in the lawsuit entitled Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of the Tribune Company v. FitzSimons, et al. (In re Tribune Co.), Adv. Proc. No. 10-54010 (Bankr. D. Del.) (KJC). For the avoidance of doubt, Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims shall not include any LBO-Related Causes of Action arising under state fraudulent conveyance law against any Released Parties.
- 1.1.76 <u>Disclosure Statement</u> means that certain general and specific disclosure statement relating to this Plan, including, without limitation, all exhibits and schedules thereto,

11.2.1 Releases by Debtors and Estates. Except for the Preserved Causes of Action, on the Effective Date and effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of this Plan, the Reorganized Debtors on their own behalf and as representatives of their respective Estates and any Person seeking to exercise the rights of the Debtors' Estates (including, without limitation, any successor to the Debtors, the Litigation Trustee on behalf of the Litigation Trust or any estate representative appointed or selected pursuant to section 1123(b)(3) of the Bankruptcy Code), and the Creditors' Trustee on behalf of the Creditors' Trust, release unconditionally and hereby cause the Subsidiary Non-Debtors to release unconditionally, and are hereby deemed to release unconditionally, each and all of the Released Parties of and from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, debts, rights, remedies, causes of action and liabilities of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, the-Released LBO-Related Causes of Action and those arising under the Bankruptcy Code, including any avoidance claims), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are or may be based in whole or in part upon any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence taking place or existing on or prior to the Effective Date that are in connection with the Debtors or any of them, or their respective assets, property and Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan, the Disclosure Statement or the Restructuring Transactions, in each case excluding any claims against Chase Bank USA, N.A. or JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. for disgorgement of payments made in the ninety days prior to the Petition Date solely to the extent they were made by Tribune Company pursuant to its obligations under the First USA Commercial Card Master Agreement dated as of October 18, 1999, as amended, which for the avoidance of doubt shall be Ordinary Litigation Claims (the "Debtor Released Claims"), provided, however, that, with the exception of the Released LBO-Related Causes of Action, nothing in this Section shall be construed to release any party from liability for actions or omissions constituting willful misconduct or gross negligence as determined by a Final Order. Except as the Debtors may otherwise provide prior to the Confirmation Date, the releases contained in this Section shall not apply to or otherwise affect the obligations of any of the Debtors' officers or directors to repay loans or advances of money or other property contractually owed to the Debtors or their Estates or with respect to loans or advances of money that the Debtors guaranteed on behalf of such officers or directors. Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing, such release, waiver and discharge shall not operate as a release, waiver or discharge of any express contractual commercial obligations arising in the ordinary course of any Person to the Debtors not directly related to the Released LBO-Related Causes of Action. On the Effective Date, each Guarantor Non-Debtor will provide each Holder of a Loan Guaranty Claim against the Guarantor Non-Debtors, the Senior Loan Agent, the Former Bridge Loan Agent, the Bridge Loan Agent, the Settling Step Two Payees and the other Released Parties a release of scope equivalent to the release provided by the Debtors hereunder in consideration for the Guarantor Non-Debtor Release contemplated hereby.

21.2.2 Releases by Holders of Claims and Interests. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, on the Effective Date and effective simultaneously with the effectiveness of this Plan, each Person (a) that has voted to accept the Plan and has not opted out from granting the releases in this Section 11.2.2, (b) that has voted to reject the Plan but has opted to grant the releases in this Section 11.2.2, or (e(c) that is deemed to accept the Plan and has been provided an opportunity but has not opted out of granting the releases in this Section 11.2.2, or (d) who otherwise agrees to provide the releases set forth in this Section 11.2.2, shall be deemed to have unconditionally released each and all of the

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Released Parties of and from any and all claims, obligations, suits, judgments, damages, debts, rights, remedies, causes of action and liabilities of any nature whatsoever (including, without limitation, the LBO-Related Causes of Action and those arising under the Bankruptcy Code, including any avoidance claim), whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, liquidated or unliquidated, matured or unmatured, existing or hereafter arising, in law, equity, or otherwise, that are or may be based in whole or in part upon any act, omission, transaction, event or other occurrence taking place or existing on or before the Effective Date that are in connection with the Debtors or any of them, or their respective assets, property and Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases or the Plan, Disclosure Statement or the Restructuring Transactions (the "Holder Released Claims"); provided, however, that nothing in this Section 11.2.2 shall be construed as a release of the Preserved Causes of Action or any Claims against non-Debtors arising under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 held or assertable by the United States Department of Labor or any participant, beneficiary or fiduciary of any ESOP or any other ERISA-covered plan against ERISA-covered plan fiduciaries; provided further, that no agent or indenture trustee is, by virtue of giving its own release hereunder, releasing individual claims, if any, of lenders or noteholders for which it acts or acted as agent or indenture trustee that are not themselves Released Parties; provided further that no agent, arranger or indenture trustee shall be deemed to have released any lenders or noteholders for which it acts or acted as agent or indenture trustee from any obligations under the relevant instruments. Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing and except as provided in Section 11.2.5 hereof with respect to the Guarantor Non-Debtors, such release, waiver and discharge shall not operate as a release, waiver or discharge of any contractual obligation of any non-Debtor party due to any other non-Debtor party that is not related in any way to the leveraged buy-out of Tribune that occurred in 2007.

- 11.2.3 <u>Failure to Grant Release</u>. Any Holder of a Claim or Interest that has timely submitted to the Debtors or filed with the Court a Ballot or an election form pursuant to <u>Section 11.2.2(c)</u> opting not to grant the releases set forth in <u>Section 11.2.2</u> shall not receive the benefit of the releases set forth in <u>Section 11.2.2</u> (even if for any reason otherwise entitled).
- 11.2.4 <u>Injunction Related to Releases</u>. Except as provided in this Plan or the Confirmation Order, as of the Effective Date, all Persons that hold, have held, or may hold a Claim or other debt, right, cause of action or liability that is released pursuant to the provisions of the Plan are permanently enjoined from taking any of the following actions on account of or based upon the Released Claims: (i) commencing or continuing any action or other proceeding against the Released Parties or their respective property; (ii) enforcing, attaching, collecting or recovering any judgment, award, decree or order against the Released Parties or their respective property; (iii) creating, perfecting or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance against the Released Parties or their respective property; (iv) asserting any setoff, right of subrogation or recoupment of any kind against any debt, liability or obligation due the Released Parties or against their respective property; and (v) commencing or continuing any judicial or administrative proceeding, in any forum, that does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of this Plan.
- 11.2.5 Release of Guarantor Non-Debtors from Senior Guaranty Claims and Bridge Loan Guaranty Claims. All Holders of Loan Guaranty Claims against the Guarantor Non-Debtors shall be deemed on the Effective Date to have granted the Guarantor Non-Debtor

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## 13.5 Funding the Litigation Trust.

The Litigation Trust will receive initial funding as set forth in <u>Section 5.13</u>.

### ARTICLE XIV: CREDITORS' TRUST

### 14.1 Disclaimer of Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims.

On the Effective Date and subject to <u>Section 14.3.1</u>, the Debtors will disclaim all rights to pursue or prosecute the Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims such that any and all rights to pursue such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims shall revert to those entities who could have pursued such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims prior to the Petition Date; <u>provided</u>, that in no event shall any Released Claims be disclaimed. Out of an abundance of caution, the Confirmation Order shall provide that the automatic stay is lifted to permit the Creditors' Trustee and other Holders of Claims who have "opted out" of the transfer of Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims to the Creditors Trust pursuant to <u>Section 14.3.1</u> to pursue such Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims.

# 14.2 Establishment of Creditors' Trust.

On the Effective Date, the Creditors' Trust shall be established pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Agreement for the purposes of administering the Creditors' Trust Assets and making all distributions to the Holders of Creditors' Trust Interests Beneficiaries as provided for under the Plan. The Creditors' Trust is intended to qualify as a liquidating trust pursuant to United States Treasury Regulation Section 301.7701-4(d). Except as expressly provided in Section 5.13 with respect to the Trusts' Loan, none of the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors shall have any liability for any cost or expense of the Creditors' Trust. The Creditors' Trust Agreement shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit 14.1 hereto, which shall be filed prior to the Confirmation Hearing.

## 14.3 Creditors' Trust Assets.

- 14.3.1 As of the Effective Date, all Holders of Senior Loan Claims, Bridge Loan Claims, Senior Noteholder Claims, Other Parent Claims, EGI-TRB LLC Notes Claims and PHONES Notes Claims shall be deemed to transfer any Disclaimed State Law Avoidance Claims that they may have to the Creditors' Trust, unless such Person has expressly elected to "opt out" of such assignment in accordance with procedures approved by the Bankruptcy Court (such transferred claims, collectively, the "Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims"). The Confirmation Order shall provide for the deemed assignment of Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims to the Creditors' Trust.
- 14.3.2 The transfer of the Creditors' Trust Assets to the Creditors' Trust shall be made for the benefit and on behalf of the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries. For federal income tax purposes, the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries will be treated as grantors, deemed owners and beneficiaries of the Creditors' Trust. Subject to the terms of the Creditors' Trust Agreement, promptly after the Effective Date, the Creditors Trustee, in consultation with the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board, will determine the fair market value as of the Effective Date of all Creditors' Trust Assets transferred to the Creditors' Trust, and such determined fair market value shall be

indemnification hereunder due to the fraud, self-dealing, intentional misrepresentation, or willful misconduct of such Creditors' Trust Indemnified Party. In any matter covered by the first two sentences of this subsection, any person entitled to indemnification shall have the right to employ such person's own separate counsel reasonably acceptable to the Creditors' Trustee, at the Creditors' Trust's expense, subject to the foregoing terms and conditions. In addition, the Creditors' Trust shall purchase fiduciary liability insurance for the benefit of the Creditors' Trustee and the Creditors' Trust Advisory Board.

14.4.8 The Reorganized Debtors shall preserve all records and documents (including all electronic records or documents) related to the Transferred State Law Avoidance Claims for a period of five (5) years after the Effective Date or, if any Transferred State Law Avoidance Claim has been asserted in a pending action, then until such later time as the Creditors' Trustee notifies the Reorganized Debtors in writing that such records are no longer required to be preserved; provided, however, that nothing herein shall or shall be deemed to expand the scope of documents available, and/or require production of work product, to the Creditors' Trust, that would not otherwise have been available to the Debtors or be available to the Reorganized Debtors. The Creditors' Trust shall reimburse the Reorganized Debtors for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred (including for legal fees, travel accommodations, electronic discovery and other forensic investigation and analysis or courier and mail service) in performing their obligations under this Section 14.4.8 or in otherwise supporting the Creditors' Trust to the extent such support is required by the Creditors' Trust Agreement or is otherwise requested and provided under the CT Confidentiality and Common Interest Agreement. The Creditors' Trust shall provide reimbursement for all reasonable out of pocket costs incurred within 30 days of receipt of an appropriately detailed written invoice.

14.4.9 The duties, responsibilities, and powers of the Creditors' Trustee shall terminate in accordance with the terms of the Creditors' Trust Agreement after all of the Creditors' Trust Assets have been liquidated and after all proceeds therefore have been distributed to the Creditors' Trust Beneficiaries.

### 14.5 Dissolution.

The Creditors' Trust will be dissolved no later than five (5) years from the Effective Date; provided, however, that the Bankruptcy Court, upon motion by a party in interest, may extend the term of the Creditors' Trust for a finite period if (i) such extension is necessary to the purpose of the LitigationCreditors' Trust, (ii) the Creditors' Trustee receives an opinion of counsel or a ruling from the IRS stating that such extension would not adversely affect the status of the LitigationCreditors' Trust as a liquidating trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and (iii) such extension is obtained within the six (6) month period prior to the LitigationCreditors' Trust's fifth (5th) anniversary or the end of the immediately preceding extension period, as applicable. Upon dissolution of the LitigationCreditors' Trust, any remaining Cash on hand and other assets will be distributed to the LitigationCreditors' Trust Beneficiaries in accordance with the LitigationCreditors' Trust Agreement.

# 14.6 Funding the Creditors' Trust.